COURSE DETAIL

THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF KINSHIP AND GENDER
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 159
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF KINSHIP AND GENDER
UCEAP Transcript Title KINSHIP & GENDER
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

In this course students are introduced to the anthropological study of kinship, with an added focus on gender given the close relationship between the two. The study of kinship has been foundational in social anthropology, and early anthropologists often sought to categorize and rank societies according to their kinship system. Since then, the study of kinship has moved considerably from charting "systems" to understanding the full complexity of concepts and practices of relatedness, and even questioning the universality of "kinship." While acknowledging the historical foundations of the field, this course focuses on more contemporary aspects of the study of kinship and gender. Questions about race and ethnicity also figure prominently throughout the course. Through ethnographic examples from a wide range of social contexts, students reflect on the socially constructed nature of ideas of kinship and gender and debate key social issues of contemporary relevance.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ANTH0014

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Host Institution Campus

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Anthropology

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