

Annual Report

Examination Committee Honours - 2021

Facts and figures Honours Programme University of Twente

Date: 1 March 2022





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, interim chair as of March 2022)
- Drs. Thelma Stobbelaar van der Laan (External member)
- Dr.ir. David Fernandez Rivas (member)
- Dr. Aldis Sigurdardottir (member)

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 three per year (in January, June and October. 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. In 2021 the Committee continued its efforts regarding the creation of the so-called 'toetsbouwwerk' / assessment construction. In the January 2022 meeting, an advice for the honours programme was finalised which will serve as input also for the HEC and the HEQC. As od 2022, the Committee will evaluate and check yearly one bachelor and one Master track/module – to be decided in the June meeting and finalised in December.

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The second point of action in 2021 was to draw up separate Rules & Regulations for the Committee (complementary to the Honours Education Regulations). These R&R have been finalised in the January 2022 meeting and come into effect per March 2022.

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Yours sincerely,

Petra C. De Weerd-Nederhof (chair, HexC until 1 March 2022)

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Application/Admitted/Rejected

Bachelor Honours 2021

Application	Admitted	Rejected
138	111	27

Master Honours 2021

	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 2021

Bachelor Honours	82*
Master Honours	47

*Bachelor Honours runs until this summer, currently there are 82 students in the cohort who are "expected" to pass.

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Number of requests to the Examination Board:

date	catagory	desicion
23-03-2021	re-take, or deadline extension	individually deliver the homework sets
	due to corona related difficulties	5 and 7 to the teachers before 1 June
	and mis-communication	2021, without guidance of the
		teachers
08-07-2021	Certificate Great Negotiators	granted
	Honors	
08-07-2021	reported case of Plagiarism in	No re-sit
	Shaping the Future track	

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