

Disaster Risk Management

Minor code	VID3M3VE			
Education cycle	1 st cycle (bachelor)			
Mode of delivery	On-campus			
Study programme	International Development Management			
Part of study year	Year 3			
Location	Velp			
Semester	Fall semester; terms 1 and 2			
Number of credits (ECTS)	30			
Language of instruction	English			
Target group	The minor is part of year 3 of the IDM-DRM study programme for VHL students; other target groups (Erasmus+ students, external students) will join this student-cohort			
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Entry requirements and prerequisites	None			
Application procedure	Consult Exchange possibilities			
Major study units	Term of teaching	Study unit code	Name of the study unit	ECTS
	Term 1	VID3 BR VE	Building Resilient Communities	7
	Term 1	VID3 CT VE	Professional Consultancy Training	7
	Term 2	VID3 LA VE	Integrated Landscape Approaches	7
	Term 2	VID3 DR VE	Disaster Risk Reduction	7
	Semester 1	VID3 PD VE	Personal Leadership III	2
Content	<p>Do you want to contribute to making communities more resilient and reduce loss due to disasters? Then the minor Disaster Risk Management might be something for you.</p> <p>During the minor you develop competences to perform complex risk assessments. You also learn to recognize the broad spectrum of risks and vulnerabilities of people. We apply resilience as a concept that brings together themes such as poverty reduction, disaster risk reduction, environmental care and adaptation to climate change.</p> <p>You learn to design or adapt activities to make people and communities safer and more disaster-resilient, contributing to the conditions that make sustainable development possible. You will work on real-life cases spanning multiple disciplines and learn how to manage a disaster risk management consulting assignment with real commissioners.</p>			
Competences	FI – To facilitate innovation MP – To manage a project PL – To develop personal leadership SE – To acquire development sector expertise AR – To conduct applied research			
Learning goals	The student is able: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To conduct complex risk assessments using mixed methods including GIS applications 			

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Added value	In today's world the number, complexity and impact of disasters are increasing. Disaster risk management (DRM) has become a cornerstone of international development. There is urgency to reduce disaster losses and a need to reduce the impact of disasters. Students learn how to contribute to this reduction, to more resilience and to better conditions enabling sustainable development.
Mandatory literature	Literature will be made available through Moodle
Teaching methods and student workload	<p>Approximate student workload in total = 840 hours</p> <p>Indicative student workload in hours per type of activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 160 hours - Attending lectures • 210 hours - Studying literature • 240 hours - Team work • 150 hours - Individual assignments • 40 hours - Coaching • 40 hours - Fieldwork/workshops
Assessment	Combination of written exams, portfolio and oral exams as mentioned for the five (5) study units in the Education and Examination Regulation (EER) 2019-20, study programme International Development Management
Evaluation scale	<p>Grades between: 1-10; 0,1 interval; 5,5 pass</p> <p>View ECTS credits and grading</p>