

# COURSE DETAIL

## RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

119

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course provides a basic introduction into the root causes of large-scale and serious violations of children's rights all over the world, including in high-income states. "Root causes" refers, on the one hand, to unmet basic developmental needs of children and, on the other hand, to harmful child-rearing practices in the present and the past. Understanding these root causes, their historical context, and their serious consequences for individuals and society, is seen as essential for further (specialized) study in children's rights (related to, e.g., migration, trafficking, armed conflict, child labor, international monitoring, etc.). Therefore, this course introduces students, on an elementary level, into the science of Early Childhood (attachment and brain development) and the new unified science of human development based on the ACE Study (long-term consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences, that is, of childhood trauma and toxic stress), and coaches students to relate these new fields of academic knowledge to the universal normative State-Parent-Child framework of the CRC (Convention on the Rights of the Child, UN 1989).

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SSC2042

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## Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social SciencesS

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