

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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

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