Bachelor Project / Thesis

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Bachelor Project:
What, when, credits

Project: A research project (develop hypothesis, collect & analyze data, write report)
Conducted by a small group of students (3-8)
Under supervision of a staff member
(PhD Candidate, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Full Professor)

Thesis: Individual report of the project (article).
Graded individually.

Time Period: 2 Blocks = 20 weeks (no official holiday)
Semester 2 (standard)
Semester 1 (when given permission by study adviser)
Bachelor Project:
What, when, credits

Credits: 15 ECTS = approximately 22 hours/week
(Meetings and experimenting: in mutual agreement)
Room for 15 ECTS other courses

Strict deadlines for intermediate products (precise schedule on Blackboard):

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Bachelor Project: admission requirements, enrolment

Requirements: All first year courses & Multivariate Data-analysis (year 2)

Enrolment: October 2017 Project descriptions on BB (including name supervisor, unit, number of students, references)
November 2017 Enrolment in uSis
Registration on “first come first serve” basis

Topic does not need to be related to your preferred master specialization!!

Reader: Available August 2017 (see Blackboard)
Bachelor Project: admission requirements, enrolment

Ethics:

- Project needs approval of the Ethics Committee
- During the project this booklet will be discussed.

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

“Scientific Research: Dilemmas and Temptations”
Examples of topics previous years

- Individual differences in navigation ability
- Risk-taking in adolescence
- Is freedom of choice really a good thing?
- Associations between Borderline Personality features & childhood trauma.
- Visual attention and agency
- Eye movements patterns of analogical reasoning
Visual-spatial reasoning in children

Gender differences: A comparison between visual and verbal training

Positive Stereotypes, Mobilization of Cognitive Resources and Depletion

Investigating the Neuro-Cognitive Basis of Variability in the Stroop Effect

Result:
Bachelor Thesis (research paper)
20-30 pages (appendices not included)
Honours Research Bachelor Project: What?

A ‘Bachelor-Plus’ project
- Carrying out a full research project individually
- Supervision by a Faculty member (and PhD student)
- Requirements:
  - Bachelor thesis in APA-manuscript format.
  - Summary of results report (optional)
  - Poster (July 2018)
  - Presentation of research proposal at HRBP-Mini-Symposium (December 2017)
- Credits: 15 ECTS + certificate.
- Work load: 1 day a week in first semester.
  3 days a week in second semester. On average!
Honours Research Bachelor Project: Who?

Max 15 students
- Selection on the basis of application
- Projects are listed on BB
- Rate your relative preference for 3 projects

Criteria:
- MVDA passed
- Propedeuse in 13 months
- Mean grade: 7.5
- Letter of motivation
Honours Research Bachelor Project: planning

When?
- End of May: project descriptions on BB.
- Mid-June: send your application to the Secretary of the Institute Mrs A. Zandvliet.
- End of June: Selection results announced.
- Before summer break, meet your supervisor.
- Confirm your participation in HRBP
- Start September 1st.
Questions?