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School of Humanities and Social Sciences Globalization Program on Cultural Heritage

Call for Application for Internships in research centers, universities, cultural organizations and companies in Italy following the semester of courses at VIU.

The Globalization Program at VIU is an opportunity to bring together talented, motivated students from VIU's member universities, in an international environment, and to motivate them to excel in an original and innovative program and achieve results through scholarship and experience. In the Fall Semester the Globalization Program focuses on Cultural Heritage.

VIU promotes international mobility by providing internship opportunities and scholarships to students of the member universities. The internships offered are at research centers, universities, cultural organizations and companies in Italy and abroad. It is the norm for students of the Italian universities to travel abroad for their internship, while students from the non-Venetian students will normally carry out internships in Italy.

Internship Program

The internships will be two to four months long, and will take place between January and September 2012. The exact dates will be determined according to the needs of the host organization and considering the students' justified preferences.

Examples of Internship opportunities in Italy:

Italian National Research Council (CNR) – conservation, restoration, archeology
La Biennale di Venezia – festivals of contemporary art, architecture, cinema, theater and dance
Peggy Guggenheim Foundation - museum
Fondazione Musei Civici di Venezia – museums and libraries
Incroci di Civiltà – literary festival
Log607 – company applying innovative technology to cultural heritage
Venezia Marketing e Eventi – promotion of cultural events

Eligibility

Students from the following universities are invited to apply for an internship placement in Italy and a mobility scholarship:

- Boston College
- Duke University
- Ludwig Maximilians Universität
- Tel Aviv University
- Tilburg University
- Tongji University
- Tsinghua University
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- Waseda University
- Exchange students from Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
- Exchange students from Università Iuav di Venezia

Applicants must be registered for the Fall 2011 semester of the Globalization Program on Cultural Heritage, and taking at least three courses. Regular, active participation in the co-curricular program is expected and will be considered an advantage for selection.

Fall 2011 Courses

- **Globalization and Cultural Heritage** (Bruno Bernardi, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)
- **Training in UNESCO World Heritage Studies** (Giorgio Gianighian, Università Iuav di Venezia)
- **Architectural and Urban Heritage. Transforming Venice after the collapse of the Republic** (Guido Zucconi, Università Iuav di Venezia)
- **Italian Contemporary History** (Luca Pes, VIU)
- **History of Venice** (Luca Pes, VIU)
- **Art and Exchange: Venice as a Center of the Art Global Market** (Elizabeth Carroll, VIU)
- **Venice and Globalization** (Michael Hardt, Duke University)
- **Money, Sex and Power** (Kathi Weeks, Duke University)
- **The Body in a Globalized World** (Yechiel Michael Barilan, Tel Aviv University)
- **Human Dignity and Human Rights: the development of an idea and its meanings** (Yechiel Michael Barilan, Tel Aviv University)
- **Heritage or Hindrance? Philosophical Perspectives on Religion** (Günter Zöller, Ludwig Maximilians Universität)
- **Greek Heritage and Modern Culture. R. Wagner and F. Nietzsche on the Birth and Rebirth of Tragedy** (Günter Zöller, Ludwig Maximilians Universität)
- **The Origins of the Modern Philosophical Worldview** (Jean-Luc Solère, Boston College)
- **Pleasure: from Aesthetics to Ethics** (Jean-Luc Solère, Boston College)
- **It All Began with Marco Polo – How Western Views of Japan Have Developed** (Paul Snowden, Waseda University)
- **Unequal Words – Topics in Translation and Lexicography** (Paul Snowden, Waseda University)
- **Italian for Foreigners** (Massimo Brunzin, Coordinator, VIU)

Scholarships

In order to contribute to the costs of international travel and accommodation, VIU will provide 12 scholarships to the value of €2000 for internships to be carried out in Italy by students of the Fall 2011 semester.

VIU promotes the internships and scholarships of the Globalization Program on Cultural Heritage in collaboration with the Italian National Research Council (CNR) and thanks to the generous contribution of the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea.

Note: VIU has issued a separate call for applications from students from the Venetian Universities for eight internships and scholarships outside of Italy. In the event that not all scholarships are awarded for internships outside of Italy, VIU may decide to redistribute resources in favor of internships in Italy, and vice-versa.

How to Apply

The applicant must submit the application form, available for download online www.univiu.org or by requesting it from the offices of the program at VIU, by **October 28, 2011**.

The following documents must be included in the application:

1. Application form
2. *Curriculum Vitae* in English (max. 2 pages)
3. Motivation letter in English (no longer than one A4 page)

Selection Committee

The successful candidates will be selected by a committee, having heard the evaluation of the faculty. The committee is composed of the following members:

1. Dean, Venice International University
2. Director, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Venice International University
3. Coordinator of The Program

Conditions

The internship placement and scholarship will be confirmed on the condition that the student has a good attendance record throughout the semester and completes all examinations and evaluations in all courses for which s/he is registered. Furthermore, selected students are expected to participate in the co-curricular activities of the program throughout the semester.

For any further information:

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