

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY AND POLITICS OF GLOBAL MIGRATION

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY AND POLITICS OF GLOBAL MIGRATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST&POL MIGRATION

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines how migration has shaped the modern world. Most of the focus is dedicated to what has occurred since the 1800s. The course starts in week 1 by looking at the various theories put forward to explain why people migrate and what effect this has for the sender communities, the receiver communities, and for migrants themselves. It then turns to more empirical examples of migration. Each week a different type of movement is examined. One weekly seminar is dedicated to an historical case study, while the other weekly seminar focuses on a more contemporary case study on a related type of movement. Topics covered include slavery, colonial and post-colonial migration, labor migration, internal migration, and asylum. Due to the global nature of the course, texts include studies concerning Africa, North America, Europe, Asia, the Caribbean, the Middle East, the Gulf States and Australia. Through this course, students are enabled to consider contemporary migration debates from historical perspectives.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5890LU035Y

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HISTORY AND POLITICS OF GLOBAL MIGRATION

Host Institution Campus

Leiden University College, The Hague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

World Politics

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