Virtual Exchange Program

Food Security and Sustainability: Food Access

Start date: 12/04/2020, End date: 03/07/2020
Platform: edX

Wageningen University and Research

COURSE SYNOPSIS

Domain: Life sciences

Title(s) of the course(s) as it appears on the platform: Sustainable Food Security: Food Access

Language (ISO-639-1 code): en

Short description of the course: Learn the basics of food access decision-making. In other words, who decides what ends up on your plate. Spoiler alert: it’s not just you!

Instructor(s): Sietze Vellema, Maja Slingeland, and six others

Level: BA4

ECTS: 2.0

Workload in student hours: 56

Semester: 1: jan-june

Full course description: What does it take to provide access to safe and nutritious food every day? In this course, you’ll explore how key actors at the household, local, national and international levels negotiate and make choices on access to food. You will learn how an individual’s food accessibility depends on social and economic dynamics at the household level. Next, you will unravel the interactions between traders, retailers, producers and buyers in markets shaping food access at the local level. At national level, you will see how politics and policies influence access to food by negotiating and aligning goals, instruments and modes of governance. You will also learn how debates and negotiations in international organisations create conditions in food trade that influence access to food is arranged. Finally, you will combine your insights in food access at different levels for composing the big picture, and demonstrate how different levels are interrelated. Overall, the course enables you to critically reflect upon what’s on your plate and who influences that selection. This introductory course is taught by instructors with decades of experience in university teaching and real life projects about access to food all over the world. This course will be beneficial to students, food and nutrition policy makers, development practitioners and trainers at international, national, household and individual level.

Prerequisites: -

Link to course on platform: https://www.edx.org/course/sustainable-food-security-food-access-0

Link to course in University studyplan: https://ssc.wur.nl/Handbook/Course/CPT-57302

Course registration opening date: 06/01/2020

Course registration deadline: 12/04/2020

Course withdraw date: -

Midterm: No

Midterm details: -
**Exam period start:** 06/07/2020
**Exam period end:** 17/07/2020
**Exam date:** -
**Exam timing:** Synchronous (exam needs to take place at the same date and time everywhere)
**Exam start time:** -
**Exam end time:** -
**Time zone (at the time of the exam, DST):** UTC+1

**Exam registration date:** 26/06/2020
**Exam resit available:** Yes
**Exam resit period start:** 03/02/2021
**Exam resit period end:** 12/02/2021
**Exam resit date:** -
**Exam resit time start:** -
**Exam resit time end:** -
**Time zone (at the time of the resit of the exam, DST):** UTC+1

**Final exam type:** Written
**Final exam details:** -
**Exam requirements for home university (computer, VOIP, recording materials):** -
**Cap (maximum number of exchange students):** 50
**Offered to which partners:** -, All partners of the Alliance(s) selected above

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