

Title of Masters Course

CoMundus – European Master of Arts in Media, Communication and Cultural Studies

Duration: 1 year 6 months

Course description:

The CoMundus Masters Course aims to provide qualifications for entry into professions in the area of media, culture and communication. During their studies, CoMundus students cover four main areas of studies:

- Theory, History, Epistemology of Media, Culture and Communication
- Institutions, Law, Politics, Economy of the Media
- Media as Text, Media Production and Analysis, Multimedia
- Audience, Reception and Media Education

The higher education institutions involved in the Erasmus Mundus Master's consortium are Roskilde University and the University of Aarhus (Denmark), the University of Burgundy and Stendhal University (France), the University of Kassel (Germany), the University of Florence (Italy) and the Institute of Education at the University of London (UK). This consortium also utilises partnerships with many third country institutions, allowing a selection of European students and scholars to complete some Course work abroad. These partnerships include Arizona State University (USA), the State University of St Petersburg (Russia), and the University of São Paulo (Brazil).

Each university offers a range of courses on the basis of its own distinctive approach, so students can benefit from the different cultural and scholarly experiences they offer. Over three semesters, students attend two different universities, usually enabling them to study in two languages. Each university usually hosts 5-15 Erasmus Mundus students, with a professor/student ratio of approximately 1:14.

On successful completion of the course, a double European Master's degree is awarded by the two hosting universities, which is countersigned by the Director of the Consortium. This degree is fully recognised by the participating universities and their countries.

The admission criteria for students interested in following this Masters Course include excellent results during their first degree, theoretical and practical experience in at least one of the Master's four main areas of study, demonstrated motivation and relevant professional orientation. Language ability will also be taken into account.

Website:

<http://www.comundus.net>

<http://www.mediastudieseurope.net>

Partner Universities:

University of Florence, Italy (Co-ordinating Institution)
Roskilde University, Denmark
University of Aarhus, Denmark
University of Burgundy, Dijon, France
University of Grenoble 3 Stendhal, France
University of Kassel, Germany
Institute of Education, University of London, United Kingdom

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