

COURSE DETAIL

SOLIDARITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: SOCIAL POLICY RESPONSES TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOLIDARITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: SOCIAL POLICY RESPONSES TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course familiarizes students with some of the most pressing complex social inequality issues as they relate to work, care, welfare, and health. By focusing on European societies, students learn to compare and contrast social inequality patterns, as well as responses to social inequality. Topics covered include: how various societies respond to enduring, growing or changing inequalities; whether these inequalities result in the erosion of solidarity, in an “us versus them” rhetoric, or an expansion of solidarity, such as Germany's initial response to the asylum-seeker crisis with *Wir schaffen das!*; the extent to which people are accepting of social inequality. Taking a sociological, psychological and political philosophical approach to these topics, this course offers an interdisciplinary approach to understanding social inequality and the social policy responses in contemporary Europe.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

201700020

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus**

Social and Behavioral Sciences

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Course Last Reviewed

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