

COURSE DETAIL

ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

160

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENVIRONMENTAL ANTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a thorough grounding in current themes and debates in Environmental Anthropology in the present period of accelerated environmental and climatic change that has been termed the Anthropocene. The course introduces a range of ideas and approaches, both historical and contemporary, in the anthropological study and theorization of human-environmental relationships. Students receive a detailed introduction to the field of Environmental Anthropology, and its place within the history of the discipline of Anthropology. The course explores classical approaches such as cultural ecology and ecological anthropology, before moving on to broach more contemporary approaches including environmental anthropology, political ecology, and the anthropology of nature, as well as recent attempts to incorporate nonhuman actors into anthropological analysis in more experimental ways.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH0188

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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