COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Country
Netherlands

Host Institution
Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

Program(s)
Psychology and Neuroscience, Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Psychology

UCEAP Course Number
137

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title
POLITICAL PSYCHOLGY

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course uses an interdisciplinary approach to examine various Gross Human Right Violations (GHRV). Students are introduced to a different GHRV each with its own psychological theories, mechanisms, and underpinnings. In addition to a theoretical understanding, students apply their knowledge to specific case studies by analyzing them through four parts. First, a historical incident where Human Rights were violated is introduced followed by a documentary on the specific situation. Second, students examine now declassified governmental cables, reports, and other sources thus reading influential documents in their original version without being dependent on anyone else's interpretation. Third, a Perspective Challenge in the form of a scientific paper that has been controversially discussed is used to adopt a different perspective. Fourth, students analyze a currently ongoing or a recent violation of Human Rights to test if they are able to explain the psychological mechanisms at play.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PSY3357

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Host Institution Course Details
https://curriculum.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/contract/psychology-neuros...

Host Institution Campus
Maastricht University Center for European Studies

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience
Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department
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