COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN SECURITY: POVERTY
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Leiden University College
Program(s) Leiden University College
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Economics
UCEAP Course Number 146
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HUMAN SECURITY: POVERTY
UCEAP Transcript Title HUMN SECURTY:POVRTY
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course explores the multi-dimensional nature and experience of poverty and vulnerability and the complex ways the poor try to navigate various socio-cultural, political, and economic landscapes in search of social protection, poverty alleviation, and upward mobility. Through group simulation exercises and detailed case studies of different poor groups in The Hague, students are challenged to critically reflect on: 1) the meanings and experiences of poverty and vulnerability, 2) its impacts on various facets of life, 3) debates around the root causes of poverty, and 4) the various formal and informal systems of multi-sectoral social protection offered through state welfare systems, non-profit organizations, the private sector, and community and family arrangements. Combining theory, experiential and practical peer-learning, and fieldwork, students are given the tools to contemplate the contours for promising approaches toward alleviating global poverty. This is an intensive course in which LUC students engage in a larger teaching/research project on poverty and vulnerability in The Hague. Students should be motivated to work in groups, do primary data collection in The Hague, and engage with potential project partners. The course attempts to foster creativity and initiative.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
LUC The Hague- Level 3

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Governance, Economics and Development

Course Last Reviewed

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