

Learning outcomes

Graduates...

1. ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH SKILLS	1. Can test economic hypotheses and draw policy conclusions using statistical and mathematical techniques applied to economic data
2. BRIDGING THEORY AND PRACTICE - knowledge	2. Understand the academic literature and recognize important contributions to the field of urban, transport and environmental economics
3. BRIDGING THEORY AND PRACTICE - application	3. Can solve a real-life societal and market challenge by applying relevant theories and methodologies
4. SOCIAL PROFESSIONAL SKILLS	4. Can present research findings to expert and non-expert audiences
5. BROADENING YOUR HORIZON	5. Can critically assess the answers to pertinent social, societal and economic problems
6. SELF-AWARENESS	6. Can independently identify and fill in gaps in their knowledge and skills to develop as professionals

Teaching

Tuition is carried out in plenary lectures and small groups. Much attention is paid to an active method of studying. This includes writing study papers, [analysis of data](#) and preparing practical assignments. In this way students become familiar with the application of advanced theory to practical work. It also serves to integrate the theory studied in the individual courses into a comprehensive body of knowledge. Papers are written both individually and in groups of two or three students, thus furthering the students' ability to work in teams.

Much time is also devoted to presentation and discussion of one's work to fellow-students and staff and group discussion of e.g. research papers. The small-scale tuition environment provides an excellent opportunity for guidance and feedback by staff and other students. Apart from developing the student's communicative skills in oral and written presentation, much attention is paid to the development of critical judgement in assessing research work of others.

Enrolment for courses and exams

For all courses and all examinations you wish to take you are required to register through VUUnet in advance in order to be admitted.