

EURO CULTURE

Duration: 1 year 4 months

Course description:

Euroculture is a 90 ECTS Master of Arts programme which runs during 3 semesters and is offered by a consortium of six universities, in cooperation with four renowned non-European universities (Indiana-USA, Osaka-Japan, Pune-India and UNAM-Mexico). The course addresses the current topics and challenges of the EU and students are taught to reflect on the development of the social-cultural dimensions of the EU.

Indispensable in this regard is knowledge of the current political governance of the EU and of political tensions related to the replacement of political sovereignty and authority and how this affects the EU. Both push and pull factors at work in the EU are studied. The programme uses relevant theories, approaches and methods in social, political and cultural sciences to pay special attention to: the debated constitution and breaking up of political loyalties and identities; regional, national and supranational dimensions of the European democratic development; mobility, migration and interculturality in a multicultural society; and the fading away of inner frontiers and the formation of new borders.

It is a multi- and interdisciplinary programme offering students the opportunity to study and discuss European issues such as multiculturalism, current political governance, European identity and evolving social-political processes. The international dimension of the programme allows for transnational cross-over comparisons of relevant concepts and their understanding in different regions in the world.

The language of instruction is English. The programme involves 40 professors and around 120 students (limited to 20 students per university). Upon completion, the consortium universities provide a double degree.

Applicants must have a good level first-cycle degree in a discipline of relevance to Euroculture, a recognised level of proficiency in English, and be able to provide evidence of motivation and research/work experience.

Website: <http://www.euroculturemaster.org>

Partners:

University of Groningen, Netherlands (Co-ordinating Institution)
Uppsala University, Sweden
University of Deusto, Spain
University of Göttingen, Germany
Jagiellonian University, Poland
Palacky University of Olomouc, Czech Republic

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