

# Curriculum Changes 2018-2019

## Master of Science, Artificial Intelligence

The Artificial Intelligence department continuously reviews and refines the postgraduate curriculum to ensure that it is at the forefront of AI education, meets the highest learning outcomes and standards, and is responsive to the needs of our students. Changes are made with due consideration to minimising impact, safeguarding academic standards and assuring the quality of the learning experience.

A transitional regulation applies when the academic programme changes, and ensures that the consequences of changes to the curriculum are limited. A transitional regulation can be helpful if a course that you have not yet passed is no longer offered, has changed in significant ways, or has shifted to another year of the programme. Transitional regulations contain information about when resits are scheduled, when courses are (re)scheduled, and/or which academic requirements they have to fulfil instead of, or in addition to, diversified, renewed, or expired courses.

The Education and Examination Regulations (EER) contains rules applicable to teaching and exams, as well as an explanation of transitional regulations:

<https://www.ru.nl/socialewetenschappen/osp/raadplegen/oer-eer-2018-2019/>.

Please refer to the prospectus for the current curriculum: <https://www.ru.nl/prospectus/socsci/>.

The transitional regulations in this document apply to students:

- who started the AI master's degree in academic year 2015-2016 or later
- and have complied with the required curriculum since academic year 2015-2016
- and have not yet completed one or more academic requirements

Basis of these transitional regulations:

1. Each student has the opportunity to continue studying the programme in which he/she has started (cohort), provided that he/she studies nominally
2. For courses that are offered for the last time, an examination opportunity will be offered once in the next academic year.

If you are experiencing delays to your academic progress, it is strongly advised that you contact the Student Advisor, Nav Muts ([n.muts@ai.ru.nl](mailto:n.muts@ai.ru.nl)), to discuss your academic progress and planning.

### Questions

If you have questions about the transitional regulations, please contact the Student Advisor, Nav Muts, at [n.muts@ai.ru.nl](mailto:n.muts@ai.ru.nl).

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## MASTER'S DEGREE COURSE CHANGES, 2018-2019

### New courses/course titles

- SOW-MKI66 Advanced Academic & Professional Skills, 6 EC
- SOW-MKI68 Cognitive Robotics, 6 EC
- SOW-MKI49 Neural Information Processing Systems, 6 EC (*previous course title: "Computational Cognitive Neuroscience"*)
- SOW-MKI52 New Media Lab, 6 EC (*previous title: "App-lab: Intelligent Mobile Apps"*)
- SOW-MKI67 Societal Impact of AI, 6 EC

### Courses no longer offered

- SOW-MKI61 Cognitive Computational Models of Language and Web Interaction, 6 EC
- SOW-MKI57 Developmental Robotics

### Last Teaching

- SOW-MKI65 Social Robotics, 3 EC
- SOW-MKI47 Trends in Artificial Intelligence, 6 EC

Course	Instructions	Next teaching	Remarks
SOW-MKI47 Trends in Artificial Intelligence (6 EC)	Students who started in February 2018 or earlier, should register for SOW-MKI47 and participate fully in that course.	2018-2019	

### Optional courses

- "Machine Learning" – choose either "NWI-IMC030 Machine Learning in Practice" or "NWI-NB054E Statistical Machine Learning"

### Transitional Regulations

Course	Transitional regulation(s)	Regulation applicable	Instructions/Remarks
SOW-MKI53 Academic Writing and Reviewing (3 EC)	Register for SOW-MKI53 (3 EC) but participate in the course "SOW-MKI66 Advanced Academic & Professional Skills" (6 EC) in Period 2.	2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the SOW-MKI53 Brightspace course in September 2018 for instructions on how to fulfil course requirements.</li> <li>• The SOW-MKI53 course guide will provide information about which lectures to attend, required reading, and other requirements.</li> </ul>

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SOW-MKI42A Advanced Research Methods (3 EC)	Register for SOW-MKI42A (3 EC) but participate in the course "SOW-MKI66 Advanced Academic & Professional Skills" (6 EC) in Period 1.	2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the SOW-MKI66 Brightspace course in September 2018 for instructions on how to fulfil course requirements.</li> <li>The SOW-MKI42A course guide will provide information about which lectures to attend, required reading, and other requirements.</li> </ul>
SOW-MKI52 App-lab: Intelligent Mobile Apps" (6 EC)	Register for and participate in SOW-MKI52. The course code remains the same but the new course title is "New Media Lab". No or minimal content changes	2018-2019	
SOW-MKI61 CCM Language and Web Interaction	Register for and participate in "SOW-MKI49 Neural Information Processing Systems" (6 EC).	2018-2019	
SOW-MKI49 Computational Cognitive Neuroscience (6 EC)	Register for and participate in SOW-MKI49. The course code remains the same but the new course title is "Neural Information Processing Systems". No or minimal content changes.	2018-2019	
SOW-MKI57 Developmental Robotics (6 EC)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students from cohort 2017 or earlier who have never taken SOW-MKI57 should take the course "SOW-MKI49 Neural Information Processing Systems" (6 EC).</li> <li>Students from cohort 2017 or earlier, who attempted SOW-MKI57 but did not pass the course, should contact Programme Coordinator Johan Kwisthout (<a href="mailto:j.kwisthout@donders.ru.nl">j.kwisthout@donders.ru.nl</a>) for instructions.</li> </ol>	2018-2019	
SOW-MKI65 Social Robotics (3 EC)	Register for SOW-MKI65 and attend several lectures of SOW-MKI68 Cognitive Robotics and MKI67 Societal Impact of AI in Period 1.	2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the SOW-MKI65 Brightspace course in September 2018 for instructions on how to fulfil course requirements.</li> <li>The SOW-MKI65 course guide will provide information about which lectures to attend, required reading, and other requirements.</li> </ul>
SOW-MKI37 Theoretical Cognitive Science 2: Science and Society (3 EC)	Students from cohort 2017 or earlier who wish to take this course as their philosophy elective should register for SOW-	2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the SOW-MKI67 Brightspace course in September 2018 for instructions on how to</li> </ul>

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	MKI37 and participate in the course "SOW-MKI67 Societal Impact of AI" (6 EC) in Period 2.		fulfil course requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SOW-MKI37 course guide will provide information about which lectures to attend, required reading, and other requirements.</li> </ul>