

COURSE DETAIL

POSTCOLONIAL WORLD

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POSTCOLONIAL WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

POSTCOLONIAL WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

9.00

UCEAP Semester Units

6.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the field of postcolonial studies. By drawing on history, anthropology, sociology, political theory, international law, psychology, and comparative literature, the course delves into processes of European colonization post-1600 and how they shaped interactions, mentalities, and ideas of authority both in the European metropolises and in the areas that came to be defined as colonies. The course focuses on countries such as the Netherlands and looks carefully at the period from the late 19th century onwards. The course probes the historical transformations, political imperatives, and cultural rationales that shaped the experience of colonialism and its aftermath, both in metropole and colony. The course further explores how legacies of empire are inscribed and represented in contemporary public spaces. By doing so, students become more aware of, and are able to grapple with the residues and reckonings of colonialism today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Governance and Global Affairs

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Global Challenges

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