

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF FOOD PRODUCTION

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Wageningen University and Research Center

Program(s)

Wageningen University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

116

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF FOOD PRODUCTION

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course traces technological developments and cross-cultural influences of food production in human history and demonstrates the effect of the evolution of historical civilizations up to the present. Engaging with this long temporal view helps students to reflect on the origins and effects of technological developments in food production. The course consists of three thematic and chronological blocks: the origins of agriculture (Neolithic agriculture; systems of land exploitation); the global diffusion of plants and animals (separation between Old and New World; Columbian Exchange); and the development of modern industrial food technology (changes in food processing technologies and consumption practices; industrial revolution; role of science in food production).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FPH21306

Host Institution Course Title

HISTORY OF FOOD PRODUCTION

Host Institution Campus

Wageningen University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Physics and Physical Chemistry of Foods

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