

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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UCINTCER31

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