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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