

COURSE DETAIL

ORGANIZATIONS THEORY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Business Administration

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ORGANIZATIONS THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ORGANIZATION THEORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

When studying organizations, different social science disciplines do not merely define this concept, they propose theories about why organizations exist, how they operate, how they can be structured, how they develop, how they interact with their external environment, and how they innovate. Insights into different organization theories are thus crucial for the understanding of a wide array of social science theories that build on the notion of organizations. The first part of this course examines seminal theories concerning different facets of organizations: stakeholders and ethics, structure and culture, strategy and relation to the external environment, and lifecycle and change. Near the end of the course, students review how organizations are shaped by organizational politics and cognitive biases in decision-making and how platforms are changing the organizational landscape. Students use case studies to analyze an existing organization using the theories learned in the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEO2-2218

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Geosciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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