COURSE DETAIL

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY 4: GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIOCULTURAL COMPLEXITY

Country
Netherlands

Host Institution
Utrecht University

Program(s)
Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
120

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY 4: GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIOCULTURAL COMPLEXITY

UCEAP Transcript Title
CULTURAL ANTHROPLGY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course investigates contemporary globalization and its linkage with some crucial social and cultural processes. Catalysts of globalization and sociocultural complexity are critically assessed, especially the 'new' media. Furthermore, the effects of global interconnectedness are explored by dissecting phenomena like migration, the upsurge of religious movements, and the rise of transnationalism. Interrelated issues addressed in the series of lectures involve community formation, identity construction, cultural innovation versus cultural survival, and the shifting relationship between agency and structure. As such, 'Globalization and sociocultural complexity' should be regarded an introduction to current anthropology that logically follows 'Culturele Antropologie 2' in its aim to deepen students' understanding of theoretical approaches to, and the ethnography of, present-day's highly intricate social realities.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
201100013

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Host Institution Campus
Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
Course Last Reviewed 2024-2025

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