Join Radboud Summer School 2017!

How to Become an Excellent Lecturer?
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The course covers a range of topics in higher education as they occur in a university in the Netherlands. It focuses on student-centred teaching methods, which improve both your performance as a lecturer and students’ learning. The course will be held in an interactive teaching and learning environment, allowing you to learn through engaging tasks with individuals who have different backgrounds and levels of experience in teaching. The unique aspect of this course is that you will be dealing with topics related to teaching and learning by adopting two perspectives, the student one and the lecturer one.

You will be involved in activities which are related to the 'constructive alignment' approach. In particular, you will create (personal) learning outcomes for the course which will also guide you through your future development as a lecturer in developing educational materials, teaching activities and assessments. Moreover, you will design effective and meaningful assignments for your students and you will become acquainted with didactic skills to improve your performance as a lecturer. Teaching and learning with ICT is an integral part of education and hence you will get informed about current trends in ICT in Education and you will experience different ways ICT can be used.

More detailed information is on our website.

After the course you will continue to develop yourself as a lecturer by:

- Creating assessable and comprehensible learning outcomes for your course or programme which will support you on developing educational materials, teaching activities and assessments.
- Designing learning activities which are based on your view on learning and teaching in higher education, in such a way that students can achieve the intended learning outcomes of your course.
- Facilitating constructive and motivating (peer)feedback both orally and in written form, on desirable changes in product or professional behaviour.
- Adapting your teaching style to the type of learning activity and the needs of your students.
- Making use of activating strategies during teaching.
- Staying up to date with educational technology tools so that you can potentially implement them in your courses.
Course leader
Dr Willibrord Huisman, Educational advisor, Department of Educational Support

Entry level
PhD, Post-doc and Professional

Admission documents
Motivation letter in which the applicant states what he/she would like to learn in this course and CV

For whom is this course designed
The course is addressed to lecturers who teach at higher education institutions, including experienced PhD-students and Post-docs who have educational tasks, that would like to develop their teaching skills. Experience in university teaching is required.

Dates
Monday 7 August – Friday 11 August 2017

Course fee
€ 490

Discounts
- 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2017.
- 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

And do not forget to register now!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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