

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS OF DIVERSITY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICS OF DIVERSITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICS DIVERSITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Diversity is a disputed idea in politics. For some, it is considered to be the definitive breakthrough of identity politics, legitimizing equal opportunity policies. For others, it is conceived as a threat to common values and traditions, and disrespect of their daily practices. This course analyzes the various concepts related to human diversity and their function in politics (e.g. gender, race, culture), studies the rhetoric pros and cons of identity politics used by scholars and politicians, and discusses the practical reality of identity politics by analyzing cases such as #MeToo and Dutch Black Pete tradition. Students are actively involved in the classes by giving presentations, interacting with guest speakers and visiting a policy department. The focus is on the Western (USA and Europe) perspective, but other global aspects of a diverse and inclusive society are covered.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

8002HD85Y

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://studiegids.universiteitleidennl/en/courses/97867/politics-of-diversity>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Human Diversity

Course Last Reviewed

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