

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY & HUMAN RIGHTS

Country

Japan

Host Institution

Waseda University

Program(s)

Waseda University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY & HUMAN RIGHTS

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANTH&HUMAN RIGHT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course addresses the following questions: What is the history of Human Rights discourse, and what is the place of Anthropology therein? Should Human Rights be universal or should they be listed or applied with reference to particular cultural worldviews? What critiques of the international human rights regime have been put forth by anthropologists thus far? How can international organizations that promote Human Rights, and state governments that sign on to international human rights legal instruments, benefit from the historical emphasis by the anthropological community on the notion of cultural relativism and respect for diversity? What is the role of NGOs in parallel to Anthropology in these processes?

The first section of the course includes a revision of the history of International Human Rights Law. The second part addresses the anthropological critique of that body of law and its applications.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTC381L

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Host Institution Campus

Waseda University

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