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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Host Institution Campus
Animal Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Animal Sciences

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