

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF KINSHIP, SEX AND GENDER

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

London School of Economics

**Program(s)**

London School of Economics

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

147

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

Y

**UCEAP Official Title**

THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF KINSHIP, SEX AND GENDER

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

KINSHIP/SEX/GENDER

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

### **Course Description**

This course provides an examination of the cultural frameworks and social aspects of kinship systems, gender roles, personhood and human sexuality, analyzed through ethnographic examples from a diverse range of settings. It aims to equip students with the analytical tools to engage in theoretical debates concerning core concepts such as kinship, marriage, gender, sex, the person, and the relationship between nature and culture, as well as exploring how the experiences of kinship, sex and gender vary according to the regimes of politics, law and materiality in which they are embedded. The course charts the history of anthropological debates on kinship, relatedness, sex and gender, and familiarizes students with a range of contemporary approaches to these themes, placing ethnographic materials into a critical dialogue with recent developments in feminist theory, queer theory, the anthropology of colonialism, cognitive science, and psychoanalysis.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

AN200

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Anthropology

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