



AURORA

News Production & Citizenship

6 ECTS blended course in Amsterdam

Registration deadline: 1 August 2025

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In an age of misinformation, polarised opinions, and shifting media landscapes, understanding how information is publicly shared as news has never been more important.

In this course, you'll examine the powerful role of journalists, sources, and the public in shaping what becomes newsworthy. You'll explore how digitisation is transforming news production processes and analyse how public debates develop around everything from global conflicts to cultural events like the Eurovision Song Contest.

How to apply

Please reach out first to your university's mobility office to know about the application steps in the institution before sending any application to VU Amsterdam through the process below.

If you are interested, please reach out to the Aurora representative at your own university. They can also tell you more about the Aurora funding opportunities in order to pay for other costs such as short-stay accommodation and travel expenses.

Interested students can send an e-mail to shortmobility@vu.nl with the following details: 1) Name, 2) Home University, 3) Current Master Programme and 4) Obtained Bachelor Degree. The target group is Students in Social Sciences. However, students outside this field of study are welcome to apply with an additional short motivation letter.

More information

Online: 1 September - 24 October 2025
Physical: 13-24 October 2025

Course level

The level of assessment is on Master's / graduate level