

# COURSE DETAIL

## ANTHROPOLOGY IN OCEANIA

**Country**

New Zealand

**Host Institution**

Victoria University of Wellington

**Program(s)**

Victoria University of Wellington

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY IN OCEANIA

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ANTHRO IN OCEANIA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course offers an in-depth exploration of cultural diversity in Oceania by analyzing the complex interplay among colonial encounters, postcolonial impacts, Indigenous epistemologies, and identity formation. It approaches these themes through the lens of the ocean, which has historically shaped connections, migration, trade, and cultural exchange across the region. Through theoretical discussions, case studies, ethnographic readings, and multimedia materials, the course examines how various colonial histories have influenced Indigenous societies and their ways of knowing, being, and relating.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

ANTH308

### Host Institution Course Title

ANTHROPOLOGY IN OCEANIA

### Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/courses/ANTH/308/>

### Host Institution Campus

Kelburn

### Host Institution Faculty

Social and Cultural Studies

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

### Course Last Reviewed

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