

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**

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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

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UCHUMLIT36

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Literature

Course Last Reviewed

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