

# 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

### Host Institution Course Title

POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

### 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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