

Assignment form I Lab 2022-2023
Outreaching program, Tilburg University

Main characteristics

<u>Title of lab</u>	Where to go when it happens? Designing sensitization trainings and campaigns for the student of TiU
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<u>General information</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will receive skills and research training in several Modules and Searl meetings, they will also get skills in designing of trainings and campaigns. • Dutch speaking students and English speaking students • Different disciplines
<u>Number of students</u>	
<u>Period</u>	September 2022 – June 2023
<u>Effort per student</u>	~80h/student
<u>Effort for supervisor</u>	Preparations, teaching of the research, training and campaigning methods, bi-weekly meetings the first two months to get them started, then monthly meetings, reading of drafts, participating in trainings and campaigning, help with dissemination.
<u>Final presentation</u>	Training and campaigning methods set up and tested for the students of TiU and an article in Univers.
<u>Background of the project</u>	The past three years the ILABs have found that sexual harassment and discrimination are relatively widespread at TiU. Most of the perpetrators are found to be other students. This ILAB wants to address these issues, based on the findings of the three previous ILABs, and design sensitization trainings and campaigns for the student of TiU in order to reduce the occurrence of these deplorable phenomena.
<u>Problem statement</u>	Discrimination and harassment for various reasons are some of the world's most pervasive problems and has not only an impact on people's professional possibilities in life but also on the

victim's personal life and mental health. To reduce these problems at the TiU action has to be taken, where the students, who are the main perpetrators, and also the main victims, are included.

Stakeholders

- The students participating in the honours program
- All students at the university (as participants)
- The University of Tilburg (as obviously wanting to make their university as inclusive and free of harassment and discrimination as possible)
- UN Women Netherlands

Research approach

- The students will first research what is being done at other universities and if necessarily also in other countries, in order to sensitize students.
- The collected material will be analysed and adapted to TU circumstances.
- Test workshops / sessions / campaigns will be carried out.
- A plan for who will carry out this work in the future will be established together with the university.

Final reporting

- A final presentation will take place, online or in real life, of the results of the work, i.e. what trainings / Workshops / sessions / campaigns etc have been developed and what the plan for the future is.

Organizational issues

In general, students are expected to work independently, cooperate well in a team and to be highly organized and motivated. There will be several trainings and meetings on methods during the first two months (September/October), monthly meetings with the supervisor after that, test sessions with the developed material and an end presentation. More meetings will be planned, if needed, and there will be e-mail, whatsapp, zoom and phone contact during the full term. Between the meetings, students will work independently or together with group members.