

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

Host Institution Course Title

FOOD CULTURE AND CUSTOMS

Host Institution Campus

Food Technology

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Rural Sociology

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