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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Human Diversity

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