

## COURSE DETAIL

### INDIVIDUALIZATION AND SOCIAL POLICY: NORMS, OBJECTIVES AND PRACTICES

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Utrecht University

**Program(s)**

Utrecht University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

106

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INDIVIDUAL&SOC POL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

In this course various theoretical and empirical theories on individualization and social policy are discussed in lectures and tutorial meetings, with a dual focus on individualization “from below” (citizens willing – and forced by their social environment – to be independent, autonomous and unique) and individualization “from above” (governments actively stimulating and/or capitalizing on the individuality of their citizens). In addition, students are asked to select a certain policy field (education, health care, etc.) and to analyze 1) how the process of individualization has affected this policy field, 2) how in the past the present government policies have stimulated and/or capitalized on citizens' (supposed) individuality. Students report on the analysis in a paper.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

201700035

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**Host Institution Course Details****Host Institution Campus**

Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

## Course Last Reviewed

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