

COURSE DETAIL

FOOD, TRADITION, AND INNOVATION

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History Health Sciences Anthropology

UCEAP Course Number

159

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FOOD, TRADITION, AND INNOVATION

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOOD TRADTN&INNOVTN

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course aims to discuss the meaning of food and meals in various social situations. Based on a cultural analytical perspective, this course focuses on what and how we eat, how different products are incorporated into or excluded from daily meal practices, as well as how food habits are constantly influenced by new circumstances. The course also includes discussions on a variety of defining factors concerning food culture such as production and processes, trade and economy, migration, and housing. Based on traditions, both new and old, the cultural and social significance of food is discussed in different contexts: in everyday life and in festivities, at home, and in public. The historical development of food traditions and innovations, as well as contemporary change and possible future scenarios, are studied. A central perspective of this course is that food culture is a process that is constantly changing.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SASH86

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FOOD, TRADITION, AND INNOVATION

Host Institution Campus

Lund

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities and Theology

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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