

## COURSE DETAIL

### REJECTING MINORITIES: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE ON INTERGROUP RELATIONS

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Utrecht University

**Program(s)**

Utrecht University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Psychology Ethnic Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

REJECTNG MINORITIES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course focuses on prejudice, discrimination, and inter-group relations. In particular, the course discusses how the majority group reacts to minority groups in the society. Students discover how prejudices develop and how negative attitudes follow from threats to people's identities or their belongings. Moreover, the course explores the consequences of prejudices for inter group interactions, for which political decisions are made, and from which policies are implemented. A special focus is also on approaches to reduce prejudice and foster the cohesion of majority and minority groups in a society. Given the current political climate in most western society, students primarily study the reactions of majority groups to immigrants and their integration process. Attention is also paid to existing prejudice toward other social groups such as religious or sexual minorities. The course then considers why people develop prejudices and negative attitudes toward other groups from the perspective of different fields in the social sciences. The main focus is on sociological and social psychological explanations. Students consider which research questions can be answered with these theories and which societal problems may be solved.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

201500044

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

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