

COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL LANDSCAPES AND PLACE-MAKING

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Wageningen University and Research Center

Program(s)

Wageningen University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GLOBAL LANDSCAPES AND PLACE-MAKING

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLOBAL LANDSCAPES

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course addresses the global/local nexus in the production, consumption, and use of landscapes in the world today. The aim of the course is two-fold. On the one hand, it examines the ways in which different legacies of planning and design produce different types of what we call global or globalizing landscapes. On the other hand, it studies the ways in which the valuation, production, and consumption of these global landscapes as a form of economic, social, and political capital can play a role in planning and design practices. While discussing recent theories adopted in cultural geography, sociology, and (development) economics, the course focuses on the understanding of practices and processes in which planning and design can be played out differently with varied impacts. Case studies of global/globalizing landscapes drawn from all over the world play a central role in this course. Some themes explored in this course include the relationships between landscapes and evolving notions of global cities, heritage, international trade and policy, identity formation, refugee geographies, global health, human-animal relations, and conservation. The implications of each of these themes for the tasks of landscape architecture and spatial planning are explicitly made throughout the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEO37306

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Wageningen University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Cultural Geography

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