

### HU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES UTRECHT

HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht (HU) is located within the vibrant heart of Utrecht Science Park and prepares students for the professional world.

HU is one of the largest colleges of higher education in the Netherlands, with over 35,000 students. Nevertheless, students at HU still experience the educational environment as small scale and personal. See for more information, the HU University Campus Tour <https://www.internationalhu.com/#flagship-video>

The university mainly offers bachelor's degree programmes, but also several master's degree and exchange programmes. Bachelor's degrees will be obtained after having successfully completed a 4-year study programme including a traineeship in practice.

In the final year of the bachelor programmes, the so-called minor programme (30 EC) gives students the opportunity to specialize. The minor and exchange programme 'Criminal Justice Work' is taught entirely in English in an international classroom. International students and students from Dutch universities can apply.

This programme offers students the opportunity to study very interesting subjects, especially if you are interested in legal, governmental and social views on law enforcement, crime control and crime prevention in different countries. So if you are interested, apply on time.

The city of Utrecht itself is located in the heart of the Netherlands and has a population of approximately 300,000 inhabitants and a long and colorful history, which is reflected in its old, medieval centre.

Around 70,000 young people from 125 countries study in the city and enjoy its rich cultural life.

### Hope to welcome you in Utrecht!

### Bachelor Exchange Programme Criminal Justice Work

Crime is all over the world and has no borders. Well-known examples are international terrorism or organized crime. However, it shows itself also in petty crimes like possession of cannabis for personal use, smuggling fireworks or downloading music. They are all transnational and it forces law enforcement of different countries to work together. The police, policy makers, paralegals and social workers, they all play a part in either enforcing the law, crime prevention, upholding legal procedures probation and reduction of reoffending rate.

#### Period C: February – April 2020

- Cultural criminology - 5 EC
- Criminal Law in European context - 5 EC
- Public management of security - 5 EC

#### Period D: April – July 2020

- Strengthening social capital and social network - 5 EC
- Effective probation in European context - 5 EC
- Working Alliance - 5 EC

Globalization requires a globally minded view of professionals working in this field of criminal justice. However, each country has a different law enforcement culture. Their national values and norms are part of their respective definition of and dealings with crime. Typical 'Dutch', 'German', 'Australasian', 'British', 'Romanian' or other ways of crime fighting, forces professionals to adjust their interventions once they are confronted with transnational crime. You have to understand the perspective of your colleagues abroad in order to cooperate with them.

This programme offers students a virtual journey through culturally different legal, governmental and social views on crime control and prevention. The programme consists of six courses offered during the second semester from February until July (30 EC), see blue box above. The classes and lectures are truly international, with students from all over the world. It will focus on current developments in this field. Assignments and lectures have a practical approach and are developed in co-creation with practitioners in the field. Examination of the courses will be mainly written (individual or group) assignments. In some courses, students are required to give an oral (group) presentation.

#### More information and contact:

General information on studying at HU University of Applied Sciences Utrecht: <http://international.hu.nl/>

Heidi van Houten (Lecturer and international coordinator Institute of Applied Safety and Security Studies and coordinator Criminal Justice Work) [heidi.vanhouten@hu.nl](mailto:heidi.vanhouten@hu.nl)

Joep Hanrath (senior researcher social sciences and criminology and lecturer Institute for Social Work) [joep.hanrath@hu.nl](mailto:joep.hanrath@hu.nl)