

# COURSE DETAIL

## IDENTITY, BOUNDARIES, AND VIOLENCE

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Utrecht University

**Program(s)**

Utrecht University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology History Anthropology

**UCEAP Course Number**

122

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

IDENTITY, BOUNDARIES, AND VIOLENCE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

IDENTITY & VIOLENCE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

In the current academic debate, social identities and communities are seen as constructed inventions and imaginings. Nevertheless, in times of conflict, constructions like the nation, the ethnic group, or any other putative identity can crystallize as a powerful, compelling reality. This course introduces students to a selection of analytical approaches that explore the connection between identity and violence through an emphasis on social and spatial processes of boundary making and unmaking. The course examines the role of violent practices and violent imaginaries in the cementing of antagonistic identities, and the connections to elite machinations, and predatory mythologies. It introduces students to social constructivism, spatiality, phenomenology, and critical discourse analysis, and concepts such as identity, ethnicity, reification, framing, and everyday primordialism.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

GE2V18002

## Host Institution Course Title

IDENTITY, BOUNDARIES, AND VIOLENCE

## Host Institution Campus

Humanities

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

History and Art History

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