

## 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

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**<https://osiris-student.uu.nl/onderwijscatalogus/extern/cursussen>**Host Institution Campus**

Utrecht University

**Host Institution Faculty**

Faculty of Social Sciences

<b>Host Institution Degree</b>
<b>Host Institution Department</b>
<b>Course Last Reviewed</b> 2024-2025

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