

# COURSE DETAIL

## REVOLUTIONS, COUPS, AND REGIME CHANGE

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Utrecht University

**Program(s)**

Utrecht University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

146

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

REVOLUTIONS, COUPS, AND REGIME CHANGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

REVOLSCOUPS&REGIME

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course focuses on the explanations for revolutions and other forms of political upheaval from a long-term historical perspective. Four different academic theories to explain the causes, developments, and consequences of revolutions, coups, and regime changes are investigated. Particularly there is a focus on social class, the actions of the state elites, ideology, and transitions to democracy. Different explanations to concrete historical and recent instances of political upheaval, from the eighteenth century right up to the Arab Spring in the world of today are applied. Through an individual research project, students apply these various explanations to investigate a concrete revolutionary case in the past or present.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

GE3V17010

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### Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

### Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Language and Culture Studies

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