

## **Title of Masters Course**

### **Crossways in European Humanities**

**Duration:** 2 years

#### **Course description:**

This integrated Master's Course is run by a consortium of five universities: the University of Bergamo (Italy); the New University of Lisbon (Portugal); University of Perpignan Via Domitia (France), University of Saint Andrews (UK); and the University of Sheffield (UK). It aims to promote the knowledge of the richness of European diversity and an awareness of a common European identity, while also providing future managers with the top-class expertise required to play a key role in international institutions, national administrations or large media groups. Throughout the Course, students are introduced to a variety of methodological approaches in preparation for doctoral research in the field of the Human Sciences.

The Master's Course is organised as a pedagogical continuum: specialised modules follow upon more general ones presenting the concept of cultural hybridisation and crossovers. Prominent themes include Crossing Territories, Media, Communication and Cultural Imprinting, Literary History and Intercultural Studies, Cultural Identities, and Texts and Contexts.

The mobility scheme covers the three partner universities. Semesters one and three are to be spent in the same institution. The second and fourth semesters are spent in two other institutions (it is not possible to study at both Sheffield and Saint Andrews). For certain qualified students, it is possible to enrol directly into the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. The wide choice of modules offered enables students to pursue an individual study plan adapted to their professional and academic training. The main language of study at each University is the national language. Each university offers an intensive language school during the summer prior to the programme, as well as language training during the Course. About forty students will be selected for the programme, resulting in a ratio of about 1 professor to every 2 students.

The final Master's diploma takes the form of a multiple degree issued by each of the establishments in which the graduate has obtained at least a third of the required number of ECTS credits. A Diploma Supplement gives details of completed modules and research projects. Only those candidates having obtained the academic or professional equivalent of a First Class or 2.1 Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree, and/or are among the top 5 graduates of their university year will be eligible for selection. Applicants should have knowledge of 3 European languages (ES, IT, PO, FR or EN) as well as Literature. They should show high motivation, and include a statement of purpose and interest.

#### **Website:**

<http://www.munduscrossways.eu/>

#### **Partners:**

University of Perpignan Via Domitia, France (Co-ordinating Institution)  
University of Bergamo, Italy  
New University of Lisbon, Portugal  
University of Saint Andrews, United Kingdom  
University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

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