

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

UCEAP Transcript Title

POL ECON NTRL RSRCE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

A basic understanding of economics and politics is highly desirable for successful progress in this class. This course dissects one of the key puzzles in the development of countries increasingly recognized by academic and practitioner communities alike – paradoxically, countries that are endowed with abundant natural resources can be prone to having worse development records than those without such riches. The course looks at this phenomenon, dubbed the “resource curse,” under a magnifying glass of various theories, evidence, etc. Through this course student learn and discuss key issues in the political economy of natural resource management.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

8002GED52Y

Host Institution Course Title

POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Governance, Economics, and Development

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