

COURSE DETAIL

HEALTH, HEALTH DETERMINANTS, AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

Program(s)

Biological and Life Sciences, Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

HLTHDETERMINANTS&EU

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.50

UCEAP Semester Units

5.70

Course Description

In Part I of this course, students are introduced to studying in an academic environment, the Problem Based Learning (PBL) system, the library, and the structure and content of the European Public Health program. Students examine the many dimensions and complexity of the concept of health, reflect on how health has been defined within various traditions over time, and elaborate on concepts of "public" and "European." In Part II, students examine determinants of health at various levels with the most influential models. The topic of health inequalities is introduced. Part III focuses on the European Union by addressing issues such as the history of the EU, the main economic purpose of the EU, the EU treaties and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU, the EU institutions, and the decision-making processes on EU level. The course ends with a reflection on several ethical issues and dilemmas at play when thinking about public health in Europe.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

EPH1021

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Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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