

Faculty of Psychology and Neuroscience / Faculty of Law / School of Business and Economics

Interfaculty Minor Human and Legal Decision-making

Course code:	UMMINORHLDM
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Full period of this minor:	period 1 and 2
ECTS credits in total of this minor:	25 ECTS
Language of instruction:	English
Number of students:	max. 50 students
Teaching methods:	see course descriptions
Assessment methods:	see course descriptions

The study of human decision-making is arguably one of the most complex but also one of the most exiting topics on the scientific agenda. We wonder why we behave as we do. Why do we often decide irrationally? Why do we buy insurances to protect us from risks and the next day we take risks when visiting the casino or buying lottery tickets? Why do we sometimes help strangers and later betray friends? What lets some of use stray away on a criminal path? And what happens to our decision making in crises situations? Is there a free will? Or, are we just quite complex but deterministic robots who are hardwired to the behaviour we show? Are we responsible for our decisions?

This minor consists of four courses, each covering a different set of questions from above. More details can be found by following the corresponding links. (Please note that some of these links unfortunately change frequently. We try to keep them updated, but it can happen that they are broken. If so, we apologize for the inconvenience and ask you to inform the coordinator and use a search engine to find the description.)

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Faculty
1	PSY3375	Neuropsychology and Law	6.0	FPN
1	EBC2100	Crisis Management in Organisations	6.5	SBE
2	EBC2103	Economic Psychology	6.5	SBE
2	CRI3201	Criminal Sciences and Policy	6.0	LAW

Important:

This minor has a maximum capacity of 50 students. Places are given in order of applications – first come, first served.

Please register for this minor via Special Course Request in the Student Portal, selecting the course code **UMMINORHLDM**. After being approved by both the home faculty and the organising faculty (SBE), you will be registered automatically for each of the 4 separate courses (from the table above).

Contact:

- ✓ For general questions about the minor, please contact the coordinator.
- ✓ For questions about a specific course, please contact the course coordinator of this specific course.
- ✓ For questions about the registration procedure, deadlines, etc. please contact SBE via <https://AskSBE.nl>