

Exchange programme Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

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Exchange

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam offers many English-taught courses in a variety of subjects, ranging from arts & culture and social sciences, neurosciences and computer science, to economics and business administration.

The International Office is responsible for course approval and course registration for exchange students. For details about course registration, requirements, credits, semesters and so on, please <u>visit the exchange programmes webpages</u>.

Enterprising Behavior

Course Code	E_MFEN_ENTB		
Credits	6		
Period	P2		
Course Level	300		
Language Of Tuition	English		
Faculty	School of Business and Economics		
Course Coordinator	dr. J.G.W.J. van Hugten		
Examiner	dr. J.G.W.J. van Hugten		
Teaching Staff	dr. J.G.W.J. van Hugten, drs. M.M. Akhbulatova MSc, G. Orlando		
Teaching method(s)	Lecture, Study Group		

Course Objective

- **L1 Academic and Research Skills**: The student is able to analyse an EB-related practical case, and provide a theoretically sound advice.
- **L2 Bridging theory and practice knowledge** Students gain a basic understanding of concepts in Entrepreneurial Behaviour, and are able to analyse, compare, and apply these concepts.
- **L3 Bridging theory and Practice application** The student is able to apply EB concepts to a practical enterprising-related problem.
- **L4 Social Skills**: The student is able to work in a small team, and is able to orally present a case assignment that encompasses a theoretical analysis and practical advice based on an EB-related problem.
- **L5 Broadening your Horizon**: The student further develops his/her communication skills in writing by actively improving English writing skills.
- **L6 Self-Awareness**: The student is able to critically reflect on his/her individual and team performance during the course, and he/she is able to use EB concepts in order to illustrate reflection with theoretical arguments.

Course Content

This course takes an Opportunity-centred approach to enterprising behaviour (OCE). This distinctive approach to learning focuses students on the human behaviours used in thinking, learning, decision-making, working and managing in enterprising ways. Students will learn about and experience thinking and acting as enterprising individuals using real-world learning cases, through which they can develop the skills and confidence to recognize, create and act effectively on opportunities. These competencies are the basic building blocks for a future enterprising career.

Additional Information Teaching Methods

The format of instruction is lectures and tutorials.

Method of Assessment

Assessment is based upon individual and group assignments.

Literature

There is no mandatory literature.

Recommended: Rae, D. (2014). Opportunity-Centred Entrepreneurship (Second edition). Palgrave Macmillan.

Additional Information

The course is provided in English