COURSE DETAIL

HOSPITALITY, SANCTUARY, REFUGE: MIGRANTS AND THE “RIGHT TO HAVE RIGHTS”
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University – University College Utrecht
Program(s) University College Utrecht
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) International Studies
UCEAP Course Number 122
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HOSPITALITY, SANCTUARY, REFUGE: MIGRANTS AND THE “RIGHT TO HAVE RIGHTS”
UCEAP Transcript Title HOSPITALITYMIGRANTS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course raises the question: do we have an ethical responsibility to help migrants and refugees? and develops an in-depth response through Community Engaged Research (CER). It is a multi-disciplinary academic immersion in the topic beginning with workshopping community engagement as a practice. Students work in small groups to undertake community engagement with an organization, movement, or individual working publicly to address migration-related issues. The written, multi-media, or performative project is completed in close collaboration with that social organization, movement, institution, or individual. By combining academic study and community engagement, students develop their vision and response to the issue of migration, even as they negotiate with the community organization/movement/individual regarding the substance, form, and goals of the project to be carried out. The course builds on several introductory questions: How did we get ourselves into this situation? What is driving migration and what is driving our countries' policies of inhumanity? Why is this such a difficult and sensitive issue? What responses have there been from social movements, civic and human rights organizations and citizens? How do these draw on and transform much older traditions of sanctuary, refuge, hospitality, and human community?

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Faculty Humanities
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