Join Radboud Summer School 2019!

How to Become an Excellent Lecturer

change perspective

Radboud University
Learn about learning and teaching in higher education and master teaching techniques by practicing them with your fellow participants. By adopting the perspective of both the student and the lecturer, you will gain new insights and skills to incorporate in your teaching practice back home. The course covers a range of topics in higher education as they occur at a university in the Netherlands. The uniqueness of this course is 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. You will experience and explore student-centred teaching methods, which could improve both your performance as a lecturer and the performance of your students. 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. 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.

After this course you are, amongst others, able to
- Apply skills and attitudes that will enable your students to learn more effectively
- Develop educational materials, teaching activities and assessments
- Facilitate yourself and your students to ask, give, receive and use constructive feedback
- Familiarize yourself with present day ICT tools and implement them in your courses
- Articulate accessible personal learning outcomes for your professional development

Course leader
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Admission documents
Motivation letter and CV

Entry level
PhD, Postdoc and Professional

This course is designed for
Beginning lecturers who teach in higher education, and experienced PhD-students and Postdocs with educational tasks. Experience in teaching at a university is required. More experienced lecturers are also welcome to apply, but the course is primarily designed for more novice lecturers.

You can find more details about this course on our website

Course date
Monday 5 August - Friday 9 August 2019

Course fee
€ 500

Deadline application
1 June 2019

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2019.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities. Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2019.

Apply now!
What is the RSS experience?

RSS is more than just a course!

Radboud Summer School offers you a unique opportunity to meet other students and researchers from all over the world with different cultural and academic backgrounds. You will also get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our social programme includes a welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drinks. And for a small fee you can join our BBQ, River Cruise on a pancake boat, a Pub Quiz, Sports Activities or a City Game.

Want to know more?
Have a look at what participants have said about their experience on our website!

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