

COURSE DETAIL

SKILLS I: LEARNING IN GROUPS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

Program(s)

Biological and Life Sciences, Maastricht, Psychology and Neuroscience, Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Education Communication

UCEAP Course Number

10

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

LEARNING IN GROUPS

UCEAP Quarter Units

1.50

UCEAP Semester Units

1.00

Course Description

Problem-Based Learning (PBL) is a unique feature of the education provided at Maastricht. This educational system focuses on guiding students to become independent and enterprising problem-solvers. To achieve this goal, teaching must extend beyond the traditional individual studying and attending lectures. Students work in small groups on concrete problems from the field. As a team, they analyze problems, attempt to understand the underlying theories, and learn to apply knowledge to recognizable, realistic situations. To perform well in this educational system, it is vital for students to have knowledge of the background and central elements of this system. During this course, students learn and practice the skills needed to be successful in tutorial group meetings. First-year students familiarize themselves with Problem-Based Learning and communication skills essential for learning in groups. One session will be completely devoted to teambuilding.

Corresponding practicals for Skills I are: Introduction UM Systems and Library Introduction.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IPN1131

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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