COURSE DETAIL

POSTCOLONIAL INTERVENTIONS: LITERATURE MEDIA & POLITICS
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Utrecht University – University College Utrecht
Program(s) University College Utrecht
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) English Anthropology
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title POSTCOLONIAL INTERVENTIONS: LITERATURE MEDIA & POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title POSTCOLONL INTRVNTN
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course begins by focusing on the principles of post-colonial criticism, by reviewing major theorists (i.e. Fanon, Said, Bhabha, Spivak, McClintock, Hall, Gilroy, among others) and crucial debates (orientalism, hybridity, subalternity, cosmopolitanism). Students engage with critical texts, literature, and visual material, combining theory with applied analysis. This is done by using critical essays, reading novels, watching movies, questioning world photography, engaging with the news, exhibitions, and so forth. The second part of the course focuses on how post-colonial criticism makes an intervention into current issues such as transitional justice (conflict and terrorism), environmental issues and climate change (ecocriticism and the Anthropocene), cultural industry (literary awards, film adaptations, and ethnic branding) and digital media (social networks and political activism), which trespass the boundaries of the nation-state and affect the globe in unequal and uneven ways. Prerequisites for this course are at least one course in literature or media studies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
UCHUMLIT36

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Host Institution Campus
University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty
Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Literature

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