Human Geography is among the scientific disciplines which focus on human society. It does so from a social-spatial perspective. In other words, the programme is primarily concerned with people in relation to their living and working areas. It chiefly examines the interaction between humans and their environment, with due attention to the interweaving of social, economic, political and cultural phenomena at a variety of levels.

Cities, territorial disputes, issues of international development and sustainability form the key pillars of this Amsterdam-based programme.
Possible topics include the integration of certain demographic groups into urban society, or their exclusion. They could also pertain to the increasing global competition among cities to win the favour of businesses and highly educated workers. While territorial conflicts may flare up anywhere in the world, they vary greatly in their scope and impact.

Programme of the Human Geography minor

In the first semester, students will attend the compulsory course:
- Geographies of Inequality for (12 EC), block 1 & 2.
Students will additionally complete at least 18 EC (or 24 EC) of the following electives:
- Literature Course (6 EC), block 1/2/3/4/5 or 6
- Migration & Population Dynamics (12 EC), block 1 & 2
- Financial & Economic Geography (12 EC), block 4 & 5
- Political geography (12 EC), block 4 & 5
- Spatial Implications of Environmental Change (12 EC), block 4&5
Please refer to the Course Catalogue for more information: http://coursecatalogue.uva.nl.

It is remarkable that while countries are cooperating in supranational partnerships (such as the EU) to an increasing degree on the one hand, numerous separatist movements are active and certain nations are either disintegrating or threatening to collapse on the other. As a student, you will attempt to catalogue and explain these issues. In doing so, you will be laying a foundation for potential improvement.

Registration
• Students from other Dutch universities enrol as a guest student in the BSc Sociale Geografie & Planologie - bijvakstudent, programme at theUvA.
After enrolment, students will be issued a student ID number.
• Fill in the application form on the minor page of the digital Course Catalogue (http://coursecatalogue.uva.nl).
• Use your student ID number to register for the courses in SIS during the registration period (June for courses in semester 1 or December for courses in semester 2).

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