

Info session Faculty of Social Sciences' honours programme

Monday 28 April, 11:30





For students in need of an extra challenge

- Opportunity for self-development
- Deepen and broaden your knowledge and skills
- On topics that you find interesting
- With individual work and teamwork
- Organization of a yearly honours event
- With a research or external internship
- Leading to an extra certificate on top of your degree



Target group

- 2BA and 3BA
- MA en Transition/Prep PGM
- SOC/SW PW/IBD CW OOW SEW VW
- Capacity AND Motivation



Basic characteristics

- You compose your HP trajectory
- 4 modules 12 to 18 extra ECTS
- With help from the HP coordinator and the faculty's student administration
 - Matchmaking student-professor
 - Administrative guidance
- Two moments to step in:
 - September (prep from May onwards)
 - February (prep from November)



FSS Honours Programme

www.uantwerpen.be/fsw-honours-programma









DEEPENING

- Extra elective from existing programmes (FSS)
- Specific modules offered by FSS professors to HP students
- Individual trajectory ("IBT"): chose what you want to do, guided by a FSS professor or post-doc (e.g. via MOOC)



BROADENING

- Summer school
- Extra elective from existing programmes at UAntwerpen
- Extra 'korfvak': university wide interdisciplinary - broadening
- Extra elective from YUFE programme
- Individual trajectory, guided by a UAntwerpen professor



PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- Academic internship
 - Research internship
 - Student-assistant (education)
- Professional internship
 - External organization
 - Within UAntwerpen: central administration, STIP, Linguapolis...



INNOVATION & ORGANIZATION

- Working in team on the organization of an Honours Event
- Reflect on your honours trajectory and your personal development
 - Intake- & goodbye talks
 - Portfolio
 - Programme evaluation











Donderdag Vanaf 13u









Meer info: fswhonours.uantwerpen.be

De FSW honours studenten presenteren:

t zal Welzijn!

Een GRATIS evenement vol workshops, lezingen & een panelgesprek rond mentaal welzijn







On campus

- Extra seminars and summer schools
- Practice your research skills
- Participate in interesting lectures on relevant themes (e.g. big data and ethiek, climate change)



And beyond...

- International summer school
- International internship
- Meet international students in YUFE
- Practical experiences via internships at government agencies, NGOs, companies
- Enormous amount of online courses for deepening your knowledge on topics you think are interesting (e.g. via coursera.com)



You really want to go for deepening and broadening, and you fancy building practical experience in research/eduction or an external internship organization. **MOTIVATION**

You have given proof of having the **CAPACITY** to do well in your educational programme

You minimally successfully finalized your first bachelor year. You on average score well.

You have a central theme in mind and you manage to compose and plan your individual trajectory

PASS/FAIL system



- PASS = minimally score 12/20
- Pass for every module or fail everything
- No second chance
- Opportunity to spread exams over time (1st/2nd exam period, summer school, internship...)

You are in charge of planning and implementing your own honours trajectory!



P. van Amelsvoort, 1999





Former honours students are all very enthusiast!

See their testimonies:

https://www.uantwerpen.be/nl/overuantwerpen/faculteiten/faculteit-sociale-wetenschappen/studeren/honours-programma/getuigenissen/



Testimony by an honours student almost done



Interested?

Check the website



Get in touch with the coordinator:

ann.crabbe@uantwerpen.be

How continue from here?

Explore the website

- The ideas there might inspire you
- However: more options than it seems online!
- Pick a central theme, a common thread
- Think about how to compose your individual programme

Mail @ coordinator

- Express intrest via e-mail and mention:
 - Why interested?
 - Central theme + composition of your honours programme
 - Educational programme and year, roll number
 - Recent overview of scores (attached)
 - Not everything figured out? Pose questions and request an exploratory talk

Motivation letter

 All figured out? Write a motivation letter and send it to the coordinator

Candicacy accepted?

- You will be invited to fill out the template of the learning agreement
- Signature by coordinator formalized your participation
- Administration will initiate your enrollment as HP student







Questions?