COURSE DETAIL

NATIONS AND NATIONALISM
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Leiden University College
Program(s) Leiden University College
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 135
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title NATIONS AND NATIONALISM
UCEAP Transcript Title NATNS & NATNIONALSM
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
The course provides an in-depth specialization in various theories of nationalism and the application of these theories to various cases in international politics. In addition to providing a detailed understanding of rival perspectives and the issues that divide them, it poses the question of whether it is possible to go beyond nationalism. Students are expected to critically reflect on the theoretical implications of studying nationalism in contemporary international politics. The course is divided into three parts. PART I demonstrates why (or why not) “nationality” matters. This part focuses on the debate between communitarians and liberals in political philosophy. PART II is designed to answer the question, “what is a nation?” Is nation a nation, a state, an ethnic group or anything else? This part gives students a basic knowledge of the range and importance of nationalism theories. PART III interprets and analyzes some of key issues related to nations and nationalism in international politics. The concluding seminar asks whether it is possible to go beyond nationalism in international politics. Each student works on their own case study in their final research paper and has the opportunity to put theory into practice. Prerequisite for this course is an introductory political science or international studies course.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
8002WP52Y

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Host Institution Campus
Leiden University College, The Hague

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World Politics

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