

EURMed
Etudes Urbaines en Régions Méditerranéennes

Duration: 2 years

Course description:

The Masters degree in "Urban Studies in Mediterranean Regions" trains specialists in sustainable development planning, capable of carrying out research in Mediterranean-type regions, marked by coastlines facing both increasing urbanisation, and major changes in their hinterlands.

The consortium offers a highly interdisciplinary programme: urban and rural planning (UPCAM), political science, sociology and regional studies (USG), geography and history (US), and architecture and town planning (UTL). The programme covers four semesters and confers 120 ECTS credits. Courses are given in Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese. Each year, up to 60 students are accepted by the consortium, including 13 from non-EU countries.

The first year is devoted to the fundamental principles underlying analysis and regional projects (2 x 30 ECTS credits). It takes place either in Aix-Marseille or in Seville. Specialist studies are undertaken in the third semester (30 ECTS credits) which leads to the setting-up of a common regional planning assessment. The fourth semester (30 ECTS credits) focuses on the design of a regional project based on the assessment made in the third semester, and /or a personal dissertation, as well as an internship. Students are required to study in at least two of the consortium's institutions, and a dual or multiple Masters degree will be awarded.

Applicants for the Eurmed Masters degree must hold a bachelor degree or a *licence* (180 ECTS credits) in planning, architecture, geography, urban studies or any other area of study recognised by the consortium. Applicants to the Technical University of Lisbon for semesters 3 and 4 must have undergone technical training prior to application. Applicants must have a good command of at least two of the languages used within the consortium. Students will be selected on the basis of their prior academic achievements and their command of the languages used.

Website: <http://erasmus-mundus-eurmed.univ-cezanne.fr/index.htm>
<http://www.iar.univ-cezanne.fr>

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