COURSE DETAIL

STUDYING RELIGIONS
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Religious Studies
UCEAP Course Number 17
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title STUDYING RELIGIONS
UCEAP Transcript Title STUDYING RELIGIONS
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course invites students to rethink their preconceptions about studying the complex modern topic of religion by introducing them to key approaches and debates in Religious Studies, including historical, sociological, and anthropological approaches. It uses these to examine through a comparative and theoretically informed perspective empirical examples and case studies of how religion/s are articulated by diverse people in multiple settings. The course gives prominence to people's everyday ideas and practices about religion, while also indicating the broader disciplinary shape of the Study of Religion/s.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
DIVI08018

Host Institution Course Title
STUDYING RELIGIONS

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Divinity

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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