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 RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
UCEAP Transcript Title RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
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

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