

SUMMER COURSE

CHALLENGES IN HEALTHCARE; THE DUTCH APPROACH

**GAIN UNDERSTANDING ON CURRENT
HEALTHCARE, SOCIAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES
FROM DIFFERENT CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES**

30 JUNE - 4 JULI 2025

DESCRIPTION

The Netherlands boasts one of the best healthcare systems in the world. However, the Dutch are also among the "big spenders" when it comes to healthcare-related costs. Several challenges, such as rising costs, an aging population, shortages of qualified personnel, and the integration of technology, may place the quality of this healthcare system under pressure. During this summer course, you explore, discuss and reflect on health, healthcare, healthcare-related challenges and dilemmas. You also explore solutions and innovations to address these potential threats, such as the use of VR in healthcare.

Subjects that will be discussed include addiction, end-of-life care, euthanasia and their place in society, mental health, human trafficking, intercultural communication, healthcare and well-being: how are these integrated into Dutch society?

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, you will be able to:

Learning outcome 1

Present recommendations for innovative solutions to healthcare challenges and critically reflect on how these solutions/innovations contribute to fostering an inclusive society.

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Criteria

- The reflection and the recommendations are critically supported, either through theoretical insights or personal stories, values or experiences
- The recommendations are a logical solution for the chosen challenge

Activities

- Assignments
- Classes/workshops
- Field trip





Learning outcome 2

Reflect on your personal perspective on healthcare challenges and how these challenges affect your work and professional development now and in the future.

Criteria

- The reflection is critically supported, either through theoretical insights or personal stories, views or experiences
- You demonstrate how these insights can inform your future career

Activities

- Assignments
- Workshops
- Discussions

EXAM FORMAT

Presentation and a written paper.

STUDY LOAD

12 hours: Preparation

24-32 hours: Contact hours

4 hours: Field trips

Remaining time: self-study/assessment

PREPARATION

- Keeping a diary/journal to introduce yourself and get to know each other
- Assignment to explore challenges in your own country

FIELD TRIP

- City walk with a homeless or former homeless guide.

CREDITS

If you successfully complete this course, including preparation and assignments, you earn 2 ECTS credits.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- You're an undergraduate student from a partner university. We also accept master students.
- If you are not a native speaker in English, your English proficiency level is at least B2 (CEFR), IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL iBT 80.

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