COURSE DETAIL

EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF FOOD AND FARMING

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Wageningen University and Research Center

Program(s)

Wageningen University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Agricultural Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

108

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF FOOD AND FARMING

UCEAP Transcript Title

FUTUREFOODFARMING

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course critically explores the diversity of solutions being offered to secure a sustainable and future-proof food system. Starting with the EAT-lancet report as the epitome of contemporary discourse regarding food systems, week by week the course dives deeper and explores some of the most pressing questions food system thinkers are asking themselves. Each week focuses on a different question and begins with a lecture on theory, followed by a case study from the Global Network of Lighthouse farms, and/or a virtual excursion to meet relevant actors in the field, whether that be farmers, processors, distributors, decision-makers, or consumers. The week closes each subject with time to discuss the readings, ask questions, and reflect on the lessons learned in preparation for the final exam. Each week students work together to develop a plan to bridge the "think-do gap" in a case study of their choice by designing a bold vision for a more sustainable food system.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FSE21306

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EXPLORING THE FUTURE OF FOOD AND FARMING

Host Institution Campus

Wageningen University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Farming Systems Ecology

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