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## Crash Course in Experimental Economics

University of Amsterdam

Certificate / Diploma Summer course Amsterdam

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### Course description

Qualification Certificate

Field of study Economics, commerce, management and accounting

Course summary This one-week crash course is an introduction to experimental economics. At the end of the course you will have obtained the skills needed to design and run an experiment as part of your thesis.

Course description This introductory course provides an in-depth analysis of some recent developments, including the rapid growth of behavioural economics and the increased use of field experiments. Because experimental economics is a methodology often used to test economic theory, the course also covers theoretical issues (more specifically, game theory), when appropriate. Topics include: \* experimental methodology \* behavioural economics (public goods, bargaining, other-regarding preferences) \* industrial organisation (auctions, double auction, market power, mechanism design) \* individual decision-making (expected utility, probability weighting) \* analysis of experimental data The course consists of: \* lectures given by the instructor \* participation in experiment run by the instructors \* experiments developed and run by groups of students \* presentations of experimental results For the experiments, students will be split into groups of 5 or 6. Each group will develop an experiment on their preferred topic and run the experiment using the other students as participants. The groups will then analyze the data and present the results. A class discussion will follow.

Study subjects Preparation Before each class, students are expected to have read the parts of 'Markets, Games and Strategic Behavior' by Ch. A. Holt (Pearson 2007) that are relevant for that topic. These parts will not be discussed in detail in class. The relevant parts are given in the program



overview which students can access after registering.

Course objectives	-
ECTS credits	3.00
Duration	1 week(s) full-time
Language of instruction	English
Instruction modes	lecture, working group
Accreditation	-

## About the institution

Department	Faculty of Economics and Business
Information about the institution	A modern university with a rich history, the University of Amsterdam (UvA) traces its roots back to 1632, when the Golden Age school Athenaeum Illustre was established to train students in trade and p

## Admission

Admission requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Game Theory</li><li>2. Students are expected to have passed an intermediate-level course in micro-economics (including basic game theory).</li></ol>
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Language requirements

Professional experience required -

Duration 1 week(s)  
full-time

Application deadlines

<b>Start date</b>	<b>EU/EEA Students</b>	<b>Non-EU/EEA students</b>
19 Aug 2019	19 Jul 2019	-

**Year EU/EEA Non-EU/EEA Institutional**

No tuition fees available.

In short, the following rules apply:

- Tuition fees
- The "EU/EEA rate" is the regular fee for students from within the EU/EEA.
  - The "non-EU/EEA rate" is the rate for students from outside the EU/EEA.
  - The "institutional rate" is for all students who have already obtained a bachelor's or master's degree and who want to start a second programme leading to a degree at the same level or at a lower level.



- Note that FT, PT and D stand for "full-time", "part-time" and "dual", respectively.

Make sure you contact your institution to find out what rate applies to you. The rates listed here are estimates.

#### Scholarships

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For more scholarships, visit: [www.grantfinder.nl](http://www.grantfinder.nl)

#### Course website

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