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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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Leiden University College, The Hague

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
International Justice

Course Last Reviewed

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