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MA in Mediterranean Studies

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Call for Applications
Master of Arts (M.A.) in *Mediterranean Studies*
(Academic year 2019/2020)

The Department of Political Science and International Relations of the University of the Peloponnese (Greece), in partnership with

- ✓ the Department of Political and Social Sciences and the Department of Cultural Heritage of the University of Bologna (Italy),
- ✓ the Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO) of the Université Sorbonne Paris Cité (France),
- ✓ the Department of International Relations of the Yaşar University (Turkey),
- ✓ the Department of Economics and Finance of the Neapolis University of Pafos (Cyprus), and
- ✓ the Olympia Summer Academy

offers a Postgraduate Program in *Mediterranean Studies* and will receive up to **26 students** for the academic year 2019-2020.

Description of Program

The MA in *Mediterranean Studies* is designed to be a flexible and dynamic umbrella program that covers a wide variety of issues and problems across different disciplines (i.e., Political Science, International Relations, Cultural Studies, and Economics). It is premised on a multidimensional approach to an array of pressing, though interdependent, questions such as conflict, security and nationalism; democratization, civil society and the Arab Spring; Cultures and multiculturalism; women's issues and activism; economic crisis and development; and energy security and environmental challenges. The structure of the program facilitates the diverse contributions of faculty of the different participating institutions, enabling and sustaining the program's wide-ranging focus.

Structure of Program

The program of studies comprises seven core courses, two elective courses (out of which each student should select one course) and a dissertation. The program's requirements correspond to 75 ECTS credits.

Winter Term

Core Courses

1. Research Methods in Social Sciences I (3 ECTS)
2. Conflict and Security in the Mediterranean (9 ECTS)
3. Civilizations and Cultures in the Mediterranean (9 ECTS)
4. Comparative politics and government in the Mediterranean (9 ECTS)

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Core Courses

1. Research Methods in Social Sciences II (3 ECTS)
2. The Arab Spring and civil society in the Mediterranean (9 ECTS)
3. The EU in the Mediterranean (9 ECTS)

Elective Courses

1. Energy and natural resources in the Mediterranean (9 ECTS)
2. Democracy, human rights and multiculturalism: Europe and the Arab countries (9 ECTS)

Summer period

Dissertation (15 ECTS)

The program's requirements correspond to 75 ECTS credits.

Duration of studies: Twelve months, full time.

Title Awarded: Master of Arts (M.A.) in *Mediterranean Studies*.

The degree is awarded from the University of the Peloponnese upon successful completion of the program's requirements. All partnering institutions are explicitly mentioned in the Diploma Supplement.

Language of instruction: English.

Location: Students attend courses in the coastal city of Corinth, in Greece. The Department is conveniently located an hour away from Athens, easily accessible by train and bus.

Tuition Fees: Three thousand euro (€3,000). Tuition fees can be paid in three installments. Installments amounts are: 1000€ (upon registration), 1000€ (by 15 December 2019), and 1000€ (by 15 March 2020).

Deadline for Application: 12 July 2019. Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early and avoid last-minute increased competition.

Admission Requirements

The program invites graduates of Departments of domestic Universities and Higher Technological Institutes and graduates of recognized equivalent institutions abroad to submit their candidacy for enrollment. Applicant students should have a degree (at least second class honours) in a relevant field of study (e.g., Political Science, International Relations, Sociology, Cultural Studies, Economics and Law). Applicant students should also have excellent command of English. Previous professional experience and any other relevant skills (e.g., knowledge of other languages spoken in the Mediterranean) will be considered too.

Students holding a first degree from a foreign institution:

Students holding a first degree from a foreign institution should recognize their Academic Titles following acceptance to the program. Under Law 4485/17, a Postgraduate Diploma is not awarded to a student whose first degree from a foreign institution has not been recognized by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC) (Διεπιστημονικός Οργανισμός Αναγνώρισης Τίτλων Ακαδημαϊκών και Πληροφόρησης (Δ.Ο.Α.Τ.Α.Π.) www.doatap.gr/en/). Students holding a first degree from a foreign institution will be guided accordingly to prepare their application to NARIC.

Applications

Applicants should provide copies of the following documents in English:

1. Completed application form [<https://pedis.uop.gr/pydio/data/public/51ebf8.php>]
2. Curriculum Vitae (preferably in Europass format, <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/home>)
3. Degree certificate(s)

4. If the degree has been awarded by a foreign university, a certificate of the degree's acknowledgment by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition Information Center (NARIC) is needed. Students holding a degree from a foreign institution will be guided accordingly.
5. Transcript of records of degree(s) (completed or currently studying)
6. Diploma Supplement (if available)
7. Formal qualification of written and oral proficiency in English
8. A one-page motivation letter
9. Other supporting documents (e.g. proof of work experience, additional language skills, etc.)
10. If available, two references [referees should send themselves their letters of recommendation to the following email address pms-med@uop.gr]
11. Identity Card or passport

Applications should be posted to the following address:

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