

COURSE DETAIL

FOOD SYSTEMS AND TRANSITION

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies Agricultural Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

148

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FOOD SYSTEMS AND TRANSITION

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOOD SYSTEMS &TRANS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces food systems and their actors as a framework for understanding and analyzing the development in the food sector. It provides a basis for handling future changes of food systems in a societal context. The course explores food systems and food networks as conceptualizations of the complex system behind food products and as useful tool in analysis of food related developments. It examines the historical development and structure of food systems (mainstream and alternative food systems), including an overview of changing technologies; structure, location, and actors as well as salient political issues characterizing food systems in different periods. The course then discusses the governance of food systems, including an introduction to dynamics of policy processes, and questions of the power and interests of core actors as well the role of social movements. Finally, it presents key concepts and theories useful for understanding and analyzing the development and transition of food systems, such as socio-material approaches to food systems change, sustainability, and actor understandings.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

NIFK22000U

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Science

Host Institution Degree

Master

Host Institution Department

Department of Food and Resource Economics

Course Last Reviewed

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