

COURSE DETAIL

GAINING RACIAL LITERACY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

Program(s)

University College Maastricht

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Ethnic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

18

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GAINING RACIAL LITERACY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GAINING RACIAL LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

2.00

UCEAP Semester Units

1.30

Course Description

Examine how racism works structurally and individually and how, this, in turn, affects us in our everyday lives. The course engages with critical approaches such as decolonizing the mind (DTM). The course builds on the premise that although white and BIPOC persons are affected differently by racism, all groups are affected deeply. The course spends a significant amount of time focusing on whiteness and the ways in which white people are complicit with racism. Through detailed recordings of racialized situations in their everyday lives, participants exercise their ability to recognize that they live in a racialized environment. Throughout the course, students grapple with France Twine's contention that racial identities are changeable and movable – at least to some extent. This may help us to get away from monolithic ways of conceptualizing racial identities and, instead, adopt more fluid practices of speaking, writing, seeing, and perceiving.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SKI2047

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GAINING RACIAL LITERACY

Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Skills Training

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