

Infosheet 'Credits for MOOCs'

Introduction

TU Delft has partnered with leading universities around the world to launch a new exchange initiative called 'Credits for MOOCs'. As of February 2017 students will be able to follow online courses from participating universities¹ to enrich their educational portfolio without the need to travel to the partner institution. The selected MOOCs have been redesigned including an assessment to meet the necessary academic requirements to be able to issue credits.

'Credits for MOOCs Exchange' is a three-year pilot to explore the possibilities of virtual exchange. This initiative enables students to benefit from the expertise made available through online courses and incorporate these online courses as part of their educational programme. 2nd semester of 2016-2017 we start with a limited number of MOOCs. For 2017-2018 a larger portfolio will be available.

Course list

The information of this initiative can be found on the website www.tudelft.nl/creditsformoocs. This website links to the course descriptions in the TU Delft study guide. For courses from partner universities it links to the local course description.

Application and selection

For each course a limited number of places is available, therefore students have to apply. TU Delft works on a first come first served basis. On the website an application form can be found.

Incorporating courses in study programme

The courses can be regarded as electives and can be used as part of a free minor, in the master or in the honours programmes. To incorporate these courses in the study programme the student usually needs to seek approval. Regular faculty procedures apply.

Assessment

Written exams

In case of written exams the virtual exchange students are proctored at their home university (student doesn't travel, but exam does). Exams will be held at the same time for all participants.

The specific date of the TU Delft exams still have to be scheduled, but will be communicated at the start of the course. Extension School will take care of the exam logistics in close corporation with the teacher and the student administration.

Conversion of grades and workload

TU Delft students who do MOOCs from partner universities will receive a transcript from that university containing the course and the obtained grade. To have this course and grade registered in Osiris regular procedures concerning conversion of grades and workload apply.

Costs

For the virtual exchange students no cost are involved for participating. Students from partner universities who do a TU Delft MOOC are registered in Osiris. Faculties who offer a MOOC for credit are financially compensated via the BTS (internal allocation).

Questions

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