

# International Masterclass Foresight:

# working together around a desirable Future of Europe

- Initiator: Foresight project, Erasmus+, European Union
- For whom? Every student in the main phase or the graduation phase of a bachelor program of Fontys University of Applied Science.
- Objective: "Working together around a desirable Future of Europe"
- Internationale interdisciplinary student teams













### **Assignment**

The enormous rapidly changing society has set a number of robust challenges for us to ensure that future generations can also live in a sustainable world. Various Grand Societal Challenges (GSC) have been formulated within the Netherlands, Europe and the world that require attention in order to have it liveable in 2050 too.

Within this module we will anticipate and find solutions to "tackle" these challenges. With students from Antwerp, Budapest, Istanbul and Bilbao, you will work intensively together using 'the Future prototyping method for Sustainable Futures' to determine a desired future and then further elaborate it.

- A picture of the future for 2050 is being compiled that shows how the new generations can live together in a sustainable way in Europe.
- With the help of storytelling and other visualisations you imagine your future vision.
- A connection is also made from future studies to concept creation / innovation.
- From the desired image, consideration is given to how you can develop a product service in the present.



- Start with individual preparation on chosen SDG:
  - 3 Good health & Wellbeing
  - 10 Reduced inequalities
  - 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- 5 online meeting: evenings from 18.00 CET to 21.00 CET
  - Online meeting 1 Thursday 18th of March
  - Online meeting 2 Thursday 25th of March
  - Online meeting 3 Thursday 29th of April
  - Online meeting 4 Tuesday 11th of May
- Final meeting: Tuesday 20th of May Presentation on Foresight conference
- Grading:

Outside Fontys ACI: Consultation with your own institute. For Fontys ACI: in assessment (TCL, IEMES CBL) or final report (minor trend research) or as Advanced course Sustainable Futures or ... consult your coordinator.

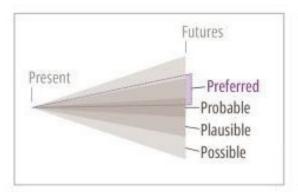
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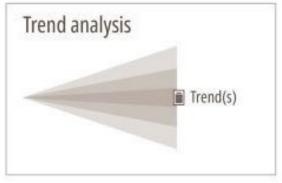


### Future practices & future-oriented design practices: A brief visual guide

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Future practices



Future-oriented design practices

