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 HEALTH, HEALTH DETERMINANTS, AND THE EUROPEAN UNION
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 Course Details
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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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