



MASTER

Erasmus Mundus Master of Arts in Euroculture

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Erasmus Mundus Master of Arts in Euroculture is an interdisciplinary and international course, worth 120 European credits (ECTS) and offered by a network of eight European and four non-European universities: Deusto (Bilbao, Spain), Göttingen (Germany), Groningen (The Netherlands), Kraków (Poland), Olomouc (Czech Republic), Strasbourg (France), Udine (Italy), Uppsala (Sweden), Indiana (United States), UNAM (Mexico), Osaka (Japan), Pune (India). The course develops around the core topic "European Society, Politics and Culture in a Global Context". The European Commission has granted the Euroculture programme with the label "Erasmus Mundus Master of Excellence" as a recognition of its outstanding quality.

AIMS

The programme provides graduates with advanced education for those professions in which knowledge of European culture and EU institutions is relevant. Graduates are thus competitive in an increasingly international employment market. The course gives students the means to analyse social phenomena on a European scale, to understand how European institutions and organisations work, and to reflect on historical and cultural factors playing a key role in the process of European integration.

STRUCTURE

All teaching activities are held in English and mobility is a crucial and mandatory element of the programme. Students who enrol at the University of Udine spend the first semester in Udine, then for the second semester they move to another European partner university and participate in the Intensive Programme (June 2020). During the third semester, the mobility to a non-European partner university is a possibility for the best European students as an alternative to the professional track. In the fourth semester Euroculture students return either to their first or second university.

TEACHING PROGRAMME

1. Core Concepts of European Society, Politics and Culture

The main objective is the acquisition of advanced knowledge and research skills related to European integration and its various dimensions, such as multiculturalism, current political governance, European identity and evolving socio-political processes. The core concepts approach integrates historical and cultural perspectives, social relations, political and institutional issues, and religious traditions within a European context.

2. Eurocompetence

It prepares students for their professional life and enhances their employability. It gives special attention to the integration of academic knowledge with professional training thanks to project-related case studies and group work. This course is characterised by a problem-oriented approach, which includes project organisation and management.

3. Intensive Programme

Students from all partner universities meet for an intensive 8-day course, scheduled at the end of the second semester. It constitutes an important opportunity for intercultural experience and further exploration of the themes dealt with during the first and second semesters.

4. Research

Seminar activities focus attention on specific thematic areas, stimulating students' understanding of the origin and evolution of cultural identities and processes of transformation as well as of the impact of worldwide political and social developments on European cultures and viceversa.

5. Internship

Work placement is a fundamental experience, enabling students to apply academic knowledge to a professional track. It consists of at least 16 weeks of work at a suitable organisation or institution (embassies, governments and other international, European or regional organisations, private companies, NGOs).

6. Thesis

The final thesis is a dissertation written in English and prepared during the third and fourth semesters under the guidance of two supervisors (one of the University of Udine and one of the second university).

ORGANISATION

The Master course is organised in four semesters.

First semester (October 2019 – January 2020)

Location: University of Udine

Acquisition of competences – 30 ECTS

> Eurocompetence I - 5 ECTS

> Core concepts of European society, politics and culture - 25 ECTS:

- European Political Systems, 5 ECTS

- European Screen Studies, 5 ECTS

- European Union Law, 5 ECTS

- Human Rights in Europe, Past and Present, 5 ECTS

- History and Politics of European Integration, 5 ECTS

Second semester (February 2020 – June 2020)

Location: Second university

Development of competences – 30 ECTS

> Eurocompetence II - 5 ECTS

> Methodology and theory seminars - 10 ECTS

> Research seminars - 10 ECTS

> Intensive programme (June 2020) – 5 ECTS

Third semester (October 2020 – January 2021)

Location:

Research Track-> University of Udine or other European or non-European partner university;

Professional Track-> relevant organisation offering the internship.

Interaction of competences – 30 ECTS

> Internship or research seminars - 25 ECTS

> M.A. thesis (outline) - 5 ECTS

Fourth semester (February 2021 – June 2021)

Location: either University of Udine or second university

Application of competences – 30 ECTS

> Eurocompetence III - 5 ECTS

> M.A. thesis (conclusion) - 25 ECTS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Enrolment in the Euroculture programme requires one of the following degrees:

- Italian Undergraduate degree (LT)
- Italian Graduate degree (LM)
- a foreign degree of equivalent standing

Euroculture candidates are selected according to specific criteria common to all partner universities. Proof of English skills has to be provided unless students have graduated in English or studied in an English-speaking country for at least two semesters. There is a maximum of 25 students admitted to the course.

Applications for admission to the Master programme are to be presented by means of an Online Application Tool that can be accessed via the Euroculture website (www.euroculturemaster.eu). The deadline is **30th September 2019**. Once the student is admitted, a formal request for enrolment must be presented no later than 3rd October 2019, together with the receipt of payment of the first instalment of the tuition fees, to the University of Udine enrolment website:

<https://uniud.esse3.cineca.it/Home.do>

TUITION FEES

EU/EEA passport holders: € 1.475 per semester.

Non-EU/EEA passport holders: € 4.500 per semester.

DEGREE GRANTED

Successful students of the Euroculture programme will receive a joint Master of Arts degree in Euroculture from both European universities they will study in during the 2-year programme.

GRANTS

Erasmus+ grants are available to support second semester mobility.

Students who do not receive a grant fully or partially covering the costs of the Master can apply for a fee reduction voucher. The voucher is in the form of a partial reimbursement of tuition fees after the successful completion of the course. The amount of the reimbursement (for the whole programme) is € 1.000 for EU/EEA countries students and € 2.000 for third country students.

APERIMASTER

Come meet the staff of the Euroculture programme at the event *Aperimaster – I master si presentano*, on Monday, September 9th 2019 at 5pm at Palazzo di Toppo Wassermann, via Gemona 92, Udine.

For further info: <https://aperimaster.eventbrite.it>



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