

COURSE DETAIL

ETHNOGRAPHIES AND ADVENTURES IN MANCHESTER

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

161

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ETHNOGRAPHIES AND ADVENTURES IN MANCHESTER

UCEAP Transcript Title

ETHNOGRAPHIES/MANCH

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course begins by exploring the intellectual interventions and traditions that have emerged in the anthropology in and of Britain over the last 50 years, and then swiftly moves into exploring the ways in which interdisciplinary ethnographic research has been conducted across Britain. While reading ethnographies in cross cultural, global contexts, in this course students place a particular emphasis on the urban context of Greater Manchester. Students explore ethnographies that have been based on ethnographic research across Greater Manchester, and which raise and address urgent questions of social, political, and economic change in Manchester and beyond. The course tackles the concept of "the urban" by exploring ethnographic examples from anthropology, sociology, human geography, and business studies that focus on social and cultural lives and relations. Students take two fieldtrips (Cheetham's Library and Manchester Airport) and two walking tours (Fallowfield and Rusholme) to visit and reflect on the ethnographic locations of the materials and readings they engage with.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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SOAN30382

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Anthropology

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