



FACT CHECKING

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CONNECTING WITH A NEW CURRICULUM

- Utrecht has just started in the first year with a complete integrated curriculum (presentation at Teachers Conference)

Hyper Local Classroom

- Next year the (new) second year will be implemented
- The third/fourth year (specialisation/graduation) will be implemented the year after.
- Research is one of the three pillars of the new curriculum
 - Journalism research
 - Practice based research / investigative journalism (J-lab)

SET UP AND TIME LINE

- The fact checking project will follow the curriculum revision
- A group of students will be selected to participate in a special fact checking group, parallel to regular research courses
- Students will do this as part of honours (excellence education)
- Selection on the basis of performance in Research1 (*1st year*)

to participate in second semester 2016-2017

Possible angle: covering of EU/Europe on a local level

Extra: include students from CMD for website/app design

2017-2019

2017-2018

- The same group will continue with the project in their second year, which is under construction now, so we can feed into that
- More emphasis on international issues in second year

2018-2019

- In their third year students specialize, do internships a.s.o. so it is up to the group if they want to continue in the fact checking project on a personal note.
- One of the specialisations is 'foreign reporting' including Europe/EU
- Utrecht offers an international honours programme Europe in the World to 3rd/4th year students. The fact checking of the EU elections will be a part of their programme.
- All participating students will team up.

Reading



Fieldtrips

Open Network



Tips & Tricks

