

COURSE DETAIL

THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE WELFARE STATE

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy History

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE WELFARE STATE

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST&PHIL WELFARE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the historical origins and development of welfare states. In addition, the course analyzes the principles and values underlying the welfare state such as (different conceptions) equality, personal responsibility, and exploitation; and different philosophical proposals about how trade-offs between different principles and values should be made. The course interprets the welfare state as an idea, practice, and set of institutions in a historical and philosophical context; analyzes contemporary debates about the welfare state from a historical and philosophical perspective; and discusses crucial social and political themes related to the welfare state from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FI3V19022

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy and Religious Studies

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