

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL SCIENCES

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Wageningen University and Research Center

Program(s)

Wageningen University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Agricultural Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL SCIENCES

UCEAP Transcript Title

ANIMAL SCIENCES

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to the field of animal sciences. There is a large diversity in the ways we keep and raise animals for human benefits. This diversity is related to the different goals for keeping animals, including food production, company, care, sport, or insurance. This course makes use of lectures and self-study via five cases with questions and a practical project. The cases and lectures present the different goals of keeping animals and give an overview of several animal sectors in the Netherlands and the world, specifically cattle production, pig production, poultry production, horse keeping, aquaculture, fisheries and the pet sector. In addition, students get a broad understanding of the sustainability challenges resulting from the keeping of animals. Students also complete a practical project in small groups, for which they visit a company that keeps animals, conduct interviews, create a poster for fellow students, and write a report.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

YAS-10306

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INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL SCIENCES

Host Institution Campus

Animal Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Animal Sciences

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