

COURSE DETAIL

GEOGRAPHY IN A FAST CHANGING ECONOMY

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography Economics

UCEAP Course Number

13

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GEOGRAPHY IN A FAST CHANGING ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GEOG CHANGING ECON

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Geosciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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