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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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
University College Maastricht

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Skills Training

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