

COURSE DETAIL

ENERGY & SOCIETY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Leiden University College

Program(s)

Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Environmental Studies

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

ENERGY & SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

ENERGY & SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores various energy-related issues through an interdisciplinary lens drawing on literature from the environmental sciences, communication science, psychology, and sociology. In drawing together the links between energy and society, students explore the role of greenwashing within the energy sector, the socio-political and environmental impacts of energy infrastructure development (drawing on case studies such as the Shale Gas boom in the US, and oil extraction in the Arctic), and explore questions such as can we engineer our way out of the climate crisis? As an overarching frame for the course, students explore how energy and climate issues are communicated to the public, and in doing so draw on the field of science communication.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

8003EES71

Host Institution Course Title

ENERGY & SOCIETY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Governance and Global Affairs

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Earth, Energy & Sustainability

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