

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

Host Institution Course Number

AY2003

Host Institution Course Title

ANTHROPOLOGY OF WAR IN PRE-STATE SOCIETIES

Host Institution Campus

University College Cork

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Archaeology

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