

SUMMER COURSE

GLOBAL AWARENESS IN YOUR LOCAL CONTEXT

LEARN ABOUT GLOBAL PHILOSOPHIES AND
DEVELOP INTERCULTURAL AND CREATIVE
SKILLS TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN
YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

23 - 27 JUNE 2025

DESCRIPTION

In this course you explore global philosophies such as Lumbung and Ubuntu. You develop intercultural and creative skills needed to make a meaningful difference in your local context. You collaborate with students from diverse backgrounds, which gives you a fresh perspectives, expands your worldview and helps you acquire tools for addressing local and global challenges. The course includes visits to inspiring community projects in Nijmegen and Arnhem that focus on social, circular and inclusive entrepreneurship. These examples provide practical insights into creating positive change.

Throughout the program, you work on developing a concrete action plan tailored to your community, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). By the end of the course, you will be equipped to drive initiatives that contribute to people and planet, fostering a more inclusive and sustainable world.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, you will be able to:

Learning outcome 1

You compile and present a creative action plan to make an impact that contributes to the SDGs (people & planet) within your own

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community. The action plan draws on the philosophies of Lumbung and Ubuntu, as well as your knowledge of the SDGs.

Criteria

- The action plan clearly incorporates the philosophies of Lumbung and Ubuntu
- The action plan aligns with the SDGs
- The rationale for the action plan's feasibility description within the local context is compelling and well-supported
- Creativity in the presentation enhances its persuasiveness and impact
- Effective presentation skills

Activities

- Theory of Lumbung and Ubuntu (preparation assignment)
- Theory of the SDGs (preparation assignment)
- Theory of intercultural sensitivity (book by Nunez, Nunez & Popma) (preparation assignment)





Activities

- Field trips to social and green project for inspiration on your action plan
- Workshop on presentation skills
- Creative classes to experience and engage with the philosophies of Lumbung and Ubuntu
- Creating a mood board

Learning outcome 2

Describe the value of intercultural skills and how you utilize them (e.g. open to other opinions, listening to other people).

Criteria

- Names the values associated with different points of view or perspectives
- Describes several personal cultural values (journal)
- Reflects on cultural differences experienced during the summer school by providing specific examples and interpreting them using relevant theories

Activities

- Creative classes to develop intercultural skills
- Journaling (reflection on learning process)

EXAM FORMAT

Presentation and oral assessment.

STUDY LOAD

16 hours: Preparation

40 hours: Contact hours and self-study

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PREPARATION

You'll read:

- Theory of Lumbung and Ubuntu
- Theory of the SDGs
- Theory about intercultural sensitivity

You'll prepare:

- Some assignments on intercultural sensitivity
- Presentation about the literature and your own community

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips to social and green projects for inspiration on your action plan:

- Van Tuin Tot Bord
- Wereldkoks
- DAZO (Arnhem)

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.