

# COURSE DETAIL

## POWER, IDEOLOGY AND INEQUALITY

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

University of Melbourne

**Program(s)**

University of Melbourne

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

137

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POWER, IDEOLOGY AND INEQUALITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POWER IDEOL&INEQUAL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Drawing principally on Marxist anthropology, post-structuralism and post-colonialism, this course looks cross-culturally to explore the interrelationships between diverse forms and sources of power, the roles of colonialism and corporate globalization in configuring and sustaining local relations of inequality, and the rise of resistance movements that explicitly challenge exclusions based on class, gender, and ethnicity. Special attention will be paid to the effects of multinational corporations on local power relations and patterns of inequality throughout the world via brand marketing, legal reform, and corporate social responsibility. Case studies will be drawn from Latin America, North America, Africa, Australia, and Southeast Asia.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ANTH30005

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

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### Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Anthropology

### Course Last Reviewed

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