

MULTIDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME COMMUNITY DESIGN THINKING (12 CREDITS) + PROGRAMME SPECIFIC COURSES (18 CREDITS)

Welcome @ UCLL

UC Leuven-Limburg (UCLL) is one of the **major universities of applied sciences** in Flanders with over **14,000 students** and **9 campuses.**

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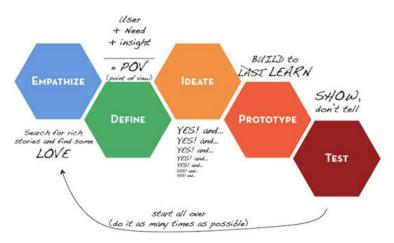
We take **internationalisation** at heart by, among others, attracting foreign students for our degree and exchange programmes. Over 500 UCLL degree students have an international background. Almost the same number visits us annually for a short or long exchange programme. The **attraction** of student cities such as Leuven or Hasselt is their relatively small size and the safe, green surroundings.

Our interdisciplinary international exchange programme Community Design Thinking is organised on the **Limburg campuses: Diepenbeek/Hasselt,** during our **spring semester**.

Community Design Thinking

Each society, organisation, school, project, person ... is confronted with **complex challenges**, challenges to which we cannot immediately respond with the right solution. We call them **«wicked» challenges**.

If we want to tackle these challenges we have to **learn to work multidisciplinary** and apply a **multiple perspective approach**. We have to be able to deal with constant change and continuously adapt our products ...; ... in other words: think like a « designer »



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

A multidisciplinary, varied and challenging programme!

During this **12 ECTS course** you will learn and experience the 'Design Thinking'-principles during classes, company visits and real life projects in **transdisciplinary international teams**.

This course can be **combined with programme specific subjects for 18 credits (see reverse side)** to complete a **semester exchange** of 30 credits.

WHO CAN JOIN?

- Bachelor or Master level students
- ♦ B1/B2 level of English required.

Where can you find information ?

Check our programmes in English <u>https://www.ucll.be/international</u>

Contact?

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Info and Enrollment Community Design Thinking course: <u>https://www.ucll.be/international/exchange-</u> programmes/common#limburg

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COMMUNITY DESIGN THINKING

MANAGEMENT

- **Business English (4), Communication Skills English (3)**
 - E-tools (5), International Entrepeneurship (4)
 - **International Experience (3)**

TECHNOLOGY

Project Work/Traineeships in the field of Electro Mechanics, Energy Technology, Electronics-ICT and Chemistry (18)

SOCIAL WORK - SOCIAL EDUCATION

Traineeship in Social Education (18)

TEACHER EDUCATION

- Cultural and Heritage Education (6)
- Storytelling: Language in a Global Context (6)
 - The Teacher as a Global Citizen (6)

HEALTH CARE

- Traineeship for nursing or midwifery (12-18)
 - Medical English (3), Tour of Flanders (3)
- Traineeship for Biomedical Laboratory Technology (18)

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15th

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