COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGIES OF RELIGION

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number
123

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
ANTHROPOLOGIES OF RELIGION

UCEAP Transcript Title
ANTH OF RELIGION

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

What does it mean to study religion anthropologically? This course introduces students to anthropological approaches of studying religion. Students explore how anthropologists have struggled to define religion, and what debates and contestations about definition can tell us about the assumptions of classic anthropological understandings of religion, and how our thinking has changed since. Students explore multiple religious beliefs, meanings, experiences, expressions, and practices across diverse sociocultural environments. Through an engagement with anthropological works on ritual, self-cultivation, and joy, students learn how religion is understood, experienced, and expressed.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ANTH0059

Host Institution Course Title
ANTHROPOLOGy OF RELIGION

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/anthropology-of-religion-ANTH0059

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Anthropology

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