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THE EPOG MASTER’S COURSE: OBJECTIVES

Issues and challenges raised by the financial, economic and social crisis require a consistent rethinking of the basis of economic policies. They imply an increasing need for well-integrated economic expertise for the management of these policies.

The main objective of the EPOG Master’s Course is to give birth to a new generation of international experts for: public institutions, private sector and non governmental organisations (associations, trade-unions...), able to define and assess economic policies, and evolve within different political, social and regional contexts.

It aims to:
• provide an expertise in a specific field of economic policy (as usually done in existing Masters in economics)
• enable students to get a global perspective on interdependencies and interactions between economic policies
• develop their own opinion and perspective of contemporary economic policy.

It includes multidisciplinary contributions (law, sociology, geography and history, etc.) all of which are necessary in the context of current changes in the global economy.

The EPOG programme is based on institutional and holistic approaches of economic policies. It has been created thanks to the collaboration and complementarity of eight prestigious universities, which offer excellent, recognised and well established Master’s courses in political economy.

PARTNERS
- France: University Paris 13 – Sorbonne Paris Cité Villetaneuse (coordinator)
- Italy: University of Turin
- Germany: Berlin School of Economics and Law
- United Kingdom: Kingston University
- South Africa: Wits University, Johannesburg

ASSOCIATED PARTNERS
- Brazil: Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- USA: University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- South Korea: Seoul National University
• **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- A Bachelor or equivalent degree (180 ECTS) in economics or in political science, law, business administration (with a minimum of 24 ECTS – or equivalent – in economics and 6 ECTS in statistics). Other study fields may be considered on a case-by-case basis provided that the minimum requirements concerning economics and statistics are fulfilled.

- A good level in English, in particular minimum test scores with TOEFL (Computer-based: 237; Paper version: 580; Internet version: 92 or above), IELTS (6.5); Cambridge Proficiency Examination (C), Cambridge Advanced English Test (B), CERF (B2). Knowledge of French, Italian or German is not mandatory, but is taken into account.

- A clear motivation for the field and for international studies.

• **PARTICIPATION COSTS**

The participation costs range between €1,000 / year (€600 for basic participation + €400 for insurance, if needed) and €8,000 / year, depending on the student’s personal income (details on the website). The basic participation corresponds to highly subsidised fees which aim to meet EPOG’s social policy.

* Eligible for category A scholarships: citizens of countries which are not one of the European Union’s 28 member states, Iceland, Norway or Liechtenstein; and who are not residents nor have carried out their main activity (studies, training or work) for more than a total of 12 months over the last 5 years in those countries.

• **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Category A scholarship (for non-European students only*): € 24 000 / year (including € 1 000 / monthly allowance, € 8 000 for participation costs and € 4 000 for travelling and installation expenses).

- Category B scholarship (for students who do not fulfill the Category A criteria*): between € 10 000 and 13 000 / year (including € 500 / monthly allowance, € 4 000 for participation costs and, in the case of a mobility period in a third country, € 3 000 for travelling and installation expenses).

Scholarships are awarded for two years.

• **WHEN TO APPLY**

The deadline for candidates applying for an Erasmus Mundus scholarship will be January 22nd, 2014. The deadline for self-paying students may be extended until April 2014. Please refer to our website for more information.

The course will start in September 2014.