



Security, Safety and Justice



How do we protect our society against terrorism? Can we secure the complex world of cyberspace? Are self-driving cars safe enough? Who is responsible if something goes wrong? How do we balance surveillance and privacy?

To provide this broad spectrum of knowledge to students, TU Delft and Leiden University set up a cooperation in the minor Security, Safety and Justice (SSJ).

Security covers a broad range of research fields encompassing criminology, antiterrorism studies, and security management; the safety theme contributes via insights from risk management; and justice provides important concepts from legal studies, history and philosophy. Knowledge of essential concepts from all these fields is necessary to understand and analyse today's security and safety issues. This unique blend of knowledge from social and technical sciences allows students of the minor SSJ to address and analyse current-day security-related topics.

Learning goals

After completion of the minor, students will be able to:

1. Recognize safety, security and justice aspects in contemporary issues, and be able to synthesize scientific arguments for their presence.
2. Form an opinion on SSJ issues, which is grounded in scientific analysis and argumentation.
3. Apply basic techniques of analysis to contemporary SSJ issues. These techniques include: system analysis, risk analysis and perpetrator analysis.
4. Assess the value of scientific publications and use them in the analysis of SSJ issues, and be able to find publications that give deeper insight in these contemporary issues.
5. Recognize the role that SSJ issues have in their own study major, describe this role and explain it to others.





Programme

The minor consists of 6 courses of 5 ECTS each and takes place during the first semester. The semester is divided into two blocks of eight weeks each. In every block, three courses are taught.

Block 1

- Law & Security (The Hague)
- Researching Crisis & Security Management (The Hague)
- Security & Organisation (Delft)

Block 2

- Security & Technology (Delft)
- Terrorism & Counterterrorism (The Hague)
- Security Integration Project (Delft)

For whom?

The minor is multidisciplinary in nature, and is taught by lecturers from both the Faculty of Governance & Global Affairs at Campus The Hague, and from the Faculty of Technology, Policy & Management of TU Delft. The courses take place in The Hague and Delft, respectively.

The minor enables students to broaden their horizon, working together on security-related topics with colleagues from other universities.

When admitting students, priority will be given to bachelor students from Leiden University, TU Delft and a limited number of students from Erasmus University Rotterdam. If there are still places available, students from other universities will also be admitted.



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