

### HU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES UTRECHT

HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht (HU) prepares students for the professional world. We offer mainly Bachelor degree programmes, but also several Masters degree programmes. The Bachelor programme requires a minimum of four years of study; the Masters programme takes between a year and a year and a half to complete.

Utrecht is located in the heart of the Netherlands and has a population of approximately 300,000 and a long and colorful history, which is reflected in its old city centre. Utrecht is home to many highly educated people. Around 70,000 young people study in the city and enjoy its rich cultural life. Utrecht is considered as the student hub of the Netherlands. HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht is one of the largest colleges of higher education in the Netherlands, with over 38,000 students. Nevertheless, our students still experience the educational environment as small scale and personal.

The faculty offers a broad range of bachelor programmes in the field of social sciences, law and safety & security. The faculty has 8000 students and is run by 200 staff members.

A Bachelor of Law (LL.B), Bachelor of Social Work (SW.B) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree will be obtained after having successfully completed a 4 year study programme including a 10 month traineeship in practice. In the final year of these bachelor programmes, the so-called minor programme (30 EC) gives students the opportunity to specialize in a certain area of social sciences, law and safety & security. The minor "Criminal Justice Work" is taught entirely in English in an international classroom and therefore also offered as an exchange programme for international students and students from other Dutch universities. Students and staff from Utrecht would like to invite Dutch and international students to come to study "Criminal Justice Work". This programme offers you the opportunity to study this very interesting subject in an international classroom with students from all over the world in world's best university cities.

**See you in Utrecht!**

### Bachelor Exchange Programme Criminal Justice Work

Crime is all over the world and has no borders. Well known examples are international terrorism or organized crime. But it shows itself also in petty crimes like possession of cannabis for personal use, smuggling fireworks or downloading music. They're all transnational and it forces law enforcement of different countries to work together. The police, policy makers, paralegals and social workers, they all play a part in either enforcing the law, crime prevention, upholding legal procedures probation and reduction of reoffending rate. Globalization requires a globally-minded view of professionals working in this field of criminal justice. However each country has a different law enforcement culture.

#### Period C: February – April 2019

- **Cultural criminology - 5 EC**
- **Criminal Law in European context - 5 EC**
- **Public management of security - 5 EC**

#### Period D: April – July 2019

- **Strengthening social capital and social network - 5 EC**
- **Effective probation in European context -5 EC**
- **Working Alliance - 5 EC**

Their national values and norms are part of their respective definition of and dealings with crime. Typical 'Dutch', 'German', 'Australasian', 'British', 'Romanian' or other ways of crime fighting, forces professionals to adjust their interventions once they are confronted with trans national crime. You have to understand the perspective of your colleagues abroad in order to cooperate with them.

This programme offers students a virtual journey through culturally different legal, governmental and social views on crime control and prevention. The programme consists of six courses offered during the second semester from February till July (30 EC), see blue box above. The classes and lectures are truly international, with students from all over the world. It will focus on current development in this field. Assignments and lectures have a practical approach and are developed in co-creation with practitioners in the field. Examination of the courses will be mainly written (individual or group) assignments. In some courses students are required to give an oral (group) presentation.

#### More information and contact:

General information on studying at HU University of Applied Science  
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