

# Immerse yourself in a comprehensive exploration of innovative educational practices

## Course Outline

- The course offers a comprehensive exploration of key areas of expertise, including international activities, bilingual education, and workplace-based learning integrated into the curriculum. Participants will gain insights into quality assurance practices within the educational context while also benefiting from subject-specific visits to engineering and health departments, providing firsthand experience in these specialised fields. Through this holistic approach, participants will acquire valuable knowledge and skills to enhance their understanding of innovative educational practices and foster professional development in their respective fields.

## The aim of this course is to

- Gain an understanding of Horizon College's educational philosophy, particularly its approach to internationalisation and workplace-based learning integration.
- Familiarise participants with the structure and curriculum of regular education programs at Horizon College, including insights into specific departments such as healthcare and bilingual education.
- Explore challenges and successes related to bilingual education and content-integrated learning, fostering discussions on potential expansion and improvement opportunities.
- Facilitate cultural exchange opportunities through guided tours and informal interactions with Horizon College students, providing insights into Dutch history and cultural heritage.
- Provide hands-on experiences through visits in various departments, such as electrical engineering and bilingual education, and demonstrations of innovative educational technologies like immersive rooms, enhancing participants' professional knowledge and skills.

## Activities

- Visit in the electrical engineering department, providing firsthand experience in the field and insight into Horizon College's educational approach.
- Participation in discussions regarding Horizon College's cooperation with Microsoft in the IT department, offering insights into innovative technology partnerships.
- Engagement in discussions about international office activities and educational quality assurance processes during lunch, fostering understanding of administrative aspects of educational institutions.
- Visit in the bilingual education department, followed by discussions on challenges and strategies related to content-integrated learning, enriching participants' understanding of bilingual education practices.

## Outcomes

- Enhanced understanding of Horizon College's educational philosophy and approach to internationalization, workplace-based learning, and bilingual education, fostering a deeper appreciation for innovative educational practices.
- Increased knowledge of Dutch history and cultural heritage through guided tours and informal interactions with Horizon College students, promoting cultural exchange and broadening perspectives.
- Improved insight into specific educational fields such as electrical engineering and bilingual education through hands-on job shadowing experiences, facilitating professional growth and skill development.
- Enhanced awareness of administrative processes in educational institutions, including international office activities and educational quality assurance, empowering participants with valuable insights into the operational aspects of Horizon College.