COURSE DETAIL

FOOD, ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Health Sciences Biological Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 117
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FOOD, ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH
UCEAP Transcript Title FOOD/ENVT & HEALTH
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
A Problem Based Learning (PBL) approach is used with emphasis on real-life cases connecting human nutrition, well-being and environmental health. Topics include impacts of certain dietary habits and demands on food systems (e.g. demand for cheap sources of calories, rise of meat consumption, demand for year-round luxury foods) and the depletion of soil and increased fertilizer use. We consider how toxins, known as xenobiotics, affect human health and how sensory decisions are influenced by the environment.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
BIOL3217

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Biological Sciences

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