



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

Graduate School of Social Sciences

Summer 2011

▣ Sexuality, Culture & Society ▣ Alcohol, Drugs & Addiction ▣ Social Policies & Pragmatic Tolerance ▣

How to Apply

Applications for individual programmes can be found on the websites. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation, copies of transcripts/diplomas from previous academic work and a statement of motivation. The application fee varies for each programme. The fee will be waived if your application is received before March 1st.

Tuition

SI on Addiction: €1300

SI on Sexuality: max €2300

Social Policies : €1400

Tuition includes excursions, readers, lunches on class days, access to the university's libraries and computer facilities. The tuition does not include travel to and from Amsterdam nor housing. The Summer Programmes Office mediates housing for students.

Certificate

All students who attend a Summer Programme and successfully complete the coursework will receive a certificate of attendance. Student interested in receiving credit should contact the Summer Programmes Office.

Scholarships

Please visit each programme's individual website for more information on scholarships.

Housing

Students who request housing through the Summer Programmes Office will be placed in students apartments of the University of Amsterdam.

The City and the University

All classes will be held in one of the city centre buildings of the University of Amsterdam. The University is inextricably linked with the city of Amsterdam. As the capital of the Netherlands, Amsterdam is an exuberant small-scale metropolis where you quickly feel safe and welcome. Studying in Amsterdam gives you one of the world's most beautiful and stimulating cities as your campus.

The Graduate School of Social Sciences

These courses are offered by the Graduate School of Social Sciences of the University of Amsterdam. The GSSS offers Master's programmes in the social sciences, both in Dutch and in English.

www.gsss.uva.nl

Application Deadline- April 15, 2011
**Summer Institute on Sexuality,
Culture and Society**
July 3 – 28, 2011
www.gsss.uva.nl/sis

The Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture and Society is an intensive four-week summer programme, which focuses on the study of sexuality across cultures.

The SIS is taught by a faculty team of international experts. The Institute is open to students with a focused interest in sexuality research or advocacy, including MA and PhD students and professionals from non-governmental organizations engaged in sexuality, HIV or sexual health programmes and interventions.

Tentative Modules:

- Sexualities and Cultures: An Introduction
- Sex and the City
- The HIV/AIDS Epidemic Contextualized
- Young Sexualities
- Sexuality and Religion
- The Cultural Production of Sexuality
- Heterosexualities

Scientific Directors:

Dr. Niko Besnier
Dr. Diane di Mauro

Application Deadline- April 15, 2011
**Summer Institute on Alcohol, Drugs and
Addiction**
July 10 – 22, 2011
www.gsss.uva.nl/sia

This Institute offers graduate students of various disciplines and professions a great opportunity to advance their knowledge in the field of addiction studies in an international environment.

The Institute is an intensive two-week summer programme in conjunction with ZonMw, The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development. The programme seeks to provide a multidisciplinary approach to the study of addiction. The focus will be on research and bridging the gap between research and treatment practice.

Modules:

- Overview of Policy Models and Prevention
- Improving Treatment for Alcohol and Drug Disorders: Blending Policy, Practice and Research
- Genetic studies, Gene-environment interaction studies, and Neuroscientific studies
- State of Affairs and Intersection of Policy, Prevention and Treatment

Scientific Directors:

Dr. Anja Huizink
Dr. Dennis McCarty

Application Deadline- May 1, 2011
**Social Policies and Pragmatic Tolerance
in Amsterdam**
July 18 – August 7, 2011
www.gsss.uva.nl/sopo

This three-week programme gives students an in-depth look at some of the social policies of the Netherlands. Subjects such as immigration, drugs and sex work will be addressed by various prominent guest lecturers and educational site visits.

Applicants for this summer course must be at least undergraduate (Bachelor) students entering their 3rd or 4th year. A minimum of a 2.75 GPA is required. Students in a 3 year Bachelors programme must have at least one year of undergraduate education completed.

Students from any major are welcome to apply but at least one class in the social sciences is required. A general interest in the social sciences and an open mind are necessary.

Scientific Director:

Dr. Léon Deben, a Professor Emeritus of Urban Sociology, will moderate and oversee the entire program as well as provide lectures on his areas of expertise.