

Welcome to

# The Bachelor Programme in Global Humanities

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# What is the Humanities?

- facts/ empiricism: reflecting diverse heritages, traditions, and histories
- stories/ speculation: recreating memory/ expanding the imagination
- self-understanding: learning about ourselves, becoming critical

# Humanities and the future

Are you making the right choice?

Will your studies lead to a job?

What is the future of humanities in a digital and technological world?

# Humanities not only about subjects!

- Curiosity
- Creativity
- Empathy
- Uncertainty

# Humanities at RUC

Context: a reform university

- Critique
- Social awareness
- Global orientation

Self-directed and problem-focused

Interdisciplinary: creating new objects



# Humanities at RUC

Text and signs



Human expression  
as an object

Subjectivity and  
learning



Humans as an object

History and culture



The social and  
material framework  
of humans as an  
object

Philosophy and the  
theory of science



Human knowledge  
and self-reflection as  
an object

# Project examples

Analyzing political discourse

Museums, monuments and identity

Media, culture and subjectivity

- History via film and TV
- Social media
- Digitalization and the post-human

# Project examples

Indigenous knowledges and sustainability

World literatures, music and globalizing identities

Evil, fascism and the future of politics

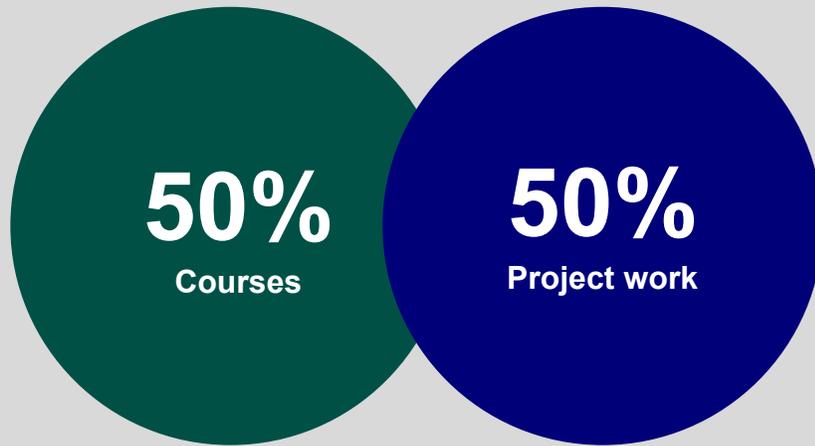
# Careers for the future

## Combining human skills and technology

- counselling, human resources
- consulting, project management
- entertainment, events organizing
- social entrepreneurship, third sector

# Projects and courses

Your theoretical  
toolbox



Apply your theory in practice  
to a problem

# Project work and courses

The 4 dimensions (and courses):

- Science & Philosophy
- Text & Sign
- Culture & History
- Subjectivity & Learning

4 Progression courses

# Bachelor Subjects (chose two)

Communication Studies  
Cultural Encounters  
Social Psychology of Everyday Life

International Studies (math B)  
Business Studies (math B)

# Live-session



**Thank you for watching  
- and good luck with your  
choice of education**

