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The Heart of Capitalism, Amsterdam from 1600-present (VU Amsterdam Summer School)

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Certificate / Diploma Summer course Amsterdam

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Course description

Qualification Certificate

Field of study Humanities, social sciences, communication and arts

Course summary Capitalism does have a heart, at least in an economic and geographical sense. From 1600 onwards, for a long time that heart was Amsterdam. Amsterdam still is a major player in the capitalist world.

Course description The framework of this course is the new scholarship on capitalism and current debates about "global" and "creative" cities. Since the development of capitalism is now considered part of a wider web of social relations, power structures, belief systems and cultural practices, we cover several centuries and many aspects of history: social, economic, business, political, cultural and religious history as well as the history of emotions. As a long-established centre of capitalism, Amsterdam is the perfect place to study this innovative approach in situ. And to look in greater depth at the relationship between the development of capitalism and the urban environment, We will address questions such as how the ups and downs of Amsterdam as a hotbed of capitalism affected the spatial, social and cultural development of the city and how the urban ambience influenced the role of Amsterdam in the capitalist world, especially in terms of city planning, social inequality, the role of cultural industries In doing so, we will engage with ongoing discussions among historians, social scientists and policy makers about 'global' and 'creative' cities.

Study



subjects	-
Course objectives	-
ECTS credits	3.00
Duration	2 week(s) full-time
Language of instruction	English
Instruction modes	group discussion, group assignment, individual assignment, literature study, project, seminar, tutorial, working group, self study
Accreditation	-

About the institution

Department	-
Information about the institution	Ever since it was founded in 1880, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam has been known for its distinctive approach to knowledge. VU is an open organization, strongly linked to people and society.

Admission

Admission requirements	
Language requirements	
Professional experience required	-
Duration	2 week(s) full-time
Application deadlines	Start date EU/EEA Students Non-EU/EEA students 20 Jul 2019 1 May 2019 -
	Year EU/EEA Non-EU/EEA Institutional 2019 (FT) € 1150 € 1150 € 1150

In short, the following rules apply:

- 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.

Tuition fees



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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Course website

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