

## 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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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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