

COURSE DETAIL

PLANNING FOR URBAN QUALITY OF LIFE

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Wageningen University and Research Center

Program(s)

Wageningen University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Geography

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PLANNING FOR URBAN QUALITY OF LIFE

UCEAP Transcript Title

URBANQUALITPLANNING

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course familiarizes students with the theory and methodology of planning for urban quality of life. The course activities include theory lectures and a practical group assignment. The theory lectures focus on selected aspects of quality of life relevant to urban and regional planning. The group assignment focuses on analyzing and designing the regional spatial organization and building spatial scenarios for the future spatial development of a region. The assignment and related instruction lectures familiarize students with methods for prospective and projective scenario study. The methods and techniques are applied in the context of an urban region in the Netherlands. The overall planning task for the assignment is to develop an integrated spatial vision, scenarios, and strategies for the region for the long term (30 years) that can support the discussion about the future development of the region. The assignment addresses some selected topics, while each group can choose its own focal issues. The main emphasis is on practicing methods and techniques for analyzing and designing spatial organization and building scenarios. The concepts for analyzing and designing the spatial organization of the area are provided in theory and instruction lectures. A study trip helps students to understand the context of the issues at hand.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

LUP23806

Host Institution Course Title

PLANNING FOR URBAN QUALITY OF LIFE

Host Institution Campus

Wageningen University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Land Use Planning

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