

COURSE DETAIL

CONCEPTUALIZING HUMANITY: THEORY IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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

158

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONCEPTUALIZING HUMANITY: THEORY IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

THEORY/CULTRL ANTHR

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course offers an introduction to the history of cultural anthropology, tracing the formation of anthropological theory from its roots in the Enlightenment and European colonial expansion up to the present. Partly an intellectual history of the discipline, students explore key texts that mark critical shifts in anthropological thinking about what it means to be human. In doing so, students explore theories and critiques that have shaped, complicated, and haunted anthropological conceptions of humanity, including ideas about nature and culture, notions of race, progress, and civilization, and theories of personhood and social life.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AY2007

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Host Institution Campus

University College Cork

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology and Criminology

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