

COURSE DETAIL

SOVEREIGNTY AND STATEHOOD

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

International Studies

UCEAP Course Number

100

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SOVEREIGNTY AND STATEHOOD

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOVRNTY & STATEHOOD

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the role of sovereignty and statehood in today's world order. It begins with an overview of the concept of sovereignty and continues with the history of statehood, covering colonialism, decolonization, and self-determination. Students gain a firm understanding of the historical, legal and political foundations of sovereignty, and the role of statehood in international law and international relations. The lectures introduce key concepts such as: sovereignty, the legal personality of states; the criteria, forms, and attributes of statehood; the recognition of emerging states; self-determination, etc. The lecture material is contextualized in the second part of the course through a series of case studies. These provide practical, present-day examples of the tensions between sovereignty, statehood and international intervention.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

800IJ05Y

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SOVEREIGNTY AND STATEHOOD

Host Institution Campus

Leiden University College, The Hague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

International Justice

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