

# 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

POLITICS OF DIVERSITY

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Human Diversity

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