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Human Ambience, VU Amsterdam

url: www.cs.vu.nl/∼treur/HumanAmbience/HAtekst.htm

According to the website: Human Ambience is a new, mutli-disciplinary, problem-oriented curriculum with a strong focus on human function, in a physical, psychological as well as social context. ... Students are encouraged to analyse problems and find solutions making use of modern technologisch, with as an ultimate goal to create an understanding, more human environment. As examples of such solutions are mentioned: *the caring wristband*, for monitoring immediate healthproblems, and *the attentive medicinbox*, which alerts the user when it is time to take medicines.

Information, Multimedia and Management, VU Amsterdam

url: www.few.vu.nl/aanstaande_studenten/bachelors/Informatiekunde/page_ik_intro.html

According tio the websitae, the IMM curriculum (Information, Multimedia and Management) bridges the gap between information and communication-technology (ICT) and the application of these technologies in business and society. The IMM graduate will act as an intermediary between ICT-designers and the people that work with ICT. During the study the student will build an understanding of how non-technical users and organisation perceive information and computers, and they will learn how to deploy this knowledge to improve the way peoplework with current-day information systems.