

RESEARCH CLINIC

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Title of Clinic	Food Citizenship as a Form of Urban Resilience
Number of Students	5
Major	GPH GED HD
(Pre)requisites	Qualitative Research Methods and/or Quantitative Research Methods (can be currently taking these courses) 1 students must be fluent in both Dutch and English 1 student must be fluent in both Arabic and English 1 student must be fluent in both Turkish and English
Timeline	Blocks 1 and 2
Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly meetings Community recruitment as required <p>It is expected that the students will spend at a minimum 10 hours per week on this research clinic</p>
Assignments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping a Research Log (including taking photos of activities) Assist in data collection (quantitative and qualitative) Participation during research clinic meetings (weekly) Produce a literature review on relevant material for the research (individual report). Project leaders may also ask students to attend specialist lectures, seminars or conferences – insofar as relevant for the Central Innovation District of the Hague project
Readings	TBD. Main topics will include food waste, citizenship, urban resilience, and qualitative and quantitative research methods
Stipend	Compensation for sundries will be provided.

RESEARCH CONTEXT

As part of a research project funded by the Municipality of The Hague, we will explore how three communities [Dutch and migrants (highly skilled, refugees and lower skilled)] perceive and manage food and food waste within a framework of food citizenship. The project is a collaboration between two universities (LUC and TU Delft), a CSO (CompostBakkers) and three schools in the Bezuidenhout area. The activities planned with the participant include:

- **Data collection via online and mobile platforms:** Participants will be recruited by students in Bezuidenhout area grocery stores and encouraged to participate in an online survey on their food waste practices as well as contributing ideas to tackle food waste.
- **Photographic narratives of food waste:** Participants will be selected from the three communities to photograph daily food waste activities across a 7-day timeframe. Participants will use their own mobile phone cameras.
- **Focus groups discussions/individual interviews:** Focus group discussions with each of the community groups based on the results of their photographic register. Short Individual interviews will be conducted prior to the focus groups to examine their perceptions about sustainability in relation to their daily practices on food and waste over this period and its potential connection to their understanding of citizenship (in terms of rights and responsibilities associated to food waste).

COURSE OBJECTIVES

After this research clinic, students will:

- Formulate research questions and design a collective project;
- Be able to collect data including obtaining informed consent and communication with study participants
- Develop experience with Atlas.ti (qualitative data analysis software), Open Data Kit (technology platform), and SPSS (quantitative data analysis software).
- Be able to analyse the results of both qualitative and quantitative data.
- Utilize specific research skills and methodologies in the context of a larger research question,
- Cooperate in a research team

As such, this course provides excellent preparation for students' Capstone projects as well as later academic research at graduate or post-graduate level