COURSE DETAIL

FOOD CULTURE AND CUSTOMS
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Wageningen University and Research Center
Program(s) Wageningen University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 101
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title FOOD CULTURE AND CUSTOMS
UCEAP Transcript Title FOOD CULTR&CUSTOMS
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course examines the role that food plays in customs and across cultures. Food culture is the expression of how people value food and everything connected to food. As such, this course is an exploration into the ever changing social functions of food. This course studies the attitudes and assumptions that shape people's lives; the rituals and beliefs that mark their identities; the role of ethics in food choice; and the ways foods are grown, processed, sold, and consumed in particular places. Upon completion of the course students are able to understand food as a social concept from different cultural, social, and ethical perspectives; assess the different roles and meanings food can have across food cultures; analyze the role of social structure and agency on food cultures and individual food choices; formulate ethical arguments in relation to food; and analyze tensions between sociological and moral approaches to identity.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
RSO-22306

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Food Technology

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Rural Sociology

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