

COURSE DETAIL

INNOVATION SYSTEMS, POLICY, AND SUSTAINABILITY TRANSITIONS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

Program(s)

University College Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Environmental Studies Economics

UCEAP Course Number

109

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INNOVATION SYSTEMS, POLICY, AND SUSTAINABILITY TRANSITIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

SUSTNABLTY TRANSTN

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides students with holistic, interdisciplinary, and critical knowledge of systems of innovation and sustainability transitions from interdisciplinary perspectives, including economic, social, environmental, and policy perspectives. Lectures and discussions are supplemented by optional multi-method research, entrepreneurial mentoring, critical advocacy and evidence-based policy writing skills sessions. After completing this course, participants acquire working knowledge on ideas, interests, and institutions of societal relevance, and are able to design new actions or policies for change making in varieties of systems, sciences, innovations, transitions, economies, contexts, and, ultimately, on the sustainability outcomes. The course covers varieties of: systems and transitions from a global perspective (e.g. contexts and cases of high and middle/low income countries, emerging markets and powers, international cooperation in between); and systems of transitions from a human perspective (e.g. varieties of entrepreneurship and of outcomes such as agency, quality of life, well-being, happiness, peace).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SSC3056

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Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Sciences

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