COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY OF WAR IN PRE-STATE SOCIETIES
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Cork
Program(s) University College Cork
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 154
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ANTHROPOLOGY OF WAR IN PRE-STATE SOCIETIES
UCEAP Transcript Title WAR/PRE-STATE SOCTY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description

This course considers how intrinsic war is to human nature (the Hobbes/Rousseau debate), the causes and escalation of conflict, the conduct of warfare, its physical manifestation and immediate outcomes. The focus is on small-scale societies of prehistoric and recent date, using archaeological information and ethnographies of conflict to study and define "primitive" war as an anthropological phenomenon. The course takes a comparative, evolutionary, and historical perspective, to look at the broader impact of war and conflict in a sample of early and indigenous societies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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AY2003

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Host Institution Campus
University College Cork

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Archaeology

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