Prishtina International Summer University
12-22 July 2022
PISU 2022
Accredited HE Courses across 13 Disciplines

Since its establishment, the UP Summer University has been promoting access to international courses to equip students with 21st century skills and develop their academic interests across multidisciplinary approaches. Serving as a catalyst for academic and cultural encounters, the PISU is a fantastic opportunity to capitalize on your potentials and widen your horizons across 13 courses delivered by international experts.

Internationally Accredited
4 ECTS

Knowledge Discovery

100 hours Lectures & Activities

Whether you are a student or academic practitioner interested in taking part in this valuable experience, you will become part of an innovative learning community that values ‘humans’ as contributors and co-builders in shaping new meanings and cultural identities.

Elegibility

- To be a full time student enrolled in a higher education institution in your home country.
- To hold a valid passport to travel to the PISU location - Prishtina, Kosovo.
- To be able to cover your air/bus fares to Kosovo.
- To comply with COVID regulations and entry requirements set by the Kosovo’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Summer Offer

Two weeks intensive courses taught by internationally renown experts across 13 specialist fields. Full Board, accommodation and meals provided for the total cost of EUR 100.

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ENROLLMENT:
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Performance & Research on Stylistic Aspects

Classic & Romantic Piano Repertoire

Richard Wagner Conservatory - Austria

Prof. Stephan Möller    Prof. Lajla Haxhiu-Pula

100 HOURS

4 ECTS

HANDS-ON

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course explores piano literature from late Classical to Romantic periods of music repertoire, including composer surveys, analysis, aural and score recognition and performance practices.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Specifics of Beethoven sonatas
- Specifics of Schubert sonatas
- Chopin piano repertoire and performance techniques
- Technical skills for piano performance
- Musical expression and understanding

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An Introduction to
The Geometry of Groups

Sorbonne University - University of Paris-Saclay - France
Prof. Léonard Cadilhac  Prof. Vlerë Mehmeti  Prof. Qëndrim Gashi

100 HOURS  4 ECTS  HANDS-ON

ABOUT THIS COURSE
Explore unexpected interactions between group theory and metric spaces which are at the center of latest research focus. In addition to strengthening your mathematical skills, this course provides practical opportunities for complex problem-solving through project-based, collaborative practices.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- Foundations of group theory: quotient groups, group actions and generating sets.
- Graphs, trees, Cayley graphs analysis.
- Group metric structure, quasi-isometry.
- Free groups, presentation of groups, actions on trees.
- Amenability, decomposability.
- Banach-Tarski paradox.
- Groups growth, growth of amenable groups.

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International Economics
Central & Eastern Europe Perspectives
University of Lodz - Poland
Prof. Jakub Doński-Lesiuk
Prof. Albulena Shala

100 HOURS
4 ECTS
ANALYTICAL SKILLS

ABOUT THIS COURSE
You will explore geopolitical issues which shape economies in Central and Eastern Europe. This course will equip you with advanced analytical skills to understand cause-effect relationships within political and economic systems.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- International factors that shape political and economic systems.
- To appreciate the role of geopolitics in shaping economies.
- To analyze relationships between political decisions, state of economy and market development.
- International trade and key factors in recent economic trends.
- The strategic importance of Central and Eastern Europe for economic security.
- Cross-border logistic systems and strategic state orientations.
- Case study: Kosovo, Balkan States, Visegrad Group, Baltic States, Black Sea States.

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Micro Business Economics
University of Applied Sciences in Nysa - Poland
Prof. Pradeep Kumar  Prof. Lura Rexhepi

100 HOURS  4 ECTS  ANALYTICAL SKILLS

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course explores the changing mechanisms of a market economy based on resources allocation and income distribution. You will focus on issues of business organization, supply and demand analysis, cost behaviors and production, and challenges faced by businesses under different market conditions.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- Fundamentals of the concepts of cost, nature of production and their relationship to business operations.
- Allocation of resources and its implications.
- Economic issues in micro-economic nature.
- Application of marginal analysis to firms under different market conditions.
- Integration of concept of profit, pricing and decision making mechanisms.
- Pragmatic approach and socio-cultural aspects under various market structures.

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Introducione to
Public International Law
UiT - University of Tromsø - Norway
Prof. Christopher Rossi  Asst. Prof. Valëza Ukaj

100 HOURS  4 ECTS  GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course explores the development of International Law across historical and geopolitical trajectories. You will gain an in-depth understanding of the role of International Law in relation to human rights, conflict and redistributive justice, and the challenges of developing world perspectives.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- The history and sources of International Law.
- Insights into treaties and customs.
- General principles, equity, Jus Cogens, non-consensual sources.
- The law of domestic incorporation.
- The peaceful settlement of international disputes.
- The International Court of Justice.

- The Law of State Responsibility & Foreign Wealth Deprivation.
- Human Right; Use of Force.
- The Global Commons, International Environment and Resources Management.
- International Law and Redistributive Justice: the problem of international trade.

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Energy Law
Middle East Technical University
International Cyprus University

Prof. Okan Yardimci
Prof. Besfort Rrecaj

100 HOURS
4 ECTS
NEGOTIATION SKILLS

ABOUT THIS COURSE

This course explores legal aspects of the energy industry through a multidisciplinary approach. You will learn about key legal issues which regulate the oil and gas industry as well as coal and renewable energy industries by focusing on antitrust law, fiscal and contractual regimes, negotiation and international energy organizations.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Principles of energy sources and energy law.
- Fundamental concepts of antitrust law, contract law, environmental law, law of sea and labor law.
- Basics of economics of regulation, upstream fiscal and contractual regimes.
- International organizations and taxation.
- Negotiation and knowledge on international business transactions.
- Drafting and revising important contractual clauses relevant to the oil and gas industry.
- Emerging technologies and new trends in the energy sector.

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Collective Memory, Politics & Popular Culture
University of Bialystok - Poland

Prof. Maciej Bialous  Prof. Gëzim Selaci

100 HOURS
4 ECTS
CRITICAL THINKING

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course explores fundamental theories of collective memories and their connections with politics of memory and popular culture. Focusing on case studies of Kosovo and contemporary Poland, you will gain critical, analytical skills to assess cultural and sociological phenomena.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- Introduction to Collective Memory Research.
- Collective Memory and the Politics of Memory.
- Collective Memory and Popular Culture.
- Collective Memory practices: pride and shame.
- Collective Memory practices: ethnicity, religiosity, gender.
- Collective Memory practices: international politics.

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Deliberation in deeply divided societies
The Federal University of Minas Gerais - Brazil
Prof. Rousiley C.M. Maia  Prof. Jehona Lashaku

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course examines deliberative models applied to divided societies. Looking at the case studies of Kosovo and Brazil, you will explore deliberative attitudes, democracy governance, and the impact of new technologies on deliberation in the public sphere.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- Deliberative Democracy theories.
- Deliberation in deeply divided societies.
- Deliberative attitudes.
- Deliberation in political institutions.
- The impact of deliberation in schools.
- Data analysis in deliberation issues.
- The impact of new technologies on deliberation.

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CRITICAL THINKING
Building Materials
Secondary Cementitious Materials
University of Tirana - Albania
Prof. Sidorela Vishkulli Prof. Naser Kabashi

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course explores properties of different construction materials and their environmental impact. You will gain an understanding of physical, chemical, mechanical properties and testing methodologies for determining materials application and their quality.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- Chemical and physical-mechanical properties of building materials.
- Non-metallic minerals and derivative materials.
- Clays, blast furnace slag; fly ash added in cement mixture.
- Hydraulic and air binders.
- Corrosion of building materials and their protection.
- Eco-materials.
- Lab testing.

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MECHANICAL
Design & Analysis
Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University - Turkey
Prof. İlyas Kacar
Prof. Shpetim Lajqi

100 HOURS
4 ECTS
DESIGN SKILLS

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course equips you with skills to perform mechanical analysis of structures, including material behaviors in computer-processed models. In addition, you will develop expertise in designing a project proposal and aspects of project management.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- Foundations of design and analysis.
- Introduction to mechanical analysis; modal analysis.
- Structural and non-linear structural analysis.
- Dynamic analysis (Transient).
- Forced vibration analysis and optimization.
- Fatigue analysis.
- Project design.

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Project Management

The Foundation University Islamabad - Pakistan

PhD. Sara Siddique  Prof. Sevdie Alshiqi Bekteshi

100 HOURS  4 ECTS  MANAGEMENT SKILLS

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course explores fundamental notions in Project Management for the engineering sector. You will engage with practical case studies, deploying strategies to resolve challenges emerging throughout the project life cycle.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- Project Management Principles & Standards.
- Project Management processes; organization influences and Project Life Cycle.
- Project scope; schedule and cost management.
- PERT and CPM; Grantt Charts; AOA and AON networks; project crashing and fast tracking.
- Project quality and risk management.
- Project resources and procurement management.
- Stakeholders and communication management.
- Project planning and management (Microsoft Project).

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Immunology in practice
Basic & Clinical Immunology
Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine - Germany
Prof. Dr. Bernhard Fleischer  Prof. Luljeta Ahmetaj

100 HOURS  4 ECTS  HIGHLY RELEVANT

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course examines primary aspects of Immunology and various aspects of pathological processes. You will explore physiopathological disorders of SI and acquire skills for their diagnosis, in addition to understanding the role of vaccines in preventing serious illnesses.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- Innate immunity.
- Primary Immunological Response.
- Specific acquired immunity.
- Vaccines and their role in protecting human bodies.
- Vaccine development for SARS Cov2.
- Cells of the Immune System.
- Pathologies of the Immune System; allergic reactions.
- Immunodeficiencies; autoimmune diseases.
- Immunity in transplants.

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Animals used in Science Welfare and Ethics
Cairo University - Egypt

Prof. Sherein Abdelgayed
Prof. Fatgzim Latifi

100 HOURS
4 ECTS
ETHICAL INSIGHTS

ABOUT THIS COURSE
This course examines the historical and current ethical perspectives on using animals for scientific purposes. You will explore critical issues and fundamental policy aspects which govern the ethical use of animals for scientific research.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
- Introduction to ethical debate on animals' welfare.
- Ethics and its application to the use of animals in science.
- Current practices: purpose, species, models and rationale.
- 3Rs introduction: purpose, implementation and challenges.
- Reduction: methods and examples for reducing animals use.
- Refinement: what constitutes harm and how to minimize it.
- Animal welfare and euthanasia.
- Human-animal relationship: empathy and compassion.

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