

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

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