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ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY MINOR

INTRODUCTION

Planet Earth is not a limitless sphere on which our ever-growing population can live and work. How can we best organise and plan our spatial demands, so both human society and nature can continue to flourish? Join our minor and help build a map for the future.

THE PROGRAMME

The aim of the Environmental Geography minor is to combine the three subjects of Environmental Science, Geography and Information Technology to give students a better understanding of the interactions between human societies and nature. We want to literally put the environment on the map.

The minor has an international focus, which is evident for example in the fieldwork associated

with the minor. Students from other universities in Europe will be taking part in a two week fieldwork in the Dutch dunes. Afterwards, students taking the minor will have the opportunity to visit Helsinki, Finland, for two weeks.

Another key aspect of Environmental Geography is its virtual setup. All presentations, assignments, quizzes and interactions with students can take place online. This is done through intensive use of instructional videos, online testing tools, digital assignments and social media (Facebook, Skype, etc.). Students do not need to come to class in a physical location to take this minor.

The minor is part of the Environmental Science for Sustainable Energy and Technology programme at the Avans School of Life Sciences and Environmental Technology in Breda.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Level	Bachelor
Language	This is an English-language programme
Student population	This minor attracts students from all over the world
Programme start date	Beginning of September
Duration	One semester; 30 ECTS
Tuition fees	<p><i>(Erasmus) exchange students</i></p> <p>As an exchange student you do not need to pay tuition fees to Avans University of Applied Sciences, but you will continue to pay tuition fees to your home institution.</p> <p><i>Other students</i></p> <p>If your university is not a partner of Avans University of Applied Sciences, you can come as a regular paying student. For more details contact the Avans International Office on +31(0)88 - 525 80 01 or internationaloffice@avans.nl.</p>
Location	Breda, the Netherlands. Alternatively, from your own home.

ADMISSION

If your university is an exchange partner of Avans University of Applied Sciences you can apply for a study semester at the International Office of your own university.

The International Office at your university will know if there is an exchange agreement in place with Avans.

Once you have been nominated for this programme by your university, you can register for it via our online portal www.avans.nl/international.

If your university is not an exchange partner, please contact the International Office at Avans for more information (internationaloffice@avans.nl)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

To maintain high standards of English language competencies in our international classrooms and in compliance with Dutch national guidelines, Avans has set minimum language requirements for foreign degree-seeking students. For this minor programme, foreign students must have English language skills equivalent to an academic IELTS test with an overall band score of at least 6.0.

You are exempted from this minimum language requirement if you have obtained a diploma of secondary education with English in a country listed in the diploma list, as published in the Admission sub-section of our website (www.avans.nl/international). You are also exempted if your prior education has officially been taught in English.

If you do not meet the language requirements, you must take a language test first and provide evidence of your language competencies in the form of an official certificate. If you are unsure whether you meet the English language skills requirements, please contact us by e-mail (eset.atgm@avans.nl).

