

Bachelor programme European Studies Double Diploma 2011-2012

Options for the third year (60 EC) of the Double Diploma Programme European Studies

Option 1: the standard study programme with a minor of 25 EC

The first option is to follow the standard study programme (see appendix 1) with a minor Sustainable Development (the 25 EC version) or International Management of 25 EC. This standard programme includes:

- Four obligatory courses in and quartile 1 (European Legal Governance, European Economic Governance) and quartile 2 (Governance of European social policies, Methodology and Research Design). Each course is 5 EC, so a total of 20 EC.
- A minor of 25 EC (5 EC in quartile 1, 5 EC in quartile 2, 15 EC in quartile 3) to be chosen from two minors: Sustainable Development or International Management at Twente.
- The bachelor thesis (15 EC)

Option 2: an alternative programme with a minor of 20 EC

The second option is to choose a minor of 20 EC with a different format than the standard study programme has: Niederlande-Deutschland Studien (at Muenster), Crime Science & Risk Governance, International Exploration, History or Sustainable Development (the 20 EC version). The consequence, however, is that you have to do 40 EC in the first semester instead of 30 EC. This alternative programme includes:

- Four obligatory courses in and quartile 1 (European Legal Governance, European Economic Governance) and quartile 2 (Governance of European social policies, Methodology and Research Design). Each course is 5 EC, so a total of 20 EC.
- A minor of 20 EC (10 EC in quartile 1 and 10 EC in quartile 2).
- One optional course in the third quartile (5 EC). There is in principal a free choice, but we advise you to choose the course Research proposal Bachelor thesis (194128080) or one course (or two courses, if you want an extra course) you can choose from three courses:
 - o 194114050: Higher Education in a European perspective (CHEPS/Leisyte)
 - o 194107160: Safety policy in a European Perspective (IPIT/Meershoek)
 - o 194107170: Immigrant integration in a European perspective (MR&V/Saharso)
- The bachelor thesis (15 EC)

Other options:

For other options (like a free minor or an internship abroad) you need permission from the bachelor exam committee. Our advice however is to choose from one of the two options mentioned before. An internship (apart from the internship in the minor Sustainable Development and in the minor International Management) is not an official part of the programme. If you want to do an 'internship' we recommend you to do this in the form of an external bachelor assignment in the fourth quartile.

Other points to notice:

- For information on requests to the bachelor exam committee see:
<http://www.smg.utwente.nl/education/common/infoexcom.doc/>
- For more information on going abroad see the manual Going Abroad on the website or contact the coordinator internationalization of the faculty, Mrs. Inge van Haare.
<http://www.utwente.nl/mb/en/education/abroad/>
- For more information on the bachelor thesis see the bachelor-thesis-guide and the DATABASE with bachelor assignments European Studies on the CES-website or contact the bachelor thesis coordinator ES, Dr. Rik Reussing. **IMPORTANT:** All students must enroll at the Blackboard-site of this course BACHELOROPDRACHT ES (2011_194100080) !!!!
<http://www.mb.utwente.nl/ces/ba-dd/Writing%20your%20Bachelor%20thesis/>
- You have to enroll for the minors through OSIRIS (but students from Muenster can enroll in another way). For more information on the minors also check the website of the minors:
http://www.utwente.nl/majorminor/en/minors_in_english/

Appendix 1: Double Diploma programme European studies (3rd year):

Third year of the bachelor Public administration, European track 2011-2012

	quar- tile	course code	course name	EC	exam format	prior knowledge	
						obligatory	required
B3: <i>3rd</i>	1	194125040	European legal governance	5	S	80 EC	
	1	194103020	European economic governance minor	5 5	PSS		
	1						
	2	194119030	methodology and research design	5	PSS	194119010	80 EC
	2	194107140	governance of European social policies minor	5 5	PSS		
	2						
	3		minor	5			
	3		minor	5			
	3		minor/optional course	5			
	4	194100070	bachelor thesis	15		B1; 135 EC	
Total				180			

NB: from 2011-2012 on the course Democratic Dilemmas of European Governance (a political science course) is replaced by Governance of European social policies (a sociology course). Like Methodology and research Design the course is now given in the second quartile. The courses European Economic Governance and European Legal Governance moved to the first quartile.

Appendix 2: Minor Sustainable Development (25 EC or 20 EC)

The 25 EC version (B) is meant for the Double Diploma Programme European Studies. They can also choose to do the 20 EC version (A) with a different format (option 2, alternative programme).

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- This is a [theme minor](#).
- [Own website](#) of the minor.
- [Information brochure](#) of the minor in PDF.
- Responsible faculty: [MB](#).

MINOR TEAM:

- [Franco García, mrs.dr. M.L.](#) (coordinator)
- [Zuithof-Otten, mrs. M.](#) (organisational support)
- [Kooijman-van Dijk, mrs. dr.ir. A.L.](#)

Before contacting any of the team members above, please consult these [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about the minor.

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

- The minor Sustainable Development in Developing Countries has a study load of 20 *or* 25 [European Credits](#), depending on the specific minor programme you choose.
- The aim of the minor is to help students from all backgrounds to develop a critical understanding of 'sustainable development', and to gain experience of sustainable development issues, possibly through a period of field work in a developing country.
- All modules in this minor are given in English.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:

- *Module 1: Fundamentals of Sustainable Development (5 EC)*

This module involves classes, guest lectures and discussions on fundamental issues related to development.

- *Module 2: The Practice of Project Work (5 EC)*

This module consists of two elements: [1] lectures and workshops and [2] a multi-disciplinary group exercise.

- *Module 3: Education in Developing Countries: Politics & Policy (5 EC)*

This module will focus on the contemporary educational challenges and dilemmas faced by developing and transition countries in their efforts to catch up with the wealthier nations in the world.

- *Module 4: Writing a paper (5 EC)*

Students enrolled to version A of this minor end their minor with a written paper. The paper should be based in any of the topics included in any of the previous modules to this module.

- *Module 5: Field study: (second semester / flexible, 15 EC)*

This module entails an internship (stage) of at least 10 weeks in a developing country.

Participants in the minor can choose among two versions:

- *Version A (20 EC):*

This version of the minor consists of modules 1, 2, 3 and 4.

- *Version B (25 EC):*

This version of the minor consists of modules 1, 2 and 5 and is identical to the former minor Sustainable Development in a North-South Perspective: 'As the World Turns'.

Appendix 3: Minor International Management (25 EC)

The information is only available in Dutch, but the minor can also be taken in English.

PRAKTISCHE INFORMATIE:

- Dit is een [themaminor](#).
- [Eigen website](#) van de minor.
- [Informatiebrochure](#) van de minor in PDF.
- Penvoerende faculteit: [MB](#).

MINORTEAM:

- [Stienstra, M.R.](#) (coördinator)
- [Boer, dr.ir. S.J. de](#)

BIJZONDERHEDEN:

- This minor can also be taken [in English](#).
- Tot en met het opleidingsjaar 2004-2005 had deze minor een afwijkende studielast van 30 EC. Met ingang van het opleidingsjaar 2005-2006 is de (nog steeds afwijkende) studielast van deze minor 25 EC.
- In overleg met de studie-adviseur van je eigen opleiding en de minorcoördinator kunnen de mogelijkheden worden besproken tot het combineren van enerzijds de minorstage en anderzijds de opleidingsstage of de bachelor-eindopdracht. Daarover is een [extra informatiebrochure](#) beschikbaar. Deze mogelijkheid staat in ieder geval niet (meer) open voor studenten Bedrijfswetenschappen.

KORTE INHOUDELIJKE OMSCHRIJVING:

- Je krijgt met deze minor als student de mogelijkheid om middels een drietal voorbereidende vakken werkervaring op te doen in het buitenland waarbij de nadruk ligt op het ervaren van cultuurverschillen.

Deze minor is bedoeld voor studenten van alle opleidingen die werkervaring willen opdoen in een ver land. Qua niveau richt de minor zich op derdejaars studenten. Er wordt geen specifieke voorkennis van je vereist. Er wordt wel van je verwacht dat je een dusdanig deel van je studie hebt afgerond dat je zelfstandig een adequate bijdrage kunt leveren aan de buitenlandse organisatie waar je je minorstage gaat uitvoeren.

In de voorbereiding op de buitenlandse stage leer je om te gaan met theoretische concepten die van belang zijn voor het functioneren in het buitenland en specifiek voor niet-westerse landen. Dit vormt je bagage bij de inhoudelijke invulling van de minorstage. Daarnaast leer je hoe je je praktisch voorbereidt op een (lang) buitenlands verblijf, onder andere door het opstellen van een plan van aanpak voor de uitvoering van je opdracht in het buitenland. Doordat de minorstage vaak in een niet-westers land uitgevoerd wordt, zul je je culturele sensitiviteit verder ontwikkelen.

Kortom, een interessante minor, die relevant is voor je (toekomstige) internationale loopbaan.

Appendix 4: Minor International Exploration (20 EC)

The information is only available in Dutch, but the minor can also be taken in English.

PRAKTISCHE INFORMATIE:

- Dit is een [themaminor](#).
- [Eigen website](#) van de minor.
- [Informatiebrochure](#) van de minor in PDF.
- Penvoerende faculteit: [MB](#).

MINORTEAM:

- [Stienstra, M.R.](#) (coördinator)
- [Boer, dr.ir. S.J. de](#)

BIJZONDERHEDEN:

- This minor can also be taken [in English](#).

KORTE INHOUDELIJKE OMSCHRIJVING:

- De minor International Exploration is dé studiereis-minor en biedt de mogelijkheid om een studiereis op te nemen in het reguliere curriculum. De minor bestaat uit een viertal vakken: drie ervan betreffen de inhoudelijke voorbereiding en het vierde vak omvat de reis zelf en de verslaglegging. Het doel is om na een adequate voorbereiding een effectieve en efficiënt studiereis uit te voeren met optimaal leereffect.

Appendix 5: Minor History (20 EC)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- This is a [theme minor](#).
- [Own website](#) of the minor.
- [Information brochure](#) of the minor in PDF.
- Responsible faculty: [MB](#).

MINOR TEAM:

- [Roberts, mrs.dr. L.L.](#) (co-ordinator)
- [Dijksterhuis, dr.ir. F.J.](#)
- [Albert de la Bruhèze, dr. A.A.](#)

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

- Beginning with the academic year 2007-2008 this minor will be given in English. Dutch students are welcome to choose whether they submit their written work in Dutch or English.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:

- The modern world is complex, its future uncertain. The goal of this minor is to help unravel these complexities and give insight into future possibilities. We do this by examining the historical interactions between politics, culture, science and technology that created the modern world. What do the rise of modern society, the state, science and industry have to do with each other? What processes were responsible for shaping them and the world we live in?

In addition to building your knowledge of history, this minor focuses on enhancing the reflective and analytical skills that will make you a strong job candidate after graduation. You learn to go beyond the more mechanical and descriptive aspects of your work to understand the structures and processes that give them direction and form.

Appendix 6: Minor Crime Science & Risk Governance (20 EC)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

- This is a [theme minor](#).
- [Own website](#) of the minor.
- [Information brochure](#) of the minor in PDF.
- Responsible faculty: [MB](#).

MINOR TEAM:

- [Junger, mw. prof.dr. M.](#) (coördinator)
- [Vries, mw.dr. M.S. de](#)

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

- This minor will be taught in English, unless the lecturer and all students are (sufficiently fluent in) Dutch.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT:

- The goal of this minor is to give a broad introductory course in the field of Crime Science, Criminology, and Risk Governance. Below the importance of the subject, the reasons for establishing this minor and its content is described. Keywords are: multidisciplinary, evidence based research, evidence based policy development, result driven approach.

A common feature of our university's study programs is a focus on the design of innovative technologies, procedures and policies for the solution of major problems of our contemporary society. Doubtlessly, crime and disorder are important social issues, particularly at a moment of social change, such as further integration of the EU, growing mobility and threats of terrorism. This minor is aimed at equipping students to understand the causes of crime and disorder and in thinking systematically about the design of evidence-based strategies to solve problems of safety and disorder. Traditionally problems of crime and disorder are studied by Criminology. Criminology is the science of criminal behaviour and the criminal justice system. Most criminology is theoretical, rarely having the specific goal of measurably reducing crime. Studies in the field of criminology tend to focus on distant causes of criminal behaviour, such as poverty or poor socialization. Suggested interventions will focus on socialization or education programs. Criminological knowledge is based mainly on surveys that do not establish causal relationships. For example, much criminological research and theoretical approaches give an important place to socio-economic position and poverty as a cause of crime. However, experimental and longitudinal studies tend to show that poverty is either not related or is rather the result of criminal behaviour. All in all, although Criminology has provided much knowledge on crime, new approaches have been developed in the study of crime that aimed at overcoming the perceived weaknesses of traditional Criminology.

Since the 1970's new approaches were introduced: routine activities, the rational choice theory of crime, and crime pattern theory. These approaches have been brought together under the overarching label of "Crime Science". Crime Science studies incidents, such as criminal events, instead the offender, as is the approach of criminology. It does not investigate distant causes of criminal behaviour, but looks at proximal causes, such as the physical environment, mobility and traffic. In as far as these proximal causes are amenable to change, crime science provides a scientific basis for proposals for preventive interventions. Crime Science, subsequently employs the experimental method, to assess the effectiveness of proposed interventions. In doing so it brings theory, practice and policy development together. While criminology is a discipline by itself, Crime Science is a multidisciplinary field that focuses on the immediate problem of crime itself through multidisciplinary approaches, to understand direct causes with the goal of designing preventive interventions and evidence based policies. Potentially effective policies are only effective when they are supported by the major organizations that constitute public safety networks. Therefore the minor also considers governance issues. Risk Governance studies a variety of risks, including technological and social risks in modern society from the perspective of governance and management. In this approach different modern types of governance and management strategies by both public and private organizations are related to different types of risks. Risk Governance is as well a multidisciplinary field, in which public administration, business administration and general social science perspectives are combined.

Appendix 7: Minor Niederlande-Deutschland Studien (20 EC)

NB: This minor not a regular UT-minor. It is offered the University of Muenster for students of the Bachelor Double Diploma programme Public Administration/European Studies !!!

Minor “Niederlande-Deutschland Studien”

This Minor aims at students who want to specialize in the bilateral relations between the Netherlands and Germany. The Minor Programme is build around three themes:

- A comparative analysis of the Netherlands and Germany from historical, political, economic, geographical and cultural perspectives.
- The mutual relations between Germany and the Netherlands.
- The Dutch and German languages.

Every semester the Zentrum für Niederlande-Studien offers a wide and variable package of courses. Students can select an individual programme out of this offer.

Structure

Optional:

In preparation for this Minor it is possible to take the following courses during the basic years:

- Basics of German/ Basics of Dutch
- The political systems in The Netherlands and in Germany

Obligatory (in total 20 EC):

1: Lecture, ‘Vorlesung’, (6 EC):

One introductory lecture: about Dutch history, and about a historical comparative analysis of Germany and the Netherlands.

2: Language course (4 EC)

German or Dutch language course

3+4: Advanced level courses, ‘Hauptseminare’ (10 EC):

Students choose two advanced level courses (of 5 EC each) from the syllabus of the *Niederlande-Zentrum*, focusing on Comparative Studies about Germany & The Netherlands.

The minor is provided by the *Niederlande-Zentrum* of the University of Münster:

<http://www.hausderniederlande.de/> Most of the courses and lectures are in German. Participants thus need to provide a proof of sufficient knowledge of the German language.

Contact person in Muenster is: Katharina Garvert, Zentrum für Niederlande-Studien, tel.: 00 – 49 251 832 8518; e-mail: garvert@uni-muenster.de

Appendix 8: Free Minor

Although we advise you to choose one of the minors mentioned before, it is possible to request for a *free minor* at the bachelor exam committee of the University of Twente. A free minor is composed of courses from the University of Twente or another (Dutch, German or other foreign) university. In the request you have to give a short description of the courses and a motivation why this is an interesting, relevant, complementary and coherent minor for you.

It is the responsibility of the student that wants to do a free minor to make the necessary arrangements in time and to take the free minor into account in his or her study planning.

Please always contact at an early stage dr. Rik Reussing (coordinator European Studies) who has to give an advice on every free minor to the bachelor exam committee and who will explain you how to approach the bachelor exam committee.

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