Globalization Program – Fall 2017
Research Internships and Worldwide Mobility
Call for Applications

Scholarships, international mobility, research internships and advanced courses within the **Globalization Program** of Venice International University (VIU)

The *Globalization Program* brings together talented, motivated students from the 17 member Universities, which are part of the VIU *consortium,* in a truly multicultural, international and interdisciplinary environment.

The program is open to undergraduate and master's students from the member universities. Each semester 120-140 students come to Venice to take part in VIU's Globalization Program. The courses are English-taught by professors from the member universities and are recognized for credit. Attendance is compulsory in all courses.

The program provides a powerful learning experience in which students develop their capacity for critical thinking and creative problem solving. Students of the Globalization Program are thus better prepared for graduate and professional study and for careers in new and emerging fields.

Who can register for the Globalization Program

Students registered in any degree programs at one of VIU's member universities are eligible to apply for the Globalization Program.

Exchange students at Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Università Iuav di Venezia and Università degli Studi di Padova are also eligible to apply.

The application procedures differ depending on the student home university. Please check VIU website at http://www.univiu.org/shss/globalization-program/admissions for further information.

Courses available within the Globalization Program

A set of core courses is available every semester, focusing on three themes:

A.   ITALY - courses that showcase Venetian and Italian life, culture, art and history.

1. History of Venice
2. Italian Contemporary History in Films
3. Art and Architecture in Renaissance Venice

B. CULTURES OF THE WORLD - courses that examine the cultures of the world; courses that make the most of the intercultural classroom.
4. Intercultural Communication
5. Gender Studies
6. Comparing East and West

C. GLOBAL CHALLENGES - courses that address current, global issues, preferably from an interdisciplinary perspective.
7. Identity, Heritage and Globalization
8. Globalization, Ethics, Welfare and Human Rights
9. Global Governance for Peace and Security, Cooperation and Development

Two specialization tracks are also offered, one in the Fall and one in the Spring.

- **ECONOMICS, MANAGEMENT AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES APPLIED TO CULTURAL HERITAGE (Fall semesters only)**
10. Economics and Management of the Arts
11. Digital Tools for the Humanities
12. Training in UNESCO World Heritage Studies

- **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Spring semesters only)**
10. Globalization, Environment and Sustainable Development
11. Coastal Wetlands, Lagoons and Estuaries: Environmental Monitoring and Management
12. Cities, Global Change and Sustainable Development

ADDITIONAL COURSES OFFERED during the Fall 2017 semester

1.	The Imaginary City: Why Writers Love Venice	Kevin Newmark	Boston College
2.	How to Begin Thinking: Some Versions of 20th-Century History, Philosophy, Literature and Theory	Kevin Newmark	Boston College
3.	The Birth of the Renaissance Self	Dorit Tanay	Tel Aviv University
4.	Music and Power	Dorit Tanay	Tel Aviv University
5.	Social Exclusion and Human Rights	Hiroshi Nishihara	Waseda University
6.	Architectural and Urban Heritage. Venice before and after the Collapse of the Republic	Guido Zucconi/ Isabella di Lenardo	Università Iuav di Venezia
7.	Critical Food Studies: Culture(s) and the Global Politics of Food	Charlie Thompson	Duke University
8.	Social Documentary as Global Phenomenon	Charlie Thompson	Duke University
9.	Shari'a: Legal Thinking in Islamic Culture	Massimo Papa	Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata"
10.	Multilevel Governance in Western Constitutionalism	Andrea Buratti	Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata"

Who can apply for the Research Internships and Worldwide Mobility opportunities within the framework of the Globalization Program

Students enrolled in any of the member universities in the second year of their Master's degree (laurea magistrale), who intend pursuing research for their Master's thesis in themes related to the Globalization Program can apply for the research internships and mobility opportunities offered to the students in the Globalization Program. After the semester of courses at VIU, selected applicants are awarded a scholarship to carry out research for their final Master's thesis at one of VIU's member universities or affiliated institutions.

Students interested in applying for the Research Internships and Mobility program must register for at least two courses at VIU.

A second call for applications for **Internships in Italy** will be published during the semester. The call is addressed to undergraduate and Master's students from any of the member universities, including exchange students at Ca' Foscari, Iuav and Padova, who are attending the semester at VIU (at least three courses) and who wish to do an internship in a host organization in Italy following the semester. Students applying for one call are automatically excluded from the other.

Research Internships and Worldwide Mobility

The research internships and the worldwide mobility are for two to four months and start and end dates are fixed in collaboration with the host organization and depending on the research projects that the students will pursue. They are usually completed by the end of the summer of the same academic year (August 2018 for Fall 2017 students). Any exception must be justified by academic or research reasons and approved by the selection committee.

Some examples of the host institutions in the previous years:
Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
Boston College, Department of Fine Arts, Boston MA, USA
Duke University, Department of Art, Art History & Visual Studies, Durham NC, USA
European University at Saint Petersburg, Saint Petersburg, Russia
Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Faculty of History and the Arts, Munich, Germany
Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Shanghai, China
Tongji University, Shanghai, China
Tongji University, UNESCO WHITRAP Institute, Shanghai, China
Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

A candidate may also request to go to a host institutions outside the VIU network (full list of VIU Members available here http://www.univiu.org/what-is-viu/viu-members). If the selection committee approves, VIU will work towards establishing a connection with the new institution. The active participation of the student candidate and the thesis supervisor is expected and necessary during the negotiation process. The candidate should consider that VIU cannot guarantee a positive outcome.

Scholarships

Students selected for the research internships and worldwide mobility will be awarded a scholarship which will partially cover travel and living costs. Some internship positions without scholarship might be available depending on the number of applicants and the quality of the research projects submitted.

The amount of the scholarship is calculated considering the estimated travel expenses and living costs of the country of destination, according to the following table:

USA	€ 1,500
China	€ 1,200
Israel	€ 1,000
Germany	€ 700
Russia	€ 700
Spain	€ 500

Other destinations will be determined based on the estimated costs of mobility.

Selection Committee

Candidates will be selected at the end of the semester at VIU by a committee that will take into account the recommendations of the Professors teaching courses. The selection committee will be composed of:

- Dean of Venice International University, Prof. Carlo Giupponi
- Director of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Luca Pes
- Academic advisor of the Mobility Program, Prof. Ilda Mannino

The selection of the candidates and the award of the scholarships will be based on a ranking. The score achieved by each student will be the result of the sum of the following:

1) Research project (up to 60% of the final score)
- academic quality of the candidate
- quality of the project
- adherence of the theme addressed in the project to Globalization Program themes
- matching of the research project with the possible destinations

2) Grade obtained in the courses taken at VIU (up to 30%of the final score)
The grade will be the result of the arithmetical mean of the two best final grades achieved by the student

3) Participation in the co-curricular activities (up to 10%of the final score)
Participation in at least five co-curricular activities is a prerequisite

Academic activities: September 4 – December 15, 2017
Research Internships and Mobility: January – August, 2018
Deadline for applications: September 11, 2017

Students registered for the Globalization Program who wish to compete for the Research Internships and Mobility opportunities must register for and complete at least two courses within the Globalization Program courses offered during the Fall 2017 semester. By mid-term (October 27, 2017) they must submit a draft research proposal to be pursued during the research internships and mobility phase, which should include indication of the selected destination and preferred period (max. 5 pages).
By the end of classes (December 8, 2017) they must submit the final research project that will be examined and evaluated by the selection committee.

Each candidate should have a supervisor to the research activities in his home University. VIU Professors may in some cases act as co-supervisors.

Within a month of handing in the final research projects, the selection committee will communicate the results.
Candidates will be informed by e-mail.

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