COURSE DETAIL

THE SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD AND EATING
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 155
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title THE SOCIOLOGY OF FOOD AND EATING
UCEAP Transcript Title SOC/FOOD & EATING
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course introduces sociological perspectives on food and eating in everyday life, as well as key sociological concepts and theories with relevance for food and eating. It deals with topics such as the social significance of meals within the family and in institutional settings, identity and the meaning of food and meals, and food poverty. It also examines developments in meal patterns and how societal challenges such as climate change, risks, and health (including body weight management) are dealt with in ordinary food practices. Parallel to the focus on social aspects of food and eating, the course introduces theories of social practices and human action and key sociological concepts such as inequality, stigma, social class, gender, age, and social inclusions and exclusions.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
NIFK20001U

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
Science

Host Institution Degree
Master

Host Institution Department
Food and Resource Economics

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