

The international professional in the public sector

2022-2023

Term

Autumn semester

August 29th 2022 – February 3rd 2023

General information

Students of all specialisations with an interest in international issues may enrol for this minor. The classes are taught in English, proof of higher than average command of English is therefore necessary.

Students will be exposed to a multi-cultural environment in a city rooted in medieval history but with a dynamic view to the future.

This is an ideal minor for students preparing themselves for a career within an international organisation.

The expertise of the international professional

Students will receive a thorough overview of international public law, sociology, human rights and international relations. In order to become proficient in both written as well as spoken professional communication students will be guided to perfect their language skills and be made ready for Cambridge Proficiency by following a tailor-made master class English skills course. Also students will be offered a program in order to develop their skills in intercultural sensitivity and skills in working in complex surroundings.

Courses

The subjects of the minor (30 ECTS) are:

Part 1

- International Public Law
- International relations
- Intercultural Sensitivity
- English language skills
- Project assignment

Part 2

- Sociology
- Human Rights
- Working in Complexity
- English language skills
- Project assignment

Please note: It's only possible to enrol for the complete minor of 30 ECTS. It is not possible to opt for a selection of courses.

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Entry requirements / level

- Undergraduate level;
- Above average command of English. (upper B2)

Literature (*subject to changes*)

- English for Presentations, Oxford Business English, Grussendorf
- Cambridge English Proficiency Materclass, Guide,
- Getting to Yes, Fisher & Ury
- Don't Just Do Something, Stand There! Ten Principles for Leading Meetings That Matter, by Marvin R. Weisbord and Sandra Janoff
- International Law, Jan Klabbers
- Sociology in a Global Perspective, Ferrante
- E-book International Relations, Edited by Stephen McGlinchey
- Interculturel Sensitivity, by Carlos Nunez.

Examination

The courses are assessed using different methods: written examinations, essays, papers, assessments, presentations and debates.

Application form

Interested? Please fill in the required application form, which can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.hsleiden.nl/english>

Application deadline

25th April 2022

Tuition fees

There are no tuition fees required for students from partner institutions.

Accommodation

Our university does not have its own student accommodation. A local student housing corporation offers temporary, furnished rooms to international students. You can find more information about accommodation on our website.

Contact

If you have questions about the content and/or the organization of the minor please contact J.P. van de Vorstenbosch LL.M MA
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