

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

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POWER, IDEOLOGY AND INEQUALITY

Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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