

COURSE DETAIL

RELIGION AND POLITICAL SECULARISM

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies

UCEAP Course Number

131

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

RELIGION AND POLITICAL SECULARISM

UCEAP Transcript Title

RELIGION&SECULARISM

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a map of contemporary approaches to the so-called separation of church and state, or political secularism, and enables them to use the relevant concepts and insights in analyses of societal issues concerning religious diversity. This course provides the theoretical and empirical knowledge to make sense of these academic debates and contemporary issues regarding the relation between states and religions. The course explores the concept of political secularism through multidisciplinary readings, especially anthropology, sociology, law, and political philosophy. Theory and concepts concerning political secularism are always be discussed by in depth readings of case studies, for example about native-Americans and religious freedom, Muslim sartorial practices and gender equality in France and Iran, or political secularism in postcolonial nations such as India and South Africa.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCHUMREL34

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Host Institution Campus

University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Religious Studies

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