

COURSE DETAIL

FOOD CULTURE AND CUSTOMS

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Wageningen University and Research Center

Program(s)

Wageningen University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Agricultural Sciences

UCEAP Course Number

128

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FOOD CULTURE AND CUSTOMS

UCEAP Transcript Title

FOODCULTURE&CUSTOMS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

Studying food is a way of studying some of the big questions that occupy social scientists. This course examines the role that food plays in customs and across cultures. Food culture is the expression of how people value food and everything connected to food. As such, this course is an exploration into the ever-changing social functions of food. This entails an examination of the attitudes and assumptions that shape people's lives; the rituals and beliefs that mark their identities; the role of ethics in food choice; and the ways foods are grown, processed, sold, and consumed in particular places.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

RSO22306

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://wur.osiris-student.nl/onderwijscatalogus/extern/cursus>

Host Institution Campus

Wageningen University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Rural Sociology

Course Last Reviewed

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