COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University
Program(s) Utrecht University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science European Studies
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE
UCEAP Transcript Title EUROPEAN GOVERNANCE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course gives insight into the making of European policies and their consequences for its citizens. The course uses both a bottom-up and a top-down perspective and focuses on the forces that speed up or slow down European integration, the formal and informal procedures by which European policy is made, and the effects of European decision-making for politics, society, and citizens. The course uses theoretical perspectives from public administration and political science. The knowledge gained from these insights is assessed using a written exam. Special attention is paid to: Brexit; the role of the EU in the financial crisis; the role of the EU in the refugee crisis; euroscepsis; enlargement of the EU and its consequences; what are the formal and informal venues for lobbying? What is the most effective strategy to influence decision-making on this issue? theoretical and practical insights will come together in a paper that you write on a case of lobbying in Europe; a case selected by yourself by either a civil society actor or governmental actor. Questions addressed in the paper include: how does EU decision-making work in this issue area and what is a realistic lobby strategy?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
USG4180

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Host Institution Campus
Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty
Law, Economics and Governance

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Governance
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