HB-FEB Information Meeting
(Business Stream)

Welcome!

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(slides presented in December 2011 for the ‘regular’ selection procedure in January 2012. The students that enter in September 2012 have to replace the Leadership Seminar with another course)
About the Honours Bachelor Programme

✓ Part of the University of Groningen Honours College (started in 2009-2010).
✓ A ‘deepening part’ (25 EC, e.g. Leadership Seminar, Innovation Seminar, Research Practical, Honours Portfolio, Honours Bachelor thesis).
✓ A ‘broadening part’ (20 EC, e.g. broadening modules, Petrus Camper Track, debating, academic writing).
About the deepening part (1)

✓ Leadership Seminar (5 EC); *quantitative* research (with SPSS) on leadership, with presentations and an article (students that enter in Sept 2012 have to replace this course).

✓ Innovation Seminar (5 EC); *qualitative* research (case study) on the success of innovations, with presentations and a report. We try to find a real ‘client’ here.

✓ Honours Research Practical (3 EC); working on a research project with a young researcher.

Doing research is an important part of the programme!
About the deepening part (2)

- Honours Portfolio (2EC); all kinds of team and individual activities, such as organizing field trips, Honours Forums, social activities, attending conferences.

- Bachelor Thesis Extension/Honours Bachelor Thesis (10 EC on top of your regular thesis). Individual project in which you can do research, combined with an internship at a company if you like.
A more detailed overview of the HB-FEB programme (Business Stream)

Semester 1
Selection of students for the HB-FEB Programme

Semester 2
Leadership Seminar (5 EC)
Honours portfolio (2 EC)
Training in debating and writing skills
TOP 1

Year 1

(just to give you an idea; the programme may be subject to changes and the courses often do not run parallel with regular courses)
Year 3
Bachelor Thesis Extension (10 EC)

TOP 3
Petrus Camper finale (10 EC)

Workshop (Atelier)

Year 2
Innovation Seminar (5 EC)
Business Research Practical (3 EC)

Broadening modules (2*5 EC)
Honours portfolio

Training in debating and writing skills
TOP 2

Training in debating and writing skills
Summerschool

Year 1

(Summerschool can also be a Winterschool; this is the responsibility of the Honours College)
Questions you should ask yourself...

✓ Am I willing and able to deal with the extra workload of 45 EC extra to 180 EC of your own bachelor? (This is 25%, so about 1 day a week extra on average! Some meetings may be scheduled in evenings and/or Saturdays!)

✓ Am I willing to sacrifice other activities for the Honours Programme?

✓ Am I willing to learn more about doing research?

✓ Am I willing to take both deepening AND broadening courses?

✓ How do I evaluate alternatives, such as a second study programme, joining an EBF board, having a job? Why would I select the Honours Programme above them?

(Especially important for the students entering in September 2012...)
For more information, see:

✓ Website of the Honours College: www.rug.nl/honours
  (e.g. deadlines, procedures for application, admission requirements)

✓ The Faculty’s website: www.rug.nl/feb/excellenceallowed
  (e.g. a programme description, procedures)
Thank you for your attention!