

Newsletter MSc Nanotechnology

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QUALITY ASSURANCE

Nano-lab: Fabrication & Characterization

This year the course was given for the first time. Overall, students assess the course good (overall grade 7.8). As a result of the feedback given by students, students next year will do all three Nanolab experiments.

Fabrication of Nanostructure

Overall, the histograms of the answers are fairly positive on all accounts. There are no apparent problems that stand out. We note, however, a marked discrepancy between these results and the extensive comments made by the individual students, which seem to be more negative.

Plans next year

Top-down section (Technology): seen the large spread of opinions on level and novelty of topics, and seen the heterogeneity of the influx of students, no major changes to this section will be made at this stage in terms of the content. The slides will however be further optimized in terms of clarifying their structure.

Bottom-up section (Nanotechnology): this year was a trial with more student lectures to have more active involvement and more current topics. Apparently, however, the students experience difficulties in achieving an overview

of the field. Therefore, next year, more teacher lectures will be planned to provide this overview.

APPOINTMENT STUDY ADVISER

As from now it is possible to make an appointment with Rik Akse using the website **tnw.planner.utwente.nl**. Please make sure to use this website to make your appointments with him.

RETAKES THIRD QUARTILE

Some of the first year students will not be able to participate in the regular retakes of the courses in the third quartile due to the fact that they will do their internship at that moment. Unfortunately it is not possible for all courses to organize an extra retake for students who are away for their internship. But for some courses it is possible.

If you **did not pass** a course in the third quartile and you are **doing your internship during the regular retake** and thus will not be able to participate, please contact Alexandra Elbersen (a.s.grote@utwente.nl) as soon as possible. She will let you know if it is possible to organize an extra retake for the course and how to proceed. *Please note: we only offer this possibility for students who **did not pass the exam**.*

COURSES PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Student Affairs Coaching & Counselling offers different courses and trainings for personal development. Please find here the current courses and trainings:

<https://www.utwente.nl/en/ces/sacc/personal-development/>

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CONNECT: CAREER DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAMME

If you as an international student would like to stay in the Netherlands after graduating, University of Twente offers you an excellent opportunity to prepare yourself for a professional career in the Netherlands. Broaden your chances on the Dutch and international job market through the Connect International Talent Programme! More information can be found on the website: www.utwente.nl/connect.

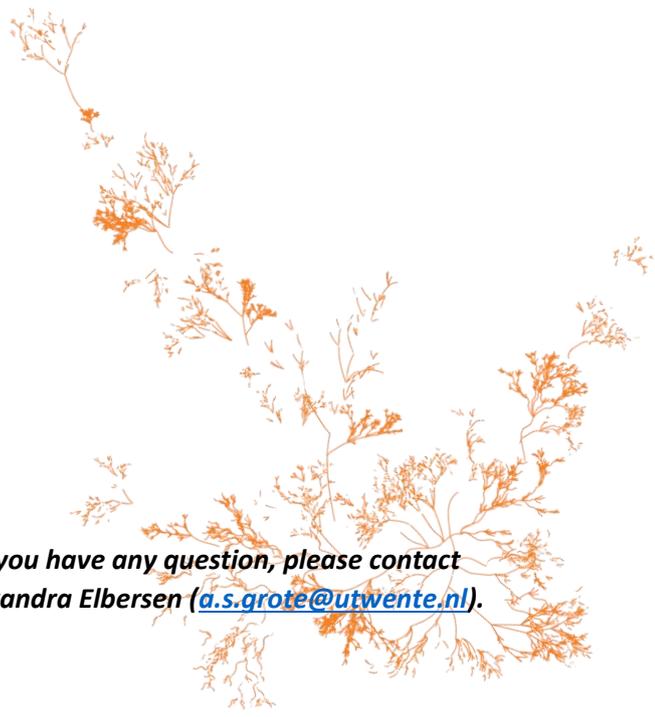
UNILEVER FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME

As of now it is possible to apply for the Unilever Future Leaders Programme (UFLP). The UFLP is a traineeship of 2,5 to 3 years which is focused on developing ambitious, creative and talented graduates into future leaders of Unilever. For more information, please have a look at: www.unilever.nl/careers/studenten/uflp/.

AWARDS

Researcher and lecturer Han Gardeniers has been granted the ERC Advanced Grant. He may search for new breakthroughs in the field of developing clean and effective chemical processes. Read [here](#) more.

The Flexiramics® technology of Eurekaite was awarded with the “Best Startup prize for the best industrial innovation in nanotechnology and new materials” at the MECSPE fair in Parma. Eurekaite was founded by researchers of MESA+ Institute for Nanotechnology. Read [here](#) more.



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