

COURSE DETAIL

GEOGRAPHIES OF HEALTH

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University

Program(s)

Utrecht University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Health Sciences Geography

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GEOGRAPHIES OF HEALTH

UCEAP Transcript Title

GEOGRAPHY OF HEALTH

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Health geography is a sub-discipline of human geography, which deals with the interaction between people and the environment. Health geography views health from a holistic perspective, conceptualizing the role of place, location and geography in health, health-behaviours, well-being, and disease. In this course, topical themes for population health are discussed, such as obesity, physical activity, healthy aging, and health inequalities. Students apply a socio-ecological perspective to population health problems, which means they discuss the micro and macro settings (e.g. household, neighborhood, city, region, country) in which several environmental factors (e.g. physical, social, economic, political factors) may influence health outcomes. Students carry out a small-scale investigation learning first-hand how human geographers or spatial planners can influence the health and well-being of populations.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEO2-3317

Host Institution Course Title

GEOGRAPHIES OF HEALTH

Host Institution Campus

Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty

Geosciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Human Geography and Planning

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