

COURSE DETAIL

DISCOVERING THE DUTCH

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies European Studies Dutch

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DISCOVERING THE DUTCH

UCEAP Transcript Title

DISCOVERING DUTCH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Country of tulips, windmills, bicycles, and canals, with friendly and open-minded people. There must be more to the Netherlands than is being suggested by such stereotypical images. This course explores peculiarities, intricacies, and dynamics of Dutch culture and society in a global context. The course provides various perspectives on contemporary Dutch society and culture, discusses themes such as national identity, toleration, ethnic diversity, and the echo's of two world wars in the previous century. Each theme is presented within a historical dimension and includes case studies from Dutch literature, architecture, film, or painting. With reference to the concept of "cultural memory", narratives about the past featuring in today's realities are explored. The course is designed for international exchange students, to familiarize them with Dutch society and culture as they find it during their stay in the Netherlands.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCINTDUT12

Host Institution Course Title

DISCOVERING THE DUTCH

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Interdepartmental

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Dutch

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