

## COURSE DETAIL

### CONNECTING BRAINS AND COMPUTERS: THEORY, PRACTICE, AND APPLICATIONS

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

**Program(s)**

Psychology and Neuroscience, Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Psychology Computer Science Biological Sciences Bioengineering

**UCEAP Course Number**

153

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BRAINS & COMPUTER

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course introduces the general technical/methodological requirements, problems/challenges, and application possibilities of brain-computer interfacing. Besides attending lectures, in which course participants are provided with basic relevant knowledge by local BCI researchers, students study seminal papers of recent BCI work. Further, discuss the *pros* and *cons* of different functional brain imaging methods employed for BCIs as well as ethical implications and future directions. The practical part of this course includes a demonstration of an fNIRS-BCI experiment. At a later stage of the course, students perform an fNIRS-BCI experiment themselves.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

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PSY3381

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**Host Institution Campus**

Maastricht University

**Host Institution Faculty**

Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience

**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Center for European Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

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