

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE WORLD

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

81

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY IN THE WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANTHRO IN THE WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

Social Anthropology explores and compares the ways different peoples around the world live. Today, anthropologists are as likely to work in a Western urban context, as they are to work amongst African Pygmies or Australian Aborigines. In this course, a wide range of examples are drawn upon to illustrate the many varieties and possibilities of human existence. Anthropologists try to understand other cultures by looking at all aspects of their experience; this results in a number of different specializations that can include economic and political anthropology as well as other areas such as religion and even sport. The research conducted by the lecturers on this course covers Africa, Europe, Asia, the Pacific and the Americas, providing the students with a truly global view on the modern world. Anthropologists all have their own agendas and yet they all stress the importance of understanding other ways of life. It is this increased understanding of a shared planet that is the invaluable gift that anthropology has to offer.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SA1001

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Philosophical, Anthropological and Film Studies

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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