

The logo for Aurora, featuring the word "AURORA" in white capital letters on a teal rectangular background.

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A photograph of three diverse students smiling. On the left is a man with dark curly hair and a beard wearing a patterned shirt. In the center is a woman with long blonde hair. On the right is a woman wearing a brown hijab and a green patterned top. They are standing outdoors in front of a modern building with many windows and bicycles parked in the background.

Our one- and two-week summer courses are small-scale and cover multiple themes. We provide top-notch short courses in a broad range of subjects. All courses are taught in English, and (depending on the course) open to Bachelor's, Master's and PhD level.

VU Amsterdam Summer School

A European summer school with a vibrant and inclusive community

10 courses on offer for Aurora members



6 July – 4 August
Depending on your course



VU Amsterdam campus
The Netherlands

We provide top-notch short courses in subjects like international law, environmental science and policy, and statistical research. Our summer school professors are passionate about sharing their knowledge through interactive lectures, group discussions, and practical assignments. A diverse and inclusive environment fosters cross-cultural understanding and encourages collaboration.

We also take care of our students and ensure they have a comfortable stay in the Netherlands. We offer exciting social activities such as city tours, museum visits, and workshops. These allow you to explore one of the most beautiful capital cities in Europe and gain valuable insights into Dutch culture.

Course offer for Aurora students, summer 2024

Each Aurora member can select one student for the New Venture Summer School course, and one student for one of the other nine Summer School courses. If you are interested, please reach out to the Aurora representative at your own university. The two students per Aurora university both receive a tuition fee waiver.

One-week courses



21 - 28 July 2024

Environmental Justice in Theory and Practice

Lecturers: Dr. Marije Schaafsma and Dr. Ina Lehmann



21 - 28 July 2024

Ignorance, Power, and Politics: Perspectives from Feminist and Political Epistemology

Lecturers: Solmu Anttila and Sonja Riegler



21 - 28 July 2024

Organisational Networks in Healthcare: Theory and Analysis

Coordinating lecturers: Galina van der Weert and dr. ir. Tijs van den Broek

Two-week courses



6 - 20 July 2024

Global Energy Transition in a Fossil World

Coordinating lecturers: Ana Clara Cassanti and Mathieu Blondeel



6 - 20 July 2024

Governing Climate Change: Theory and Practice

Lecturers: Philipp Pattberg and Oscar Widerberg



6 - 20 July 2024

Human AI

Coordinating Lecturer: Jan Treur



6 - 20 July 2024

Interface of Cultural Rights and Climate Change Law

Coordinating lecturer: Vivian Aiyedogbon



6 - 20 July 2024

New Venture Creation in the Amsterdam Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

Lecturers: Prof. dr. Enno Masurel, and several guests



6 - 20 July 2024

The Beautiful Mind: Global Mental Health

Coordinating lecturer: Aniek Woodward



21 July - 04 August 2024

Global Health

Coordinating lecturer: Mitzi Waltz
