

COURSE DETAIL

FOOD AND SOCIETY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

154

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FOOD AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOOD AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Food is fundamental to survival and a powerful lens with which to view social realities. Social groups are reproduced by activities such as eating together whilst food practices are constrained by inequitable access to material resources and subject to intense moral scrutiny. This course provides a broad introduction to the study of food and eating in the social sciences, particularly sociology and anthropology, and why they are now high on many countries' policy agendas. Taking an historical and international approach, students explore innovative social scientific contributions to the study of global challenges including dietary health, food poverty, and sustainability.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SOCS0098

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Research Institute

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