# COURSE DETAIL

| HISTORY OF FOOD PRODUCTION |
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| **Country**<br>Netherlands |
| **Host Institution**<br>Wageningen University and Research Center |
| **Program(s)**<br>Wageningen University |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>History |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>116 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>HISTORY OF FOOD PRODUCTION |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>HISTORYFOODPRODUCTI |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>5.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>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 Course Details**
https://osiris-student.uu.nl/#/onderwijscatalogus/extern/cursus

**Host Institution Campus**
Wageningen University

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Physics and Physical Chemistry of Foods

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