

COURSE DETAIL

TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

156

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TRANSPORT GEOGRAPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

TRANSPORT GEOG

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

What are the consequences of increasing processes of globalization and individualization for mobility and transport? Which problems occur from these developments in the field of health, social equity, and sustainability? How relevant is daily mobility for the performance of individuals and households? How can transport geography contribute to solve and mitigate mobility related problems? In view of constantly diversifying spatial-temporal relations and interdependencies, the course answers these questions by explaining trends and aspects of mobility in an urban and global context. Students acquire basic knowledge of processes and factors that lead to the demand for and development of mobility. This enables the identifying effects occurring from current transport developments and to evaluate strategies and measures targeting related problems. The set of lectures focuses on characteristics of different types and modes of travel, theoretical approaches, and practical concepts in the field of transport geography. Combined with a GIS practical and group work to apply these approaches and related knowledge, the course delivers insights into topical issues in the field of transport policy and planning. Note that an early exit for international students is possible. However, to receive 5 ECTS the students must attend the written exam and hand-in an additional individual assignment to compensate not attended tests, practicals, lectures or group assignments.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEO3-3302

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

Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Geosciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Human Geography and Planning

Course Last Reviewed

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