

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Humanities

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Languages, Literature and Communication

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