

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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