

# COURSE DETAIL

## ANTHROPOLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

Exeter College, University of Oxford

**Program(s)**

Summer in Oxford, Exeter College

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

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**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ANTH&CLIMATE CHANGE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

Climate change exemplifies the sort of planetary challenge facing humankind in the 21st century. In this course, students explore how that kind of challenge can be understood as a scientific, political, social, and moral problem, to better understand our place in the world under conditions of multiple and interlocking crises. The course introduces the Anthropocene, as both a proposed geological phenomenon and a critical tool to rethink the relationship between humans and the planet. Pursuing this question require students to question some established distinctions—between human/animal, nature/culture, biology/society, life/nonlife, and Globe/Earth. Through anthropological materials, historical and contemporary accounts of life in the aftermath of industrial transformation, colonization and anthropogenic change, the course considers the types of knowledge, forms of collaboration, political engagement, and social practice that might help us better apprehend the fragility of the planet and articulate a shared responsibility to its future.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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<https://www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/summer-programmes/ecsp/subjects/>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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