**Graduate School of Life Sciences**

**Course ‘Teaching in the International Classroom’**

This course will appeal to academic staff who are interested in the intercultural and didactic implications of teaching in the International classroom. It has the practical aim of equipping academic staff to take on the challenges of university teaching in an international context. English-medium instruction (EMI) does not only involve teaching in a non-native language but also requires a methodological shift. This course will provide you with hands-on practice and tailored strategies that you can implement in your own teaching context.

After completing the course, participants should:

* have developed some of the didactic and presentation skills (including compensation techniques) that a non-native speaker of English needs in order to provide high-quality learning activities to students who are often not native speakers either;
* be able to get home and international students to interact with each other;
* have tools available for dealing with cultural factors that play a role in the international classroom;
* be aware of the role of feedback and assessment in the international classroom.

**Target group:**

This course is intended for all teachers and supervisors –including PhD-students– that participate in one of the Master’s or PhD programmes of the GSLS.

**Course trainers:**

Drs. R. (Riekje) de Jong

N.J. (Nathalie) Veenendaal, MSc

**Practical information:**

* The course will be given during 4 sessions (3,5 hours). Each session requires one or two hours of preparation by the participants.
* Course dates:
  + 18th April 2016, 9.30-13.00h
  + May 30th 2016, 9.30-13.00h
  + June 6th 2016, 9.30-13.00h
  + June 13th 2016, 9.30-13.00h
* The course is given in English.
* The maximum number of participants is 16. The workshop will be cancelled if there are less than 8 participants. If the workshop is cancelled, this will be announced by email two weeks before the start of the workshop.
* The course can be used for your BKO-file. Participants will receive a certificate when they actively participate in at least three course meetings.
* It is free of charge.

**More information and application:**

For more information about the content of the course, please contact Kirsten Boersma-van Nierop (k.vannierop@umcutrecht.nl).

To apply, please send the completed registration form to secretariatBMS@umcutrecht.nl. Application deadline is two weeks before the course.