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 metropoles and in the areas that came to be defined as colonies. The course focuses inquires 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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