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How to Become an Excellent Lecturer

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Radboud University
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This course covers a range of topics in higher education as they occur at a university in the Netherlands. It will be held in an interactive learning and teaching environment, allowing you to learn through engaging in tasks with fellow participants who have different backgrounds, and levels of experience in teaching.

It is unique in the sense that you will adopt two perspectives: that of the student participating in this course and that of the lecturer exchanging experiences and ideas. During the short lectures and extensive interactive meetings of this course, you will be involved in activities which are related to the 'constructive alignment' approach. In line with this approach, you will create (personal) learning outcomes for the course, which will also guide you through your future development as a lecturer. During the course, you will experience and explore student-centered teaching methods, which could improve both your performance as a lecturer and the performance of your students.

The topics: views on higher education, small-group teaching, lecturing, individual supervision and reflection on your own learning and teaching. In every meeting you will practice with designing effective and meaningful activities for your students and with didactic techniques to improve your performance as a lecturer.

Providing mutual feedback is a significant element of this course. You will exchange feedback with your fellow participants for two purposes: improving your skills in providing written and oral feedback and using the feedback to improve yourself and helping your fellow participants to develop themselves as well. Learning and teaching with ICT is another important part of the course. You will experience different ways ICT can be used and find out about current trends in ICT in Education.

Please keep in mind that this course is addressed to PhD and Post-doc students with at least basic experience in education. Despite the fact that the course is focused on the beginner level, well experienced applicants are also welcome to apply for this course. Since many course activities require discussion, you need to be able to express yourself well in English, specifically on the topic of education.
For whom is this course designed
Master and PhD students of Psychology, Biology, Medicine, or related fields.

After this course you are able to
• Create assessable and for students 'embraceable' learning outcomes for your course that will guide you when developing educational materials, teaching activities and assessments
• Design learning activities, based on your personal view on learning and teaching, that will help your students to achieve the intended learning outcomes of your course
• Facilitate yourself and your students to ask, give, receive and use constructive and motivating feedback on products and behaviour, both orally and in written form
• Adapt your teaching style to the type of learning activity and the needs of your students
• Deliberately use activating strategies in your teaching
• Be familiar with present-day educational technology tools so that you can decide whether and how you would implement these in your courses
• Direct your own professional development by exploring your vision on higher education.
• Articulate and monitor assessable personal learning outcomes for your professional development

Admission documents
Motivation letter and CV
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

Entry level
PhD, Post Doc and Professional

Course leader
Dr. Willibrord Huisman, Educational Advisor, Department of Educational Support, Radboud University

Dates
Monday 13 August – Friday 17 August 2018

Course fee
€525

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 April 2018.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities.

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School also has an elaborate social programme to choose from.

Have a look at what participants have said about their experience!

Deadline application
1 June 2018

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