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NAVIGATING YOUR ACADEMICS

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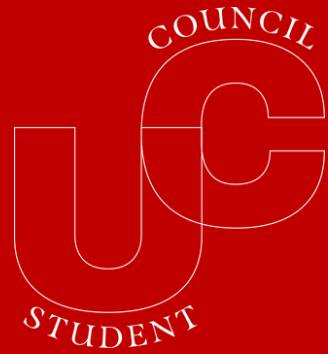


LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES 101



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INTRODUCTION TO UCSC



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CURRICULUM BUILDING FOR DUMMIES

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES AND TRACKS AT UCU

HUMANITIES

Art History & Museum Studies

China Studies

History

Language and Culture

Linguistics

Literature and Classics

Media Studies

Performance Studies

Philosophy

Religious Studies

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Anthropology

Economics

Geography

Law

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

SCIENCE

Biology

Chemistry

Cognitive Neuroscience

Earth and Environment

Mathematics

Medical Sciences

Physics

**TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBOR!
ABOUT THEIR TRACK IDEAS, THEIR
CURRICULUM PLANS, ETC**

Don't worry: it is okay not to know what you want to do yet!

CURRICULUM BUILDING FOR DUMMIES

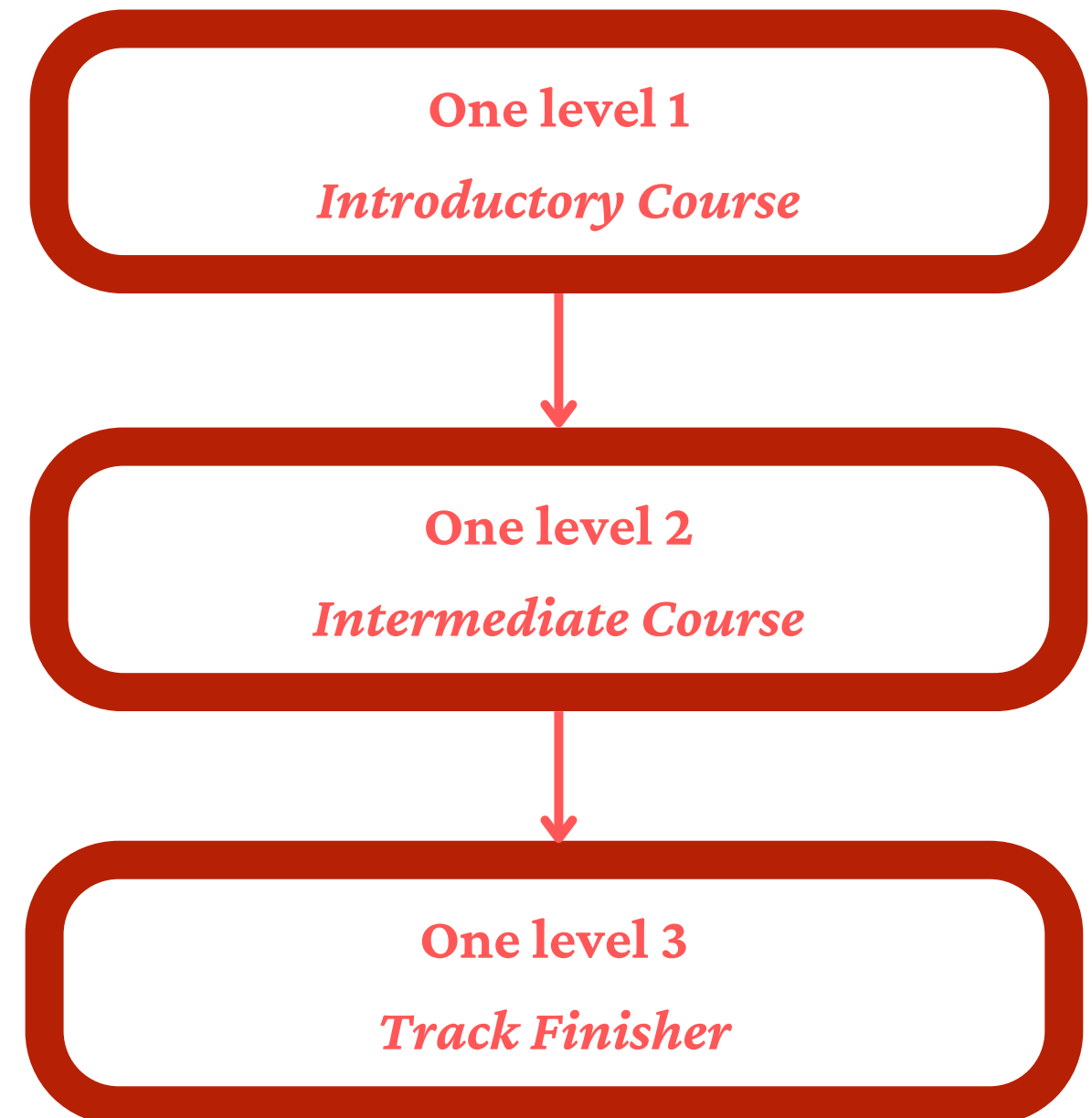
A MAJOR CONSISTS OF...

At least 2 tracks in *one* domain
(most common choice)

OR

At least 2 tracks in *two different* domains
(inter-domain major)

ONE TRACK CONSISTS OF...



UCU AT A GLANCE

UCU Bachelor Degree

- 6 semesters
- 3 years
- 8 courses per year
- 60 ECTS per year

Fall Semester	Sept-Dec	4 courses
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Winter Term	January	Opt. 1
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Spring Sem	Feb-May	4 courses
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Summer Term	June	Opt. 1
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UCU REQUIREMENTS

60 ECTS per
year

FOR ALL FIRST YEARS

- Research in Context
- One HUM course
- One SCI course
- One SSC course

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- Language and Culture
 - Lvl 1 for bilingual students
 - Lvl 2 for monolingual students
- Options available
 - Arabic
 - Chinese
 - Dutch
 - French
 - Italian
 - German
 - Latin
 - Spanish

Completed
by 4th
Semester

Language
Exam to skip
levels!

METHODOLOGY REQUIREMENT

- Research in Context
- For SSC
 - Research in Practice
 - One more methodology course at level 2
- For SCI
 - 3 consecutive lab courses
 - 1 math course
- For HUM
 - Depends on your track
 - Check the UCU website!

COMMON CHALLENGES

Time clash or course full?

- Try again next semester or next year
- Find alternatives at UCU, UU, or another university!

Course taught only in spring or in fall?

- Plan your curriculum well in advance!
- Find alternatives at UCU, UU, or another university!

Not sure you meet the requirements?

- Pay attention to requirements, especially with methodology courses
- Approach us and/or the teacher, exceptions are possible!

EXTRA OPTIONS AT UCU

Minor

4 courses in a track, including one level 3 course




Exchange




List of exchange locations on our website!
Look out for info sessions




Join our next workshop for more info!!


HOW TO NAVIGATE ACADEMICS

 **Universiteit Utrecht**

Inloggen |   

CursusPlanner

Selectie **Curriculum** Mijn planning Mijn rooster  0

 Wijzig selectie

Collegejaar

2024 / 2025

Examenprogramma's

[All UCU courses](#)

Thema's

Klik op de "Wijzig selectie" knop om een thema te selecteren.

Periodes

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



















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Semester 1 – Fall

Cursuscode	Cursustitel	Niveau	EC	Tijdslot	UCU	
UCACCINT21	Internship	2	7,5	-		
UCACCMET23	Applied Multivariate Statistics	2	5	UCU-D2		
UCACCMET24	Qualitative Inquiry in Everyday Life	2	7,5	UCU-C2		
UCACCMET26	Formal Logic	2	7,5	UCU-A1		
UCACCMET2B	Analysis of Societal Data	2	2,5	UCU-D2		
UCACCMET2L	Community Engaged Research in the Caribbean	2	2,5	-		
UCACCSTA21	Biostatistics	2	7,5	UCU-D1		
UCACCWRI21	Creative Writing	2	7,5	UCU-D1		
UCACCWRI31	International Journalism	3	7,5	UCU-D2		
UCHUMARA21	Arabic Language and Culture II	2	7,5	UCU-D1		
UCHUMCHI32	Chinese Language and Culture III	3	7,5	UCU-C2		
UCHUMDUT22	Dutch Language and Culture II for bi-linguals	2	7,5	UCU-A2		
UCHUMFRE21	French Language and Culture II	2	7,5	UCU-D2		

Cursus Planner

- Information on all the UCU courses
- Levels and timeslots

HOW TO NAVIGATE ACADEMICS

UCSSCECO11 Introduction to Economics17.5UCU-C1

> Course aim

> Course content

> Instructional formats

> Examination

> Entry requirements and prior knowledge

> Languages

> Competences

> Course Iterations

> Related studies

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Enrollment

Attention: this course is not open to students from other faculties, so subsidiary students can't enroll for this course.

Go to OSIRIS enrollments

Permanent link to course page

Show in the Course Catalog

Entry Requirements

No data about mandatory entry requirements is available.

Preknowledge

This course is aimed at students who have taken economics as an exams subject in high school at for instance VWO, A-level or AP exam (micro- and macroeconomics).

Prerequisite knowledge can be obtained through

Students who have never taken economics before or who did not take it as an exams subject should register for [UCSSCECO01] Beginner Economics.

Exams

There is no timetable available of the exams

Required Materials


Materials	Description
READER	Economics Johan Sloman, Dean Garrat, Jon Guest, 11th edition, Pearson, 2022.
BOOK	Students will need to buy the edition including MyEconLab which has ISBN 9781292405421. If a student chooses to buy a second-hand copy of the book MyLab Economics will not be included and will need to be purchased separately. This can be


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
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 Institution Page


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
 Activity Stream


 **Courses**


 Communities

 Calendar

 Messages



 Grades

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All Terms

Filters
All courses

25 items per page

20 results

2024 - Periode SEM1

UC-2024-SEM1-UCSSCLAW33-V
2024-2025 SEM1 European Union Law (UCSSCLAW33) Original Course View

Open | [Multiple Instructors](#) | More info

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UC-2024-SEM1-UCSSCLAW26-V
2024-2025 SEM1 Law of Property and Obligations: Fundamental, Historical and Comparative Perspectives (UCSSCLAW26) Original Course View

Private | Michael Milo | More info

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2023 - Periode SUMMER

UC-2023-SUMMER-UCACCMET22-V
2023-2024 SUMMER Applied Multivariate Statistics (UCACCMET22) Original Course View

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2023 - Periode SEM2

UC-2023-SEM2-UCSCIMAT23-V
2023-2024 SEM2 Analysis and Algebra (UCSCIMAT23) Original Course View

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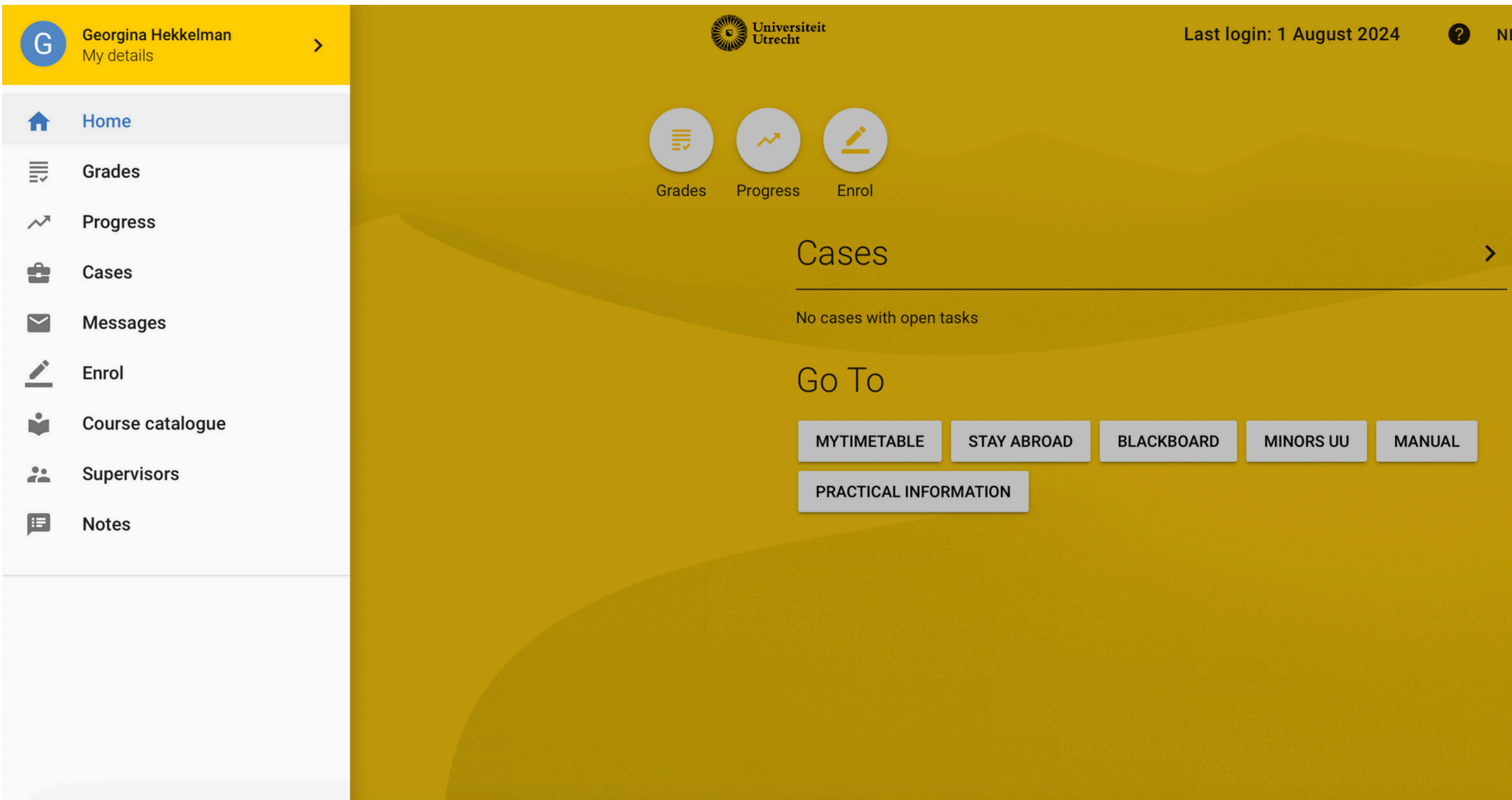
Blackboard

- Information on your courses
 - Check your new courses
- Upload assignments
- Announcements

HOW TO NAVIGATE ACADEMICS

Osiris

- Pre-enroll in courses.
 - Check your Guaranteed Courses!
- Check your Tutor!!
- See your grades
- Submit cases



HOW TO NAVIGATE ACADEMICS



MyUU

- Check your timetable and class location for next week!
- Checking your results
- Student Card

Drop form

- If you still want to try and request a course change after your classes have started, you can do so between **Monday 26 August** and **Wednesday 28 August, 7PM.**



Dashboard



Timetable



Results



Cards



More

USEFUL RESOURCES AND GROUPS

Tutors!

**Track Reps &
Fellows**

**Academic
Rules &
Regulations**

Teachers

**Connect
Centre**

FLISS

**Neuro-
divergent
students
group**

**Science
student
assistants**

WHERE TO FIND RESOURCES

Finding books

- FLISS book sale
- Ask the professor if the physical version is necessary, look online
- *UCU end of year sales* Facebook page
- Look at Bol.com or Amazon.nl

UCU website

- Information on minors
- Curriculum enrichment
- Exchange
- How-to guides on navigating academics

JOIN OUR NEXT PRESENTATION!

UCSC OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours:

Monday 18h-19h

Wednesday 18h-19h

All week next week!

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<https://www.ucstudentcouncil.com>



**REMEMBER:
CHANGING PLANS IS OKAY!**

ANY QUESTIONS?

CURRICULUM EXAMPLE

SEM1	winter term	SEM2	summer term	SEM3	winter term	SEM4	summer term	SEM5	winter term	SEM6
30 ECT		30 ECT		30 ECT		30 ECT		30 ECT		30 ECT