

COURSE DETAIL

DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES

UCEAP Transcript Title

DECISION-MAKING

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course builds a broad framework to aid students understanding and appreciation for how cognitive scientists, management scientists, political scientists and public policy researchers evaluate and analyze decision-making. This course covers a great deal of ground by building a structure beginning with an overview of models of individual decision-making, moving to models of collective decision-making involving generalized communities of individuals, before moving to larger and more complex decision-making environments such as that of public policy making itself. The course focuses on general and often mathematical models - or abstractions about how things work - of (in)decision-making and encourages looking for ways to apply these models to understand multiple environments and situations beyond those that they designed to. In essence, the course aims to build connections across disciplines by promoting a decision-making process perspective that focuses on understanding how individual traits, institutions and rules, lead to collective outcomes. In contemporary societies, policy-making involves public, private, and international interactions operating in an increasingly complex environment - so having a generalizable understanding of the processes, promise, and limits of collective organization is of critical importance for beginning to solve the global challenges that seem hitherto plaguing individuals and societies now and in the future.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

8002GED07Y

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Governance, Economics and Development

Course Last Reviewed

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