Science Honours Academy
The short guide '20/'21

SCIENCE HONOURS ACADEMY

What is the SHA?

- Community of the most motivated science students in Utrecht
- Challenge for the motivated students to look beyond the borders of their own studies

What do we do?

The SHA organizes a variety of events both educational and social. By joining the events you will earn points for completing the program. The organized events are:

- **International Trip**
- **Interdisciplinary project** (2 times a year)
- Symposia
- Masterclasses
- Trips to companies
- Community events (Pubquiz, Receptions/borrels etc.)

Completion of the programme (Category system)

- The Category system divides the SHA programme up in 6 parts that all need to be completed in order to complete the programme (see table below). You complete a category by earning the necessary points by doing activities mentioned in that category. For instance, you have to earn 6 points in the Community category. You could do this by joining some receptions (1pt) or other community building activities (2pts).
- You have to join at least one committee. There are two application rounds where you are invited to select the committees you would like to participate in, during the first months of the academic year and before the second half of the year.
- To reflect on your progress you have to maintain a Portfolio on Blackboard (2pts). This portfolio consists of reflections on the activities and helps you to keep track of your progress in this program. See the **Portfolio Guide** on Blackboard for more information.

Category	Points	Activities	
1 Portfolio	2		
2 Interdisciplinary Projects	2	(2 points)	Theoretical project
		(2 points)	Problem based project
		(1-2 points)	Custom interdisciplinary project (on students' initiative)
3 International Experience	6	(6 points)	International trip
		(1-6 points)	Event with international focus (on students' initiative)
4 Educational Events	22	(5 points)	Masterclass
		(3 points)	National trip
		(2 points)	Symposium
		(1 point)	Interdisciplinary project poster presentations
		(1-10 points)	Non-SHA event (on students' initiative)
		(15 points)	International trip committee
		(5 points)	Interdisciplinary project committee
5 Committees	5	(5 points)	International trip committee
		(5 points)	Interdisciplinary project committee
		(5 points)	Masterclass committee
		(5 points)	National trip committee
		(5 points)	Symposium committee
		(5 points)	Excursion committee
		(5 points)	Pub quiz committee
		(5 points)	Reception committee
		(5 points)	Committee on students' initiative
6 Community Events	6	(2 points)	Excursion
		(2 points)	Pub quiz
		(1 point)	Reception (Borrel)