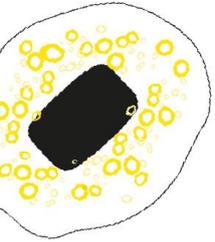


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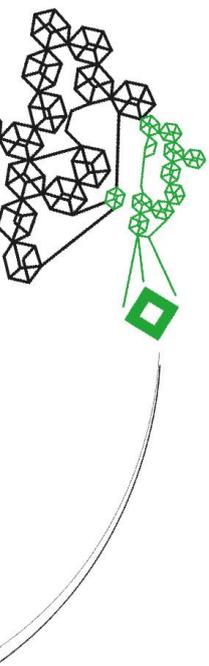


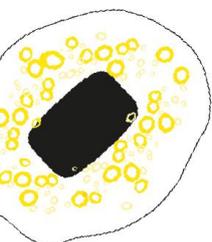
Annual Report

Examination Committee Honours – 2020

Facts and figures Honours Programme University of Twente

Date: 27 sep 2021





Composition of the Committee

The Examination Board Honours consists of the following members:

- Prof. P.C. de Weerd-Nederhof (chair)
- Dr. J.W. Polderman (member)
- Prof.dr.ir. M. Boon (member until September)
- Drs. Thelma Stobbelaar - van der Laan (External member since September)
- Dr.ir. David Fernandez Rivas (member since December)
- Dr. Aldis Sigurdardottir (member since December)

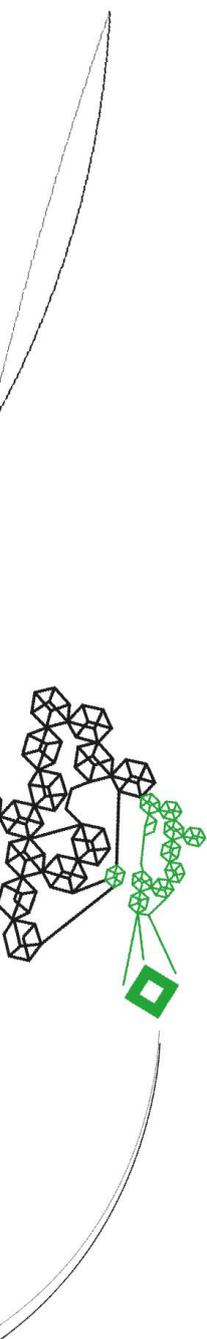
Tasks of the Examination Committee

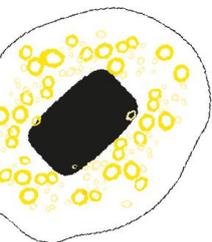
According to the Regulations (Article 5.1.4):

The Examination Committee is responsible for setting the regulations and guidelines for module assessments for the benefit of examiners and students (WHW, Article 7.12b).

The Examination Committee determines objectively and expertly whether a student meets the requirements set by the regulations of the Honours programmes concerning the knowledge, insight and skills necessary to obtain a certificate. Furthermore, the committee has the final say in a dispute between students and teachers or the Honours Office regarding the examination. Since 2019 each year an annual report is drawn up for the Honours Dean with a short description of the work performed, mostly including facts and figures. The Exam committee meets at least twice per year (in January and October), and if needed also in the summer. Individual requests are dealt with as they come in, if needed through an e-mail round consulting all members.

The Committee is not just focused on individual student questions and requests, of which there is a limited number annually. Each year, the Committee also chooses an additional focus point for its activities. This year (2020), the Committee focused on the quality of the honours assessment, more specifically on creating the so-called 'toetsbouwwerk'. With a 'toetsbouwwerk' or assessment construction, we mean an overview of learning goals and assessment methods and, more importantly, the link between these.





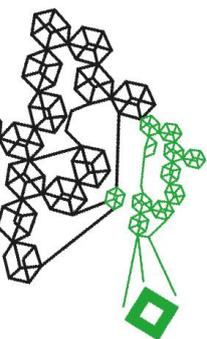
To create this overview, in the final months of 2020 the Committee has been working on:

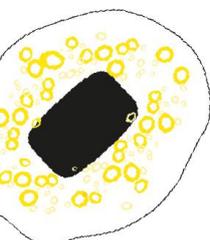
- ▶ An overview of the learning outcomes;
- ▶ An overview of the assessment methods;
- ▶ A link between the learning outcomes and the assessment methods.

The Examination Committee continued the next steps of the process with a Bachelor and Master teachers meeting on this topic in early spring 2021. We will report further in our next annual report.

A second focus point in 2020 last year was to draw up quality criteria for Honours examiners to teach Honours education at the university. These are stated now in the Examination Regulations (OER). Each year, the Honours Dean / Programme director sends a list of these Honours examiners to the Exam Committee. The Exam Committee assesses whether the persons on this list meet the set quality criteria.

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Application/Admitted/Rejected

Bachelor Honours 2020

Application	Admitted	Rejected
91	79	12

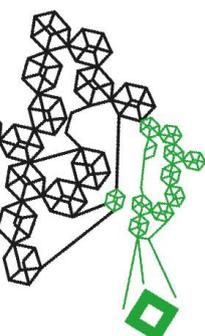
Master Honours 2020

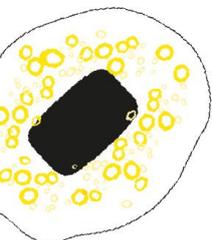
	Application	Admitted	Rejected
Change Leaders	20	16	4
Research Honours	22	17	5
Design Honours	12	8	4
Great Negotiators	15	13	2



Number of graduates in 2020

Bachelor Honours	58
Master Honours	48





Number of requests to the Examination Board:



date	catagory	desicion
26-05-20	deadline extension/module retake due to Corona	granted
17-06-20	request for postponement thesis deadline	granted
17-06-20	request for compensation	granted
19-06-20	request for deadline extension	granted
13-07-20	request resit	declined

