

## COURSE DETAIL

### EMPIRE AND POST EMPIRE: ANTI-COLONIALISM AND DECOLONIZATION

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Leiden University College

**Program(s)**

Leiden University College

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

107

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

EMPIRE AND POST EMPIRE: ANTI-COLONIALISM AND DECOLONIZATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

EMPIRE:DECOLONIZATN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

In this class, students explore the impact of colonies on Europe, more specifically Britain and The Netherlands. Students research the interactions of 19th and 20th century European citizens and colonial subjects by looking at anti-colonial writings to show how these not only influenced the former colonies, but also European countries. Students look at decolonization as a cultural and political phenomenon in both the colonies and Europe from the 19th century until now.

This course analyzes several 19th and 20th century colonial and anti-colonial narratives based on a wide variety of secondary and primary sources. Students draw parallels between 19th and 20th century (anti-)colonial rhetoric and their current-day afterlives. Students explore the complex processes of identity formation that lay at the root of many 21st century political debates surrounding our shared colonial histories. In studying the roots of modern imperialism and resistance against it, students are able critique patterns and attitudes that still shape the relationship of Europe to the wider world. The course takes into account how colonial pasts have influenced history writing itself and explore both historical as well as current calls for decolonization of academia or other public spaces such as museums, and research the history of such current day calls for decolonization.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

5890LU78Y

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

Governance and Global Affairs

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Culture, History & Society

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