COURSE DETAIL

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Country
Netherlands

Host Institution
Leiden University College

Program(s)
Leiden University College

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
International Studies Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number
103

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title
MATERNAL&CHILD HLTH

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

Maternal and Child Health (MCH) is the professional and academic field that focuses on the determinants, mechanisms, and systems that promote and maintain the health, safety, well-being, and appropriate development of children and their families in communities and societies, in order to enhance the future health and welfare of society and subsequent generations. The purpose of this course is to develop critical thinking about the determinants of well-being of the MCH population. This course is organized upon several major themes, which reflect the following important principles from the field of MCH: Population-based, levels of prevention, disparities, life course perspective, and family-centered. Within the context of this course, the primary focus is on disparities among groups defined by race/ethnicity, age, gender, socioeconomic status, nationality, and geographic location. The final topic, family-centered care, assures the health and well-being of children and their families through a respectful family-professional partnership. It honors the strengths, cultures, traditions and expertise that everyone brings to this relationship. Interdisciplinary. Engaging a range of disciplines broadens the scope of investigation into complex public health problems and yields fresh and possibly unexpected insights.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus
LUC The Hague- Level 3

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Global Public Health

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