

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**

INDIVIDUALIZATION AND SOCIAL POLICY: NORMS, OBJECTIVES AND PRACTICES

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 Campus

Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

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