

# COURSE DETAIL

## PROJECT DEEP READING

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

English

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

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

PROJECT DEEP READING

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PROJECT DEEP READNG

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

In this project students engage in a deep reading of a text linked to seminal themes and issues in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences. Deep reading is a process of thoughtful and deliberate reading through which a reader actively works to critically contemplate, understand and ultimately enjoy a particular text to the fullest extent possible. Rather than selectively skimming for facts or speed-reading for summaries, the process of deep reading means slowing down, re-reading and even stopping periodically to more fully contemplate specific pages or passages. Having considered and recognized what a text says, deep reading goes a step further and strives to reflect upon the broader implications or consequences of the text, i.e. what does the text 'do'? Although deep reading is a profoundly personal experience, within the context of problem-based learning the process of deep reading also rests on the premise that profound understanding and appreciation of a text emerges through group-based discussion and deliberation. A single seminal text (classic or contemporary) or cohesive set of readings will be assigned by tutors. Tutorial group meetings and individual and collaborative work. Final paper in the format of an extended book review, presentation, and reflective essay.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PRO2011

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### Host Institution Campus

Maastricht University

### Host Institution Faculty

University College Maastricht

### Host Institution Degree

## **Host Institution Department**

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