OPEN! CALL FOR APPLICANTS - ERASMUS+ Blended Intensive Programme

The University of Extremadura in collaboration with the University of Evora and the University of Parm, within the **EU GREEN University Alliance**, organizes Blended Intensive Programme open for all the students from EU GREEN partner universities.

Coordinating and organizing University

University of Extremadura (Spain) SP

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Co-organizing Universities

University of Evora (Portugal) P EVORA01 University of Parma (Italy) I

Programme details

- IN-PRESENCE attendance period: 8th 12th July 2024
- VIRTUAL attendance period: 10th June 21st June 2024
- Language of instruction: English
- ECTS for participation in the programme: 5

Programme description

An innovative course with a highly practical approach directed to students and professionals in the field of cultural heritage and/or digital humanities to gain introductory and specialized knowledge on technologies, tools and techniques from digital humanities to analyze, understand, safeguard and enhance cultural heritage. Modern heritage studies (archaeology, history, cultural heritage management, museology, etc.) involve more and more working with digital media. Research techniques, such as remote sensing, GIS, geophysical prospection, physicochemical analysis of finds (archaeometry), combined with digital documentation applications and methods, such as 3D and 2D scanning, digital databases, big data, drone photography, etc., allow for a far more diverse way of documenting cultural heritage. On the other hand, heritage interpretation is enhanced through simple, easy-to-use digital tools, starting from digital photography, social media and internet sites and going up to more complicated apps, games and interactive representations. Modern heritage specialists can choose from a vast array of tools, selecting the ones that are most suitable for their goals or budget. The exigency for a more open, democratic and bottom-up approach to heritage

understanding and interpretation has changed -forever perhaps- how archaeologists, historians, museum specialists, perceive their role and their profession.

Awarded with 5 ECTS, the course will take the form of an in-situ summer course in the World Heritage Cities of Cáceres and Evora in the 3rd week of June, preceded by 2 weeks of virtual lecturing.

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Total number of participants by institution

The BIP is open to a maximum of 20 participants. In case one of the EU GREEN universities should have less students than the maximum allowed, the places left will be made available to other universities in order to reach the planned number of participants.

Teaching hours in presence mode

35 (63%)

Teaching hours in virtual mode

20 (37%)

Admission profile

Open to all interested public holding a B1 certificate in English. Gender balance will be taken in account in the selection of participants, as well as students with fewer opportunities. A cv and a motivation letter will be assessed for the selection.

Conditions for Admission

- participation to the program is open to students of any discipline connected with contents related to the BIP
- at the time of the application submission, applicants must demonstrate proof of English language competence at the B1 level. This can be certified by the applicant's home University.

How to apply

- Students should complete the <u>APPLICATION FORM</u>
- Students should send the following documents to dirmovilidad@unex.es till 12th April 2024:
 - copy of ID or passport,
 - transcript of records and certificate of enrolment,
 - proof of English language competence.

Deadline for application – May 12th, 2024

Selection procedure

An appointed Committee of the organizer and co-organizer institution will carry out the selection procedure.

Students should expect to hear back about the result of their application by 22nd April 2024. Selected students must communicate their acceptance or withdrawal within 5 days from the publication of the selection results by contacting their university program coordinator. Selected students will be contacted with further instructions upon completion of the selection procedures

Financial support

The attendance of the Blended Intensive Programme may be covered by an ERASMUS+ SMS Short Mobility Grant for all mobile students (excluding students from the hosting University). This financial support may only be guaranteed by the selected student's home University. The University of origin of each selected student is fully for the management of the financial aspects of the mobilities in accordance with the provisions of the competent ERASMUS+ National Agency.

Please refer to your local coordinator or Erasmus/International Relations Office for any further information related to the financial support made available.

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