# COURSE DETAIL

| WORDS, DEEDS, BONES, & THINGS |
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| **Country**<br>South Africa |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Cape Town |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Cape Town |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Lower Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Anthropology |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>10 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>WORDS, DEEDS, BONES, & THINGS |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>WRD DEED BONE THING |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**

This is an introductory course to Anthropology. Anthropology is explored through four contingent entry points: "Words" focuses on intra- and cross-cultural meaning making; "Deeds" examines the individual's agency within social contexts; "Things" analyses interaction with objects and "Bones" introduces basic principles of archaeology. The course privileges hands-on immersion into anthropology and provides an overview of its complex history. As an introductory course, we use content that engages the diversity of students' life worlds and is cognizant of our African location. We employ innovative teaching and delivery methods, including multilingual pedagogies and digital literacy, which allow more time for active engagement and the development of critical reading and writing skills in the Humanities. DP requirements: Attendance at tutorials and submission of all written work, plus class test. Assessment: Continuous assessment (essays, projects, class tests) counts 100%.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
ANS1400F

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**
University of Cape Town

**Host Institution Faculty**
Humanities

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Anthropology

**Course Last Reviewed**
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