### AUC Humanities

**Author in Context (January) 6EC**

This course, the second installment of the “Author in Context” series, explores the poetry and the semi-autobiographical debut novel from the Vietnamese American writer Ocean Vuong… [See more](#)

Timetable: [Author in Context (datanose.nl)](datanose.nl)

**Cultural Memory Studies 6EC**

This course offers an introduction to the international – and highly interdisciplinary – field of cultural memory studies. Through strategically chosen case studies, a number of fundamental questions will be explored… [See more](#)

Timetable: [Cultural Memory Studies (datanose.nl)](datanose.nl)

**Cultural studies of Affect and Emotion 6EC**

As famously interpreted from Baruch Spinoza’s discussion of affectus, affect is that “continuous variation of someone’s force of existing” (Deleuze, “Lecture”, np)... [See more](#)

Timetable: [Cultural Studies of Affect and Emotion (datanose.nl)](datanose.nl)

**Literary Ecologies 6EC**

This course offers new ways of thinking about the relationship between literature and science through conceptualizing that relationship in terms of a “literary ecology”. [See more](#)

Timetable: [Literary Ecologies (datanose.nl)](datanose.nl)

**Media Archaeology 6EC**

“Media determine our situation, which -in spite or because of it- deserves a description.” -Friedrich Kittler, Gramophone, Film, Typewriter

Why do media need archaeology? [See more](#)

Timetable: [Media Archaeology (datanose.nl)](datanose.nl)

**Modernism and Postmodernism 6EC**

In this course, we will read some of the major texts that define literary modernism by authors such as Proust, Joyce, Woolf and Bely, as well as manifestations of modernism within the print culture of the period. [See more](#)

Timetable: [Modernism and Postmodernism (datanose.nl)](datanose.nl)

**National Cinemas 6EC**

If a nation, like an individual, derives its identity in large part through the stories it tells about itself, then cinema is the medium par excellence to narrate those stories to mass audiences on a global scale. [See more](#)

Timetable: [National Cinemas (datanose.nl)](datanose.nl)
Photograph as a Socio-Political Document 6EC

The photograph as proof of what has been (according to Roland Barthes) is inextricably tied to claims of truth. What some viewers might see as merely an art object... See more

Timetable: Photograph as a Socio-Political Document (datanose.nl)

Portraiture and the Body 6EC

This course is about how portraits of the human body have been produced and perceived across times and cultures. Indeed, the human body may well account as the first “art” object:... See more

Timetable: Portraiture and the Body (datanose.nl)

AUC Science

Cardiovascular Diseases 6EC

Cardiovascular diseases including heart failure and stroke are among the main causes of death in the Western world. Their incidences are still rising due to... See more

Timetable: Cardiovascular Diseases (datanose.nl)

Climate Sciences: Past and Present 6EC

The climate of the past 3 million years is characterized by the waxing and waning of polar ice sheets. What are the rates and magnitudes of these changes in relation to the ongoing climate change? See more

Timetable: Climate Sciences: Past and Present (datanose.nl)

Environmental Chemistry/Eco-Toxicology (January) 6EC

This interdisciplinary course addresses the presence of chemical pollution in the environment and its effect on biological processes ranging from the molecular to the population level. See more

Timetable: Environmental Chemistry/Eco-Toxicology (datanose.nl)

Epidemiology 6EC

This discipline brings together the biological (medicine) and social sciences. Students will study exposure/disease relationships. See more

Timetable: Epidemiology (datanose.nl)

Evolution and Origin of Human Diseases 6EC

“Nothing in biology makes sense except in the light of evolution.” This quote from the evolutionary biologist Dobzhansky illustrates the central position of evolution in the biological sciences. See more

Timetable: Evolution and Origin of Human Diseases (datanose.nl)
**Introduction to Geographic Information Systems 6EC**

This course provides a theoretical and practical basis for utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing for the analysis of environmental problems. [See more](https://datanose.nl)

Timetable: [Introduction to Geographic Information Systems](https://datanose.nl)

**Mathematical Logic 6EC**

In this course we study branches of logic -techniques and theorems- that are most relevant to mathematics. There are two sides to the relation of logic to mathematics. [See more](https://datanose.nl)

Timetable: [Mathematical Logic](https://datanose.nl)

**Organic Chemistry 6EC**

On the molecular level, life is based on Organic Chemistry. Crude oil is a remnant of ancient life and products derived thereof are also made via organic chemical processes. [See more](https://datanose.nl)

Timetable: [Organic Chemistry](https://datanose.nl)

**Partial Differential Equations 6EC**

The majority of physical phenomena can be described by partial differential equations (Maxwell equation for electromagnetism, Schrödinger equation in quantum mechanics, ... [See more](https://datanose.nl)

Timetable: [Partial Differential Equations](https://datanose.nl)

**AUC Academic Core**

**Big Questions in Bioethics 6EC**

Bioethics is a thoroughly interdisciplinary domain, and includes a plurality of methodological, professional and theoretical approaches. [See more](https://datanose.nl)

Timetable: [Big Questions in Bioethics](https://datanose.nl)

**Big Questions in Language, Power & (dis)Empowerment 6EC**

Our unique ability to learn and speak a language might not be something that we are always aware of. Yet language interacts with every aspect of our life in society;... [See more](https://datanose.nl)

Timetable: [Big Questions in Language, Power & (dis)Empowerment](https://datanose.nl)

**Big Questions in Time 6EC**

Time is a central concept in our thinking, but has profoundly different meanings in different disciplines. In this course we will explore how these perspectives are different,... [See more](https://datanose.nl)

Timetable: [Big Questions in Time (Autumn)](https://datanose.nl)
Big Questions in the Anthropocene 6EC

The impact of humans on Earth measured and experienced in what is commonly referred to as the Anthropocene, brings us the questions: how and to what extent has human impact surpassed that of natural forces? See more

Timetable: Big Questions in the Anthropocene (datanose.nl)

Logic, Information, Argumentation 6EC

This course provides an introduction to basic concepts and tools from logic and argumentation that lie at the heart of rigorous scientific reasoning and practice. See more

Timetable: Logic, Information, Argumentation (Autumn) (datanose.nl)

AUC Social Sciences

Democracy in Crisis 6EC

What is the state of democracy today? What are the fundamentals of Western liberal democracy and are there democratic alternatives to it? See more

Timetable: Democracy in Crisis (datanose.nl)

Environmental Law and Policy 6EC

There are very few issues that affect our daily lives, our future and that of the planet as profoundly and as visibly as environmental degradation. See more

Timetable: Environmental Law and Policy (datanose.nl)

Ethnographic Fieldwork for the 21st Century 6EC

This course is a follow up course to Qualitative Research Methods based on ethnographic research for the 21st century. See more

Timetable: Ethnographic Fieldwork for the 21st Century (datanose.nl)

Human Rights Law and Politics 6EC

This is an interdisciplinary course that explores human rights from a variety of perspectives, including law, history, politics, social sciences and philosophy. See more

Timetable: Human Rights Law and Politics (datanose.nl)

International Business Contract Law 6EC

This course was previously taught under the name Economics of Contract and Tort Law. It examines contract law from a law & economics perspective. See more

Timetable: International Business Contract Law (datanose.nl)
International Political Economy 6EC

This course introduces students to the basic concepts and ideas of International Political Economy, as a major subfield of the study of International Relations. See more

Timetable: International Political Economy (datanose.nl)

Migration, Integration and Diversity 6EC

This course brings together theoretical components and hands-on research to advance students’ knowledge, skills and dispositions for understanding the intricacies of migration, ... See more

Timetable: Migration, Integration and Diversity (datanose.nl)

Principles of Private Law (Autumn) 6EC

This course introduces students to the field of private law. It familiarizes them with foundational and central concepts and notions, with the historical and theoretical background, ... See more

Timetable: Principles of Private Law (Spring) (datanose.nl)

Risk Management and Natural Hazards 6EC

Governments need information to manage natural hazards. This course will equip the students with methods and concepts to analyse the information to make the right decisions. See more

Timetable: Risk Management and Natural Hazards (datanose.nl)

Sociology of the Other 6EC

In this course practices of differentiation, and the desire to expel, contain or kill otherness through scientific and governmental techniques are explored. Paying a tribute to philosophical writings... See more

Timetable: Sociology of the Other (datanose.nl)

The Politics of Modernity 6EC

We live in a modern—or even post-modern—world. Yet the exact nature, beginnings, drawbacks, and benefits of modernity continue to be contested.... See more

Timetable: The Politics of Modernity (datanose.nl)