COURSE DETAIL

WHAT IS EUROPE?
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) History
UCEAP Course Number 113
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title WHAT IS EUROPE?
UCEAP Transcript Title WHAT IS EUROPE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course addresses the conceptual history of Europe. Its key focus lies on the notion that European history is a process driven by conflicting visions of historical actors on the past, present, and future of Europe. In this course, students learn to recognize the variety of normative meanings that politicians, administrators, activists and intellectuals have attributed to Europe and related concepts such as “Mitteleuropa” and the “German Question.” The following topics are covered: cultural unity based on Roman and Christian foundations versus cultural diversity; the translation of the vision of Europe into a political reality; tension between national sovereignty and European unity; the integration of Germany into the European state system. In group discussions students discuss the ways in which these historically laden concepts continue to exert influence on contemporary political debates.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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Host Institution Campus
Humanities

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History and Art History

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