

Title of Partnership

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

Masters Course running the Partnership

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and Cultural Studies

Duration: 3 years

Summary description

a) Objectives of the Partnership

The master course aims to provide qualifications for entry into the professions in the area of media, culture and communication. For a duration of three terms (90 ECTS credits) students attend two European universities (home and host university). Usually the home university sends some of its European students to one of the three universities: Arizona State University (USA), State University of St Petersburg (Russia), University of São Paulo (Brazil) to obtain up to 15 ECTS. These 15 ECTS are a fully recognised part of the home university's workload of a student.

b) Duration of the Partnership

The International Consortium awards the European Master of Arts in Media, Communication and Cultural Studies since 1992/93. In 1999 a consortium's contract was signed. In 2001 the Arizona State University entered into the International Consortium and hosted European students. The University of Burgundy in Dijon has long and ongoing relationships with the State University of St. Petersburg, the University of Florence such one with the University of São Paulo

c) List of European and third-country higher education institutions involved in the Partnership

BRAZIL: University of São Paulo, DENMARK: Roskilde University, University of Aarhus, FRANCE: University of Burgundy, Dijon, Stendhal University, Grenoble, GERMANY: University of Kassel, ITALY: University of Florence, RUSSIA: St. Petersburg State University, UNITED KINGDOM: Institute of Education, University of London, USA: Arizona State University

d) Partnership activities and role of the third-country institution(s)

The purpose of the partnership is to provide tuition with relevance to the 4 areas of study up to 15 ECTS, which substitutes partly tuition at the home university, and to receive European scholars, who teach or/ and participate in research activities.

The further role of the partners is to contribute to the International Consortium's summer schools and common research activities.

e) Outgoing mobility scheme for European graduate students and scholars

- selection criteria: Excellent results of the 1. degree, theoretical and practical experience in at least one of the 4 areas of study, Language ability, Motivation and professional orientation.

- number of outgoing grantees per year: up to 15 students to each of the Non-European partners and 3 outgoing scholars

- duration of stay: the students will stay for 15 ECTS (3 months). The scholars will travel for one

or two months.

- qualifications obtained/work carried out at third-country institutions: Students gain 15 ECTS which are fully acknowledged at the student's home university within the 90 ECTS study of the European Master of Arts in Media, Communication and Cultural Studies

- language(s) of instruction/work: the language of instruction and work is English at the St. Petersburg State University and the Arizona State University, Portuguese at the University of São Paulo.

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European Partners

Roskilde University, Denmark

University of Aarhus, Denmark

University of Burgundy, France

Stendhal University, France

University of Florence, Italy

Institute of Education University of London, United Kingdom

Third-country partner institutions

Universidade de Sao Paolo, Brazil

St Petersburg State University, Russia

Arizona State University, USA

Grant

393 000 € (45 000 € partnership + 348 000 € scholarships)