

# 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

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