

COURSE DETAIL

POSTCOLONIAL CONFIGURATIONS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Women's & Gender Studies Sociology Ethnic Studies

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

POSTCOLONIAL CONFIG

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course focuses on the main theories and debates in the postcolonial study of the intersections between racial formations, gender and sexuality, and cultural practices. Develop an understanding of race as a specific object of inquiry within postcolonial theory. There is an emphasis on introducing and sharpening key conceptual tools for analyzing the intersections between race and the social vectors of gender, sexuality, ethnicity, class, and culture. The course examines postcolonial global realities, paying close attention to postcolonial configurations of social and political relations and the ways in which various expressive forms have recorded and engaged with these postcolonial realities. Questions of power and global asymmetry, social inclusion and exclusion, and cultural representation and appropriation are addressed in our analyses of authors and cultural products that contest, transgress, and rearticulate national boundaries and social identities.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

VR3V12004

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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

Gender Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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