

COURSE DETAIL

PARADOXES OF CITIZENSHIP

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology

UCEAP Course Number

101

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PARADOXES OF CITIZENSHIP

UCEAP Transcript Title

PARADOX CITIZENSHIP

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Citizenship is a fascinating yet contested idea: on the one hand, it has developed as a mechanism of polity formation and integration, empowering and legitimizing the nation-state as privileged form of political organization. On the other hand, it has worked, and it is still working, as mechanism of exclusion and control over increasingly mobile and mixed populations. Citizenship is a formal status (derived from nationality), but also a set of in/formal practices that coordinate and accommodate our social life. What are the basis of this apparent paradoxes between inclusion and exclusion, formal status and informal practices? As members of any nation-state we expect to be recognized as citizens; yet this membership entails various collateral forms of exclusion, in a world increasingly segmented despite its obvious globalization and interdependence. This course examines the paradoxes of citizenship through various lenses, both in terms of the inclusion/exclusion dynamics it triggers, as well as the (dis)connection existing between the formal status citizenship implies and the necessary practices it requires of us to live in society.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

8002HD06Y

Host Institution Course Title

PARADOXES OF CITIZENSHIP

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Global Challenges

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