COURSE DETAIL

ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT: RESEARCH, POLICY, AND PRACTICE
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University – University College Utrecht
Program(s) University College Utrecht
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 138
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT: RESEARCH, POLICY, AND PRACTICE
UCEAP Transcript Title ADOLESCENT DEVELOP
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course provides an overview of the theories, concepts, issues, and research in the field of adolescent development. Adolescent development occurs within a socio-cultural context, and the interaction between individual development and socialization is at the core of this course. The course studies changes that occur within the adolescent (e.g., regarding identity formation, sexual development, rising interest in the use of substances and social media) as well as changes in the social context (including changes in family and peer relations, school and the larger society). Moreover, the course studies how societal changes over time may have affected adolescent development in the early twenty-first century. Lectures and class discussions link theoretical perspectives to recent research, societal developments, policy, and practice.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
UCSSCPSY39

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty
Social Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Psychology

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