

MAIN CHANGES IN THE 2021-22 ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

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Definitions and terms (Article 1.13)

The course catalogue is no longer part of the AS&P, but will be published separately before the course registration period for semester 1. Also working days have been defined.

Degree requirements Social Sciences (Article 2.7.3)

The new course Methods for Social Sciences Research as a methods course for the social sciences degree requirement has been added.

Grading system change (Articles 2.12.10, 2.13.9, 3.1, 3.8 and others)

AUC will be converting to the 1-10 numerical grading scale. From 2022-2023 onwards all intermediate and final grades will be issued on this scale. Grades obtained abroad after 1 September 2022 will no longer be converted and will no longer count to the GPA. The same holds for off-campus grades that are not a 1-10 scale (e.g. a 'pass'). For the students starting in 2022-2023 or later the cum laude criteria have been defined on the 1-10 grading scale and have been brought in line with other teaching programmes at the VU and the UvA. Students who started in 2021-2022 or earlier will see both letter grades and numerical grades in their diploma supplement and transcript. Their numerical 1-10 grades will be converted to the 'old' grade points to calculate their GPA on the corresponding 1-4 scale and the 'old' distinction criteria will remain to be applied for them.

Grading period (Articles 3.2.8)

Assessments must be graded within 12 working days instead of 10.

Coronavirus measures (Articles 3.2.8, 3.3.14, 4.9)

All articles referring to coronavirus measures have been removed. Therefore also the attendance policy will be enforced.

Fraud and plagiarism (Appendix 2)

The possible sanctions in case of fraud or plagiarism have been aligned with the formulations in the Higher Education Act (WHW).

Admission requirements (Appendix 4)

The admission requirements have been simplified.

MAIN CHANGES IN THE 2022-23 COURSE CATALOGUE

Department: ACC

New courses

Methods for Social Sciences Research

Course cancellations

Basic Research Methods and Statistics 1

Department: HUM

New courses

Decolonisation in Historical Perspective

Cases in Cultural Analysis

Bodies on Display: Ethics and Practice in Museums and University Collections

Course cancellations

Cinema in the Digital Age

Narrative Across Media

Democracy in Modern History

Prerequisite changes

Course	2022-23
Cultural Studies of Affect and Emotion	60 EC AND Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory OR Introduction to Cultural Analysis OR Classical and Modern Anthropological Thought OR Classical and Modern Sociological Thought
Literature of Social Exclusion	60 EC AND ILCT OR Introduction to Literature OR Sociology of the Other
Media Archaeology	60 EC AND Introduction to Media Studies OR Introduction to Cultural Analysis OR Introduction to Film Studies
National Cinemas	60 EC AND Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory OR Introduction to Film Studies
Adaptation Studies	60 EC AND Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory OR Introduction to Literature OR Introduction to Film Studies
Contemporary Postcolonial Literature	60 EC AND Introduction to Literature OR Introduction to Cultural Analysis OR The History of Ideas

Counterculture	60 EC AND Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory OR Introduction to Cultural Analysis OR Early to Modern History
Existentialism in Literature and Philosophy	60 EC AND Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory OR Introduction to Literature OR History of Philosophy OR Ethics
Film Philosophy	60 EC AND Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory OR Introduction to Film OR History of Philosophy OR Ethics
Comparative Philosophy	60 EC AND History of Philosophy OR World Religions OR Ethics
Visual Culture	60 EC AND Introduction to Literary and Cultural Theory OR Introduction to Cultural Analysis OR Introduction to Media Studies OR Periods & Genres: Early OR Periods & Genres: Modern
Gender & Sexuality	60 EC AND Introduction to Cultural Analysis OR Classical & Modern Sociological Thought OR Classical & Modern Anthropological Thought

Other changes

Film Analysis: moved from Spring to Autumn
 Film Philosophy: moved from Spring to Autumn
 The History of Ideas: cross-listed to HUM and SSC

Department: SSC

Prerequisite changes

Course	2022-23
The Politics of Modernity	30 EC
The Empathic Brain	60 EC AND (Psychology OR Brain and Cognition)
Moot Court Lab	International Law OR Global Environmental Governance
Legal and Social Philosophy	Law, Society and Justice OR Constitutional and Administrative Law OR Environmental Law and Policy OR Principles of Private Law OR International Law OR Human Rights Law and Politics OR History of Philosophy OR Ethics OR Classical and Modern Political Thought

Other changes

Law, Society and Justice: 2 groups in Spring semester; no group in Autumn

International Political Economy: moved to the Spring semester (this academic year only)

Department: SCI

New courses

Freshwater and Marine Biology

Molecular Sustainability

Courses cancellations

International Public Health

Electrodynamics

Prerequisite changes

Course	2022-23
Statistical Mechanics	Thermodynamics
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	30 EC

Other changes

Vector Calculus: only offer in semester 1

Brain and Cognition: move to semester 1 (one year only)