

COURSE DETAIL

ANTHROPOLOGY: CRITICAL FOUNDATIONS

Country

Australia

Host Institution

Australian National University

Program(s)

Australian National University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

13

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ANTHROPOLOGY: CRITICAL FOUNDATIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANTHRO CRITIC FOUND

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines key concepts and debates in the discipline of anthropology, ranging from ritual, totems, kinship, and personhood to the nature/culture distinction and postcolonial critique. It takes a multi-modal approach, familiarizing students with some of the discipline's classic texts, films and sites of ethnographic engagement. We'll seek to understand these foundational works within their historical contexts, as well as critically reappraising their position in 21st century anthropology.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ANTH1003

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/course/ANTH1003>

Host Institution Campus

Canberra

Host Institution Faculty

School of Archaeology and Anthropology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

2026-2027

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