

Code of Conduct Honours IIS Courses

The Honours Programme is offered to talented and motivated students who meet the requirements. The programme is designed specifically to develop academic and leadership skills. Moreover, it offers students the opportunity to actively participate in society and it offers opportunities for personal development.

In order for students to obtain these goals, the IIS expects a specific study attitude of the participants of a seminar. To encourage this study attitude, the IIS aims to create an inspiring environment that promotes optimal performance. Since the Honours courses of the IIS are open to UvA, VU and AUC students with different study cultures and backgrounds, we believe it to be particularly important that students know and adhere to the IIS Code of Conduct.

What does the IIS expect from you as an Honours student?

Effort

- When you register for an IIS Honours course, you are expected to participate in this course, do all the assignments, and complete the course.
- You will pay full attention and spend enough time on all the assignments.
- You are interested in the subject matter and have an active learning attitude.
- You will participate actively in the group and subgroups.
- You take a critical and independent position.

Responsibility

- Only with a legitimate reason can you be absent at one of the meetings. You will inform your teacher in time via e-mail.
- You honour agreements like lecture times, deadlines for assignments and meetings with subgroups.
- You will complete assignments (individually and in groups) independently and punctually.
- When you have questions or doubts, you will contact your lecturer immediately.
- When problems arise, you will try to solve them with others in a constructive way.

Manners

- Your teacher is your guide. You approach him/her with respect.
- You treat guest lecturers as guests of the IIS.
- Fellow students are your teammates who stimulate you and who you stimulate.
- This respect for lecturers, guests and fellow students will show in your attitude and behaviour.

What can you expect from the IIS?

Content

- An interesting programme.
- The possibility to obtain extra credits and an Honours distinction.
- Room for your own initiative, exploration and creativity.
- Opportunities for the development of your social and communicative skills.
- Opportunities for academic and personal development.

Lecturers

- Lecturers who inspire and stimulate you.
- Lecturers who are interested in you as a person.
- Lecturers who can give proper and constructive feedback on your learning process.

Organisation

- Fast and adequate communication about matters concerning your course.
- Personal support and help with matters that are related directly or indirectly to the course.

Sanctions

When the student does not comply with (elements of) this code of conduct, the IIS will consider taking measures.

In extreme cases, the following sanctions could be imposed:

- The student will be excluded from the Honours course.
- The student will be denied entry to other Honours courses of the IIS.

In SIS (UvA registration system), the result 0 will be registered and the Board of Examiners will inform the student's study programme about this result.