



Interested 2nd year Bachelor Students in Psychological Sciences and Techniques are invited to apply to the Erasmus+ program:

Promoting Social Inclusion in a Complex World (PROS)

October 9-15, 2020, Kaunas, Lithuania A One-Week Intensive Course (6 ECTS)

Is having access to a lot of information good? Yes. Can it be bad? Also yes.

As young people nowadays have access to several information, they become more likely to be exposed to news from unverified and often undocumented sources. Unfortunately, the big variety of social media outlets can also foster misinformation regarding disadvantaged or marginalized groups, like immigrants, people with low socioeconomic status or coming from poor communities, etc. Common statements such as "These people are..." followed by strong negative characteristics attributed to disadvantaged groups contribute to maintaining social exclusion and inequalities.

This course provides an in-depth focus on understanding and promoting social inclusion (i.e., enhancing social inclusion of adolescents with a migrant background; of youth with low socioeconomic status; promoting gender equality by tackling gender stereotypes among youth; promoting integration and inclusion at school, with a specific focus on people with disabilities and youth with autism). By integrating gamification into explaining social inclusion of marginalized groups, we aim to make this knowledge more applicable and to increase engagement with the course topics.

Teachers and 30 students from six European countries (France, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Romania) will participate in a comprehensive one-week intensive program on social inclusion in modern societies.

Why you should apply?

- You will receive high-level education from international experts in core topics related to social inclusion;
- You will analyse how gamification can be integrated in learning about social inclusion;
- You will get to know social-sciences students from other countries.

How to apply?

Please fill in the registration form at https://promis.education/login/signup.php, attaching your Curriculum Vitae and a motivation letter of no more than 300 words in English.

In your Curriculum Vitae please detail:

- (a) the number of ECTS you have achieved so far
- (b) the overall average grade for the courses you finished so far as a bachelor student in Psychological Sciences and Techniques

(c) all extracurricular activities, projects, voluntary work that you conducted so far, and other activities that you see as relevant for your application.

The deadline for submitting application is March 31th, 2020.

Following the evaluation of applications, a number of selected students will be invited to an individual interview in English. High english competences (speech, writing, and comprehension) are a requirement and will be appraised throughout the selection procedure.

After the interviews, 5 students will be selected to attend the intensive program. The results of the selection will be published online

(<u>https://corsi.unibo.it/laurea/ScienzeTecnichePsicologiche</u>) by the end of April 2020, and all applicants will be notified by email about the results of the selection procedure.

The selection committee is composed by Prof. Elisabetta Crocetti, Prof. Monica Rubini, Prof. Silvia Moscatelli (Substitute members: Prof. Michela Menegatti, Dr. Savaş Karataş).

What should you know before applying?

Selected students will receive a daily scholarship worth 58 Euros to cover full board in Kaunas, for a total of 522 Euros. Travel expenses will be covered up to 275 Euros.

The program will unfold over a period of 7 days with intensive activities every day. It is mandatory that students attend the entire intensive program.

Students that complete the program successfully will receive 6 ECTS.

For more info, please visit:

For additional information you can visit the website https://promis.education/ and contact:

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