

Mirthe van Dijk

Enthusiastic and engaged UCM student passionate about improving the quality of education and involving the UCM community in decision making.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

DebatUnie — *Debate trainer*

NOVEMBER 2024 - PRESENT

Teaching competitive debate skills to students in secondary school and higher vocational school
Representing the company to external clients
Receiving continuous coaching on my didactics skills

Dutch Schools Debate College — *Debate coach*

SEPTEMBER 2024 - PRESENT¹

Weekly coaching of a group of 6–8 high school students in competitive debate skills
Developing educational material
Having a say in the educational strategies of the organization

De Verleiding, Venray (ice cream shop) — *Sales associate*

MAY 2023 - PRESENT²

Delivering customer service in a fast-paced environment while maintaining a clean working space
Responsible for opening and closing the shop

UNIVERSALIS COMMITTEES

UCM Book Club

Chair

JANUARY 2025 - PRESENT

- Delegating tasks and overseeing overall progress
- In charge of running board meetings
- Responsible for contact with other committees

Social Media manager



EDUCATION

BA Liberal Arts and Sciences –
Maastricht University

EXPECTED GRADUATION: JUNE 2027

Focus: sustainability & inequality
GPA: 8.3

SKILLS

Presentation skills

Didactics

Leadership skills

Familiarity with Notion, Excel,
Canva & PowerPoint

LANGUAGES

Dutch: native language

English: C1

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

World Schools Debating Championships 2024, Belgrade

- Selected for the national team of the Netherlands
- Competing against teams from all around the world
- Advancing to the double Octo finals

¹If I get selected for an Academic Board position, I will let go of my responsibilities as a debate coach at DSDC.

² Since this is an ice cream shop, the job is seasonal, meaning it will stop by the beginning of the new academic year.

SEPTEMBER 2024 - DECEMBER 2024

- Responsible for creating and sharing promotional material
Contributing to the overall organisation of the events

UCM UCSRN Committee

Member

JANUARY 2025 - PRESENT

- Contributing to the overall organisation of the UCSRN tournament
- Responsible for the functioning of multiple teams at the UCSRN tournament

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Student Council, Willibrord Gymnasium (high school)

AUGUST 2022 - JUNE 2023

Organising and leading multiple events throughout the year
Advising the school on policy decisions