MINOR

PEACE THEOLOGY AND ANABAPTIST-MENNONITE TRADITIONS

VU.NL/PT
This dynamic interdisciplinary minor offers a unique fusion of past and present. Discover hidden churches and other historical sites pertaining to the nearly 500-year-old history of Anabaptism in the Netherlands. Explore contemporary issues in peace and conflict studies, and learn about the Christian voices for peace on the world stage today. Consider Mennonite relationships to nonviolence from Biblical, historical, theological, and philosophical perspectives. This fully-accredited program, which is taught in English, is for both Dutch students and international students. It consists of five courses spread out over the first semester.

ABOUT THE DOOPSGEZIND SEMINARIUM AT VU
This minor is taught by the specialist teaching team of the historic Doopsgezind Seminarium (Dutch Mennonite Seminary), which was founded in 1735 in the heart of Amsterdam’s historic city centre. Today, the Seminary is a part of the Vrije Universiteit’s Faculty of Religion and Theology. As the oldest Mennonite seminary in the world, the Doopsgezind Seminarium continues to fulfill its original role as a place for the education of Mennonite ministers, and the Seminary’s mandate has also expanded in recent decades. As a European knowledge centre on topics including Mennonite theology, history, ethics, and cultural heritage, the Seminary facilitates innovative academic research and offers both post-secondary and post-graduate education at the VU.

WHY STUDY IN AMSTERDAM?
• Learn alongside students from around the world
• Take advantage of the easy access to world-class museums and cultural heritage institutions in this vibrant city
• Build bridges between theory and practice - and between past and present - during class discussions and excursions

“WE STUDY HISTORY AND THEOLOGY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUILDING PEACE WITH JUSTICE FOR ALL.”
Prof. Dr. Fernando Enns
Chair for (Peace-) Theology and Ethics
Director of the Amsterdam Centre for Religion and Peace and Justice Studies