COURSE DETAIL

TEACHING ENGLISH IN EUROPE: ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Linguistics Education
UCEAP Course Number 116
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TEACHING ENGLISH IN EUROPE: ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES
UCEAP Transcript Title TEACH ENGL EUROPE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course provides a brief overview of educational and intercultural issues involved in teaching English as a foreign language on the continent of Europe. Participants gain increased knowledge and awareness of the issues concerned, and how to deal with certain potential problem areas. They learn to investigate these issues critically and independently, and to discuss them at an academic level and in an appropriate context by means of response papers, classroom debate, and presentations. Topics include: status and prestige of different varieties of English in Europe; differing European attitudes to the use of English in local, intra-European, and international communication; the question of specifically European varieties of English. As part of their course work, students are asked to investigate the impact of such issues on either English teaching practices and priorities in Europe, or communication and miscommunication between European users of English. Note that this is not a practical course in which you learn how to teach English, or which covers all aspects of teaching methodology. English Language Teaching (ELT) is discussed within the framework of multilingual and inter cultural communication. Consequently, the course is mostly concerned with social and sociolinguistic issues such as attitudes to language and language learning, language policy in a globalizing world, and the principles of effective intercultural communication.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
EN3V14402

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
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Languages, Literature, and Communication

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