COURSE DETAIL

SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University – University College Utrecht
Program(s) University College Utrecht
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Psychology
UCEAP Course Number 132
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SOCIOLOGY OF MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION
UCEAP Transcript Title MIGRATN & INTEGRATN
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course offers a comprehensive overview of key issues in the study of international migration and immigrant integration. A dynamic approach that follows migrants' journey from their origin countries to their receiving societies and examines the interethnic relations that develop therein is taken. The course is structured around three main themes: theories of immigration and immigration governance; categorization of migrants; integration outcomes and policies. A combined *multidimensional* perspective (comparing the integration of immigrants and their descendants in various domains of life, including the education system, the labor and housing markets, the neighborhood, politics, etc.) with a *cross-national* lens (comparing classical immigration countries and more recent immigrant-receiving countries) and a *multilevel* and *multi-actor* analytical framework (considering immigrants in relation to both their home/sending and host/receiving countries, and the networks of actors with which they interact, such as families, ethnic communities, government agencies, local administrators, NGOs, etc.) is used. The course has a strong empirical focus: it critically analyzes and discusses empirical studies that test theoretically derived hypotheses in various contexts. The perspective adopted is primarily sociological but insights from other disciplines such as human geography, political science, social psychology, economics, and anthropology are used.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty
Social Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

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