

The Master is designed to educate high-level professionals in the field of democratic governance and human rights, qualified to work as staff members or field officials for inter-governmental, governmental, and non-governmental organizations.

Over this course, you will have the opportunity to be part and strengthen a Mediterranean network aimed at promoting the universal values of human rights and the consolidation of democracies.

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Master in Democratic Governance

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The European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC) organises a new Master in Democratic Governance - Democracy and Human Rights thanks to the support of the European Union and in partnership with the following universities:

Cadi Ayyad University (Morocco), International University of Rabat (Morocco), Carthage University (Tunisia), Birzeit University (Palestine), Saint Joseph University (Lebanon), Ca' Foscari University (Italy).

The programme offers students a multidisciplinary course of study, covering topics ranging from the principles and practices of democracy, the rule of law, the international and regional systems for Human Rights Protection to specialised courses focused on the process of political and social development and transition in the Arab world.

WHY

High level faculty of academics, experts and practitioners.

An intensive **advanced course** (60 ECTS) in the field of democracy and human rights with a focus on the Arab world.

A **joint degree** from the universities of Ca' Foscari and Cadi Ayyad in partnership with other academic institutions.

An **action and policy-oriented** approach to learning that combines multidisciplinary perspectives with skills building activities.

An in depth study of the following **themes**:

- Democratic participation and rule of law
- Defence and protection of human rights
- Human Rights in the Contemporary World order - Human rights and Security

Supervised Master's thesis in one of the universities of the network.

The foundation for a **successful career** in national, international, and non-governmental organisations.

Internship opportunities.

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WHEN AND WHERE

The Master is equivalent to 60 ECTS, consisting of two semesters, followed by a Master Thesis Defence.

The First Semester

From January to April 2015 (11 weeks) is comprised of four modules and it takes place at EIUC, in Venice, Italy.

The Second Semester

From April to the end of June 2015 (13 weeks) the students of the programme will be hosted by a Partner University.

The last two weeks of the second semester including the defense of the thesis will take place at Cadi Ayyad University in Marrakesh, Morocco

ADMISSION CRITERIA

This Master is open to students, professionals or experts who meet the following criteria:

Academic ability and background: Applicants are required to hold a university degree of a high standard in a field relevant to democracy and human rights of minimum 180 ECTS or equivalent (Bachelor/General Degree). Additional studies and relevant experience in the area of human rights are an asset. Fluency in English and knowledge of Arabic is highly recommended.

APPLICATION

PROCEDURE AND FEES

Tuition fees amount to 3600 euro with possibility of tuition waivers.

The programme will provide for grants covering accommodation and subsistence costs for the first and second semesters and the travel to the partner university in the second semester.

The deadline for application is the 5th December 2014.