COURSE DETAIL

CONTESTING THE PAST
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CONTESTING THE PAST
UCEAP Transcript Title CONTESTING THE PAST
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course examines the ways in which literature contributes to public debate about the meaning of the past. In particular, it examines the role played by literature and film in dealing with divisive and painful memories. Which cultural memories dominate images of the past, and which events are suppressed? How does literature interact with other media in bringing marginalized stories to light? And in re-imagining the boundaries of nations? The course addresses these questions through the comparative study of novels and movies dealing with civil war (Spain, Northern Ireland) and with the legacy of colonialism (France/Algeria, Netherlands-Indonesia).

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
LI3V17202

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