COURSE DETAIL

DEATH, IMMORTALITY AND THE AFTERLIFE

Country

Egypt

Host Institution

American University in Cairo

Program(s)

The American University in Cairo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

DEATH, IMMORTALITY AND THE AFTERLIFE

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEATH & AFTERLIFE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course considers what makes us human by exploring the "deep history" of death from prehistory to the present. Realizing that this question goes beyond the capacity of any single academic discipline, the course turns to history, cultural anthropology, archaeology, paleontology, developmental psychology, and comparative religions to explore the universal human search for the meaning of death and seeking immortality.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH 3095, ANTH 3305

Host Institution Course Title

SELECTED PEOPLE AND CULTURE AREAS: DEATH, IMMORTALITY AND THE AFTERLIFE

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology, Egyptology and Anthropology

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