

## COURSE DETAIL

### RESOURCE COMPETITION WORLDWIDE: ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Wageningen University and Research Center

**Program(s)**

Wageningen University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course offers a broad understanding of current-day processes of resource competition and provides key conceptual building blocks to analyze its dynamics and outcomes. How resource competition is conceptualized informs the direction in which we look for solutions. The course examines resource competition in terms of 'new enclosures', stressing resource capture by powerful actors at the expense of less powerful users. It pays attention to the interplay of power and politics, the law, and violence. Students discuss several theoretical approaches to resource competition, most importantly: political ecology, legal anthropology, and conflict studies. The course discusses current approaches to address resource conflict and prevent 'grabbing', such as due diligence, land rights registration, and civil society advocacy.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SDC52806

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

## Host Institution Campus

Wageningen University

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Sociology of Development and Change

## Course Last Reviewed

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