COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

Country
Italy

Host Institution
University of Padua

Program(s)
Psychology and Cognitive Science, Padua,Psychology & Cognitive Science, Padova ,Psychology & Cognitive Science, Padua

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Psychology

UCEAP Course Number
172

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

The main objective of this course is twofold: to provide a wide perspective of Intercultural dialogue through the Human Rights lens, and to bridge the gap between the theoretical framework and the design, implementation, and evaluation of concrete interventions. The course contributes to building intercultural competences (knowledge and practical skills) respectful of human rights and facilitates the work of psychologists with both individuals and the community in a multicultural setting. The course reviews definitions and general principles including what are human rights, what is intercultural dialogue, what is their relationship; from moral claims to international human rights law; intercultural dialogue – pre-conditions: democracy, rule of law, and equal enjoyment of rights; conditions conducive to intercultural dialogue: respect for human dignity, non-discrimination, promotion of equal opportunities, and adoption of positive measures; and human rights related to intercultural dialogue: freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, and right to respect for private life. The course discusses managing intercultural dialogue and diversity through topics including intercultural dialogue actors: the state, local authorities, civil society, minority groups, cultural institutions, the education and health sectors, private sector, media, etc. The course explores balancing diversity and unity trough intercultural dialogue including avoiding assimilation; avoiding cultural relativism; addressing discrimination and countering hate speech; protecting vulnerable groups; and psychological assistance to victims of discrimination, harassment, hate, and violence (hate speech and hate crime, including violence against women and domestic violence). The course examines case studies and best practices including the wearing of religious symbols in public areas; immigrants and the hosting society: intercultural integration as a two-sided process; freedom of expression vs prohibition of hate speech; domestic violence and violence against women: the so-called honor crimes; parental wishes in matters concerning the raising and education of their children vs the child best interest; and the notion of gender vs the notion of sex.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number
PSQ0094622

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Psychology

Host Institution Degree
Second Cycle Degree in Clinical, Social and Intercultural Psychology

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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