



# Newsletter Chemical Engineering

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## QUALITY ASSURANCE MSc PROGRAMME

The first two courses have been evaluated using the online system EvaSys. These evaluations have been discussed during the programme committee meeting in January.

Alexandra Elbersen, who has returned from her maternity leave, will invite MSc students from both tracks for a studentpanelmeeting about the first semester soon.

In reaction to questions from students we (course lecturer in cooperation with programme staff) are now looking for a way to address the issues raised regarding the compulsory C&PE course 'Process Intensification Principles'.

## MSc OPEN DAY

On Thursday 16 March 2017 the Master Open Day of the UT will take place. If you are interested in another MSc programme you can visit this Open Day. More information: [www.utwente.nl/opendays](http://www.utwente.nl/opendays).

## MOOC NANOTECHNOLOGY

On February 20, 2017, the MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) in Nanotechnology for Health will start. The course will discuss in detail the virtually endless ways in which nanotechnology can be used in new medical applications. The registration is open and you can take this course for free.

For more information and registration see <https://www.utwente.nl/en/events/!/2017/2/103297/mooc-nanotechnology-for-health-innovative-designs-for-medical-diagnosis>.

## TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF STUDY ADVISOR

As you might have heard Marijke Stehouwer will be spending four months in the US this year (April – July). She will still be working as a study advisor and programme coordinator for the BSc chemical engineering, which means that any questions you have can still be addressed to her by mail, and (Skype) meetings can also be planned (Skypename: studieadviseurst).

We understand that some topics cannot be discussed by mail or Skype, and that is why Alexandra Elbersen will be available for face-to-face meetings in HT707 one day a week.

## MODULES 3, 7 AND 11 (BSc)

The third quarter started on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, for the first-year students this means they started module 3; Materials, the second-year students started module 7; Molecules and Materials and the third-year students are back

after their minor, and have started module 11 (preparation bachelor assignment).

In module 3 Eric Louis and Robbert van de Kruijs will be taking over from Mark Huijben as coordinators of the project as of this year. Last year's feedback on the module identified some minor issues regarding the book for polymer science, the feedback on the project and the planning of the Math C1 tests. We've taken the feedback on board and have made adjustments accordingly.

In module 7 there is a new module-coordinator as of this year: dr. Verboom will be taking over from prof. dr. ir. Huskens. Last year's feedback mainly identified points of improvement for Nano-chemistry and the project. In response to this feedback the lecturer for Nano-chemistry has increased the number of topics that will be covered this year. Regarding the project: unfortunately we are still working with rather large (7 or 8) groups, this is due to the fact that project tutors are hard to find.

Module 11 will run for the second time this year, and many changes have been made following last year's comments and experiences. Just a short summary: the topics of ethics and knowledge production have been given more hours, at the expense of history and society. The former topics are now also more closely linked with the preparation for the bachelor assignment. Since it turned out students didn't need as much time for the preparation of the bachelor assignment as we thought, a new topic has been introduced in this module: statistics. We are looking forward to hearing your opinion about these changes.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Yordi Slotboom was one of the finalists in the undergraduate poster competition of 'King Abdullah University of Science and Technology' and got to present his poster in Tawal, Saudi Arabia.

Leon Smook was awarded the 'Jong Talent Aanmoedigingsprijs' of the KHMW in November.

I do not think any of you can have missed the fact that our bachelor was appointed a 'top-rated programme' for the fifth year in a row. We are now awaiting the results of the master!

## SCHEIKUNDIGE TECHNOLOGIE



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Until 12 March: fill in the national student survey (use the personal link that you received by e-mail)
- 16 March 2017: [master open day](#)
- 29 March 2017: [minor information market](#)
- 31 March 2017: bachelor graduation ceremony



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