

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

Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE HEALTH PROBLEMS AND POLICIES

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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