

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

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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