COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE HEALTH PROBLEMS AND POLICIES
Country Netherlands
Host Institution Wageningen University and Research Center
Program(s) Wageningen University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology Health Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title COMPARATIVE HEALTH PROBLEMS AND POLICIES
UCEAP Transcript Title HEALTH PROB&POLICY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course offers a critical perspective on public health issues and the policies designed to address those issues. With the analytical tools of a constructionist social problems framework, students learn to understand the dynamics of public health issues, take a position in the debate, and advance this position. In order to achieve this goal, students identify, analyze, assess, and compare diverse data, analyze how health issues are constructed by different actors, evaluate how health problems are addressed in policy, and compare how health problems are framed in different societies. On the basis of this sound foundation, they formulate a well-reasoned view on a particular problem, as well as possible solutions, which they then communicate. After successful completion of this course, students are able to assess, analyze, and compare diverse sources of data about public health issues; recognize multiple and complex social processes, patterns, and dynamics through which conditions become and are widely recognized as problematic; compare how public health issues are framed and addressed in different societies; formulate their own view of a public health issue, including its causes, consequences, and potential solutions; and publicly, compellingly, and with integrity, present their own sociological understanding of a public health issue and potential solutions.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SCH-32306

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
Communication, Health and Life Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology of Consumption and Households

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