

# COURSE DETAIL

## THE LAW OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CARE

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

**Program(s)**

Biological and Life Sciences, Maastricht, Biological and Life Sciences

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies Health Sciences

**UCEAP Course Number**

106

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

THE LAW OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CARE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LAW PUBLIC HEALTH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

12.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

8.00

## **Course Description**

In this course students acquire knowledge about: Public Health law in international, European, and domestic settings; the nature of law, and broad legal principles behind the law's contribution to public health; the way that different types of procedures are used to regulate the public health (e.g. medical committees and officials, criminal law, privacy, public interest arguments, etc.); other normative considerations relating to framing public health responses; how public health responses operate. The course also trains students to: read and understand legal documents (particularly treaties and European legislation, and guidance documents and codes of practice); understand how legal and ethical arguments are constructed at different points in relation to public health, particularly how human rights decisions are made at the European Court of Human Rights; apply these insights to “live” public health issues. Students are also trained to: consider the difference between life science, medical, political, legal and ethical judgments; consider how each type of judgment is constructed; consider how different judgments are given authority and enforced in society. Finally, through this course students are able to: construct effective, logical, and evidenced arguments to influence political decision-makers; consider how far discussion can be useful in the creation of normative arguments and responses; develop effective skills in presenting arguments.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

GZW3014

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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