

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEMP HISTORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers a comprehensive overview of Europe in the world since 1848. Important topics that are covered are state formation and citizenship, colonialism and the resistance against it in the second half of the 19th century, and the rise of large ideologies (democracy, fascism) around the two world wars. This course discusses how this period was characterized by both war and genocide and important initiatives in the field of international cooperation, in Europe and beyond. Students learn to understand the global Cold War and how it is intertwined with the decolonization process. They study the rise of neoliberalism, the consumer society, and the welfare state in the second half of the 20th century. The more recent period covers globalization, terror, and climate change. This course deals with many topical issues and helps students to think about current events in their historical context.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GE1V21004

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://osiris-student.uu.nl/onderwijscatalogus/extern/cursus>

Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History and Art History

Course Last Reviewed

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