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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Host Institution Campus
Wageningen University

Host Institution Faculty

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Farming Systems Ecology

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