

# 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

## **Host Institution Course Title**

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## **Host Institution Campus**

## **Host Institution Faculty**

School of Philosophical, Anthropological and Film Studies

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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