

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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Host Institution Campus

Wageningen University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sociology of Development and Change

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