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

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Host Institution Campus
Utrecht University

Host Institution Faculty
Geosciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Human Geography and Planning

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