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

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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.studiegids.universiteitleiden.nl/en/courses/104171/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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