# COURSE DETAIL

| GEOGRAPHY IN A FAST CHANGING ECONOMY |
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| **Country**<br>Netherlands |
| **Host Institution**<br>Utrecht University |
| **Program(s)**<br>Utrecht University |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Lower Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Geography Economics |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>13 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>GEOGRAPHY IN A FAST CHANGING ECONOMY |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>GEOG CHANGING ECON |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**

From the local to the global perspective, economic activity is unevenly distributed. Economic geography is concerned with describing, understanding, explaining, and influencing economic territorial patterns and processes. This course overviews economic geography approaches and key concepts. Moving from the local/regional level to the global, main conceptual ideas on the spatial development of industries and of regions at various scales are discussed. This is done through the lens of main actors: firms/entrepreneurs, labor, and institutions. Spatial economy involves a wider societal context surrounding economic processes: socio-cultural, institutional, and relational network patterns and characteristics. The course is also an introduction to geography as a wider discipline, and pays attention to the economic landscape of the Netherlands. Course includes real world cases, tutorials, and assignments, and participants actively carry out project assignments that are not only literature based but also include a fieldtrip and fieldwork.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
GEO1-3801

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
https://osiris-student.uu.nl/#/onderwijscatalogus/extern/cursus

**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**
Geosciences

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**
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