

COURSE DETAIL

DIGITAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DIGITAL ANTHROPOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

DIGITAL ANTHROPOLGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines how people around the world are engaging with, and having their lives mediated by, digital technologies. Ethnographies of digital activities have revealed how the constraints and affordances of various platforms are potentiating distinct modes of relationality, communication and experience. At the same time, anthropological research complicates simplistic metanarratives of "the digital" by revealing the use and experience of digital devices to be powerfully shaped by cultural, historical, infrastructural and political-economic context, amongst other factors. By attending to these various insights, the course enables students to develop conceptual frameworks that they can use not only to understand diverse ethnographic case materials, but also to inform their responses to pressing political and ethical questions surrounding "the digital," and to shape future engagements with digital technologies in their personal and professional lives.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

AN395

Host Institution Course Title

DIGITAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Host Institution Course Details

https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar/courseGuides/AN/2025_AN395.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology

Course Last Reviewed

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