

## 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

## Host Institution Course Number

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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

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