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Call for students/participants



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**EMUNI**

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 Portorož-Piran, Slovenia  
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## PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL: EURO-MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

- Euro-Mediterranean International Relations, 5 ECTS
- Marine Environment of the Mediterranean Sea, 5 ECTS
- Sustainable Use and Conservation of the Mediterranean Flora, 5 ECTS
- Geographical Perspectives and Tourist Regions, 5 ECTS
- External Cooperation and EUROMED, 5 ECTS

February, March, April 2011

Location:  
 EMUNI University, Portorož – Piran, Slovenia



Education and Culture DG  
 Lifelong Learning Programme



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).

**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.

## COURSES IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> TERM

**21 February to 12 March 2011, language - English:**

### EURO-MEDITERRANEAN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 5 ECTS

**Main topics:** international relations perspective, geo-political perspective, historical and cultural perspective, legal / institutional perspective (security and justice), economical perspective.

### MARINE ENVIRONMENT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA, 5 ECTS

in cooperation with the University of Alexandria, Egypt

**Main 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.

### SUSTAINABLE USE AND CONSERVATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN FLORA, 5 ECTS

in cooperation with the University of Lisbon, Portugal

**Main topics:** Mediterranean plant and climate diversity, plant adaptations to Mediterranean ecosystems, diversity of plant-microorganisms and plant-animal interactions, plant evolutionary adaptations, medicinal and aromatic plants, the role of scientific promotion to achieve sustainability, environmental education.

### GEOGRAPHICAL PERSPECTIVES AND TOURIST REGIONS, 5 ECTS

in cooperation with the University of Maribor, Slovenia and CMU/University of Bari, Italy

**Main topics:** tourist regions in the Euro-Mediterranean, functional, social and environmental changes in rural areas, restructuring the Economy on sustainable development.

**Registration deadline:** 25 January 2011 or until the vacancies are filled.



## COURSES IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM

**4 to 16 April 2011, language - French:**

### EURO-MEDITERRANEAN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 5 ECTS

**Main topics:** international relations perspective, geo-political perspective, historical and cultural perspective, legal / institutional perspective (security and justice), economical perspective.

### EXTERNAL COOPERATION AND EUROMED, 5 ECTS

in cooperation with the CMU/University of Bari, Italy

**Main topics:** 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.

**Registration deadline:** 8 March 2011 or until the vacancies are filled.

## OTHER INFORMATION

### TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

Courses will be delivered on the basis of blended learning, a combination of on-line and face-to-face tuition (max.30 students/course). Study materials for courses will be available in the e-classroom. Assessment: active participation, written or/and oral exam, final assignment (it is usually submitted within one month after the conclusion of the course).

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Roundtables on the selected topic and other social events will be organised.

### CERTIFICATE AND ECTS

All participants of the courses will receive a Certificate of Attendance. Participants that will successfully complete their study obligations will receive the Transcript of Records with obtained ECTS credits.

### REGISTRATION

On-line registration is available at: [www.emuni.si/en/form5](http://www.emuni.si/en/form5)

### REGISTRATION AND TUITION FEE

**Registration fee:** 100 EUR | **Tuition fee:** 200 EUR (for each course)  
Fees cover the course, various study materials and social activities.

### FINANCIAL AID

Courses have been funded with support from the European Commission and EMUNI Foundation Participants can apply for financial aid. Grants will be awarded on the basis of recommendation letter and grade point average of current or previous study.

### ACCOMODATION AND MEALS

**Student Residence:** approx. 10 EUR per person/day in a double room (the number of places is limited).

**Meals at Student Residence:** approx. 12 EUR (full board) per person/day.