

INTERDISCIPLINARY MASTERS MODULE @ VU



MASTERS' MODULE INTERDISCIPLINARY CSL



Make impact and address real-world challenges, while developing crucial skills for your future career. That is what the Interdisciplinary Community Service Learning (iCSL) module offers to Master's students across the entire VU. Together with a diverse group of students from various academic backgrounds, you will explore the complexities of real-world issues and start contributing to societal impact.

The interdisciplinary CSL module consists of two courses, which can either be taken separately, or as a package. Both courses can be followed in parallel to *any* Master's programme.



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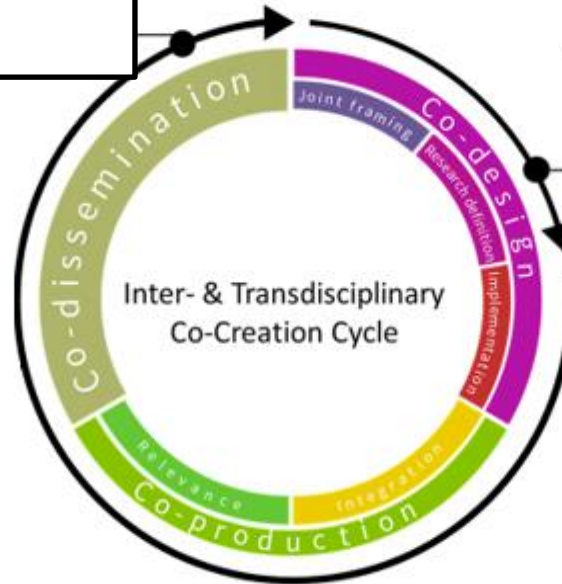
iCSL1: *Defining challenges in multi-stakeholder context*

iCSL2: *Addressing challenges through transdisciplinary research*

	Period 1		Period 2		Period 3	Period 4		Period 5		Period 6
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
i-CSL course (AM_1254)										
i-CSL project (AM_1253)										

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iCSL2: Addressing challenge
through transdisciplinary
research



iCSL1: Defining challenges
in multi-stakeholder context

INTERDISCIPLINARY CSL COURSE 1

Defining challenges in a multi stakeholder context



iCSL1: Defining challenges
in multi-stakeholder context



- Period 2 (Nov-Dec); 3EC
- Issue definition *with* society
- Blended learning approach online & face-to-face teaching
- 8 weekly meetings;
Tuesday evenings (18:00-20:00)
- Builds up to public event;

Student  Society in Dialogue

INTERDISCIPLINARY CSL COURSE 2

Addressing challenges through transdisciplinary research

- Period 4-6 (Feb-June); 6EC
- Disciplinary research projects and interdisciplinary integration
- Fits within the formal requirements of the master program
- Students deliver an interdisciplinary report
- Builds up to public event;

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**19 JUNE 2024
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SCIENCE WITH SOCIETY FESTIVAL

**DURING THIS SCIENCE COMMUNICATION FESTIVAL,
LOCAL RESIDENTS, WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS,
POLICY MAKERS, STUDENTS AND SCIENTISTS ENTER
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PROGRAMMA

- 13:00 – 13:30 OPENING: COFFEE**
- 13:30 – 15:00 DIALOGUE SESSIONS**
- 15:00 – 15:30 INSPIRATION MARKET**
- 15:30 – 16:15 THEATER SESSION**
- 16:15 – 17:00 INSPIRATION MARKET+DRINKS**

CHOOSE YOUR DIALOGUE SESSION

Dialogue sessions 13:30 -15:00

Community gardens (Room 6.1): In this session students will outline the journey of making the garden (via video), getting to know the community partner (Street Art Museum Amsterdam as well as local neighborhood). Additionally, the team will have a participatory poster where any member can bring their artistic expression and make a short poem with the core aspect on garden/gardening/plants.

Mental strength (Room 6.3): This session will focus on enhancing and sharing experiences with mental strength, specifically in the context of our interdisciplinary project about creating more dementia-friendly neighborhoods in Osdorp. The session will include practical techniques, such as mindfulness. Participants will also be able to discuss their real-life experiences with mental health and exchange experiences with other participants.

The 400-meter neighborhood (Room 6.4): In this session student will give a short presentation on their proximity project followed by a world cafe setting to inspire conversations around concepts linked to proximity; What does proximity mean to you? Participants will discuss questions and learn more about their views on this topic. The session will close with a poll that will spark reflection on the participants around the topic of proximity in Osdorp.

Energy transition (Room 6.5): In this session a panel will discuss the following 'umbrella' question to "How can renewable energy communities contribute to just and inclusive energy transitions? In the first part, we will invite the panelists to discuss the role of 'pioneers', capacity building, and citizen activation in the context of energy communities / cooperatives for heat transitions. In the second part, we would like to discuss the role that a local initiative such as De Groene Hub, could play through the social value they create and what kind of supporting schemes exist or are needed to facilitate that.

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IMPRESSION OF THE FESTIVAL LAST YEAR:

The festival from last June

A short version of last year's events. During this science communication festival, local residents, welfare organizations, policy makers, students and scientists discussed together how to find fair and effective solutions to complex social issues.



WE WON THE OSCAWARDS !

The OSCAWARDS celebrate the many ways of contributing to open science and transparent research culture. Researchers, educators, support staff and students are invited to submit case studies describing their completed or ongoing projects, contributions by teams are particularly encouraged.



OUR PARTNERS:



QUESTIONS?



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