

In accordance with the EMUNI University 2011 Development Plan and the decisions adopted at the 8th Senate session on 15 June 2011, EMUNI University is issuing a **Call for enrolment of professors**.

♦ **EMS Module**

NAME AND SEAT OF THE UNIVERSITY

EMUNI University, Sončna pot 20, SI-6320 Portorož, Slovenia

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

Institutions which are eligible to apply:

Members of EMUNI University

OBJECTIVES

The main aim of the module Euro-Mediterranean Studies (EMS) is to provide participants with a broad understanding of the Euro-Mediterranean region from different perspectives (economical, social, political, cultural, environmental, etc). The module will be delivered in two terms at EMUNI University in Slovenia. The module was adopted at the Senate of EMUNI University and is in the accreditation procedure at SQAA (Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education).

SPECIFIC AIMS:

EMUNI University is searching for full professors and/or experts to give lectures in the EMS module in the following languages:

- ♦ English
- ♦ French
- ♦ Spanish

The module will be delivered on the basis of blended learning, a combination of online and face-to-face tuition. A diverse range of teaching methods will be used: ex cathedra teaching and discussion, group work, e-classroom activities, seminars, role play sessions. Study materials for courses will be available in the e-classroom. The duration of the module is 3 weeks.

Target group: Postgraduate students and others interested in the Euro-Mediterranean Studies. Applicants must have completed study obligations in the amount of 180 ECTS at the bachelor level.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIDACTIC STRUCTURE

The EMS module is divided in 5 different courses.

Euro-Mediterranean International Relations

The main aim of this course is to broaden the students' understanding of Euro-Mediterranean relations and cooperation. With this course, the students will gain the necessary knowledge and understanding to be able to critically examine international relations theory and practice, incorporating interdisciplinary perspectives from economy, law, history, culture and policy.

Geographical Perspectives and Tourist Regions

The basic aim of the course is to deepen the understanding of the processes and factors which form the rural landscape. The focus is placed on the understanding of the influence of the EU policy on the functional, social, environmental changes in rural areas. Special emphasis is put on

the tourism as activity, which contributes to preservation and revitalization of rural areas (case study: Mediterranean area). Students will be introduced with the main characteristics of tourist development in EU, factors of development, connections between a landscape's potentials and the new trends in tourist regions industry, especially in the Mediterranean and in the Alps.

Marine Environment of the Mediterranean Sea

The course will deal with the following topics: factors affecting phytoplankton productivity, vertical distribution and migration of zooplankton, classification of marine benthic plants, biogeography, aquatic-vegetation and ecosystems, ecological factors, light energy, commercial cultivation and utilisation, life in the intertidal zone, classification of benthos, biotic and a-biotic factors controlling life in the intertidal zone, muddy and rocky shores, estuarine habitat, dune ecosystems, ecology of sandy beaches, microorganisms and meiofauna.

Sustainable Use and Conservation of the Mediterranean Flora

In frame of the course, the following topics will be presented and analyzed: the Mediterranean climate and plant diversity, plant adaptations to Mediterranean ecosystems, diversity of plant-microorganism and plant-animal interactions, plant evolutionary adaptations, germination strategies of Mediterranean plant species, medicinal and aromatic plants, botanical Identification and Authentication, the ethno botany and the role of plants in the new pharmaceutical, ex situ Conservation of Mediterranean plants in Botanical Gardens and in seed banks, the role of scientific promotion to achieve sustainability, exploring environmental education alternatives for sustainable use of native resources, ecotourism and society, Mediterranean site visits.

External Cooperation and EUROMED

In frame of the course the participants will be introduced with the EU policies and with financial instruments moving from different EU programme approaches to a project development strategy in the Mediterranean and Adriatic regions. The course will mainly focus on: rethinking previous and future strategies of the EU External Cooperation programmes; moving from a programme approach to a project development perspective, creating and generating a group of young researchers able to set up projects and follow new opportunities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE :

Candidates need to fill in the application form for the enrolment, which will be available through the EMUNI website from **22nd September 2011**. Printed and signed application form must be supplemented with the following documentary evidence:

- ◆ Curriculum vitae.
- ◆ Motivation letter.
- ◆ Contents of the lecture to be given.
- ◆ Materials and sources of the lectures.

The applications need to be submitted on the prescribed application form with obligatory enclosures and should be sent by regular mail to Ms Anna Gargiulo, Education Department - EMUNI University, Sončna pot 20, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia and by e-mail to education@emuni.si.

first deadline: **10.11.2011**

second deadline: **15.12.2011**

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SELECTION OUTCOMES

Following the closure of the application procedure, the EMUNI Commission for Study Affairs will meet to assess the applications. At the end of the selection process, a list of standings will be composed with the names of the choosen candidates.

Obligatory enclosures:
- Application form