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

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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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