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SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS IN WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT

INTERNATIONAL INTENSIVE COURSE

26th SEPTEMBER – 2nd OCTOBER 2021, Aveiro (Portugal)

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Are you studying at the **University of Aveiro's** Departments of **Biology, Communication & Arts, Economy, Education & Psychology** or **Environment & Planning**?

Would you like to **fight wildfires**?

then... APPLY FOR THIS COURSE!!

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 25th July 2021

Candidates will be informed about the results of the selection process no later than 6th August, by e-mail

SELECTION PROCESS: students from the University of Aveiro's Departments of Biology, Communication & Arts, Economy, Education & Psychology or Environment & Planning, including recently graduated but still unemployed former students.

In principle, only 1 student will be selected from each of these 5 Departments.

Candidates will be **selected** based on **curriculum vitae**, including **proficiency in English** (as the course is in English), and **motivation letter**.

To apply, **PLEASE SEND CV (max. 2 A4) + motivation letter (max. 1 A4) by e-mail NO LATER than 25/07/2021**, to the following addresses of your Department:

Department of Biology: **sofiacorticeiro@gmail.com**

Department of Communication & Arts: **lidia@ua.pt**

Department of Economy: **maramadaleno@ua.pt**

Department of Education & Psychology: **helenasa@ua.pt**

Department of Environment & Planning: **jjkeizer@ua.pt**

DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

What is Service-Learning? S-L represents an experiential and education methodology combining learning and community service in a single project with a civic and academic basis.

What are you going to learn? Students from Southern Europe will design Service-Learning projects related with Fire Management with the support of different stakeholders (companies, forest owner associations, administrators, researchers).

What skills and abilities are you going to develop? The course will contribute to student training, further developing transversal and employability skills, confidence and capability for teamwork in an international and multi-disciplinary setting.



COURSE ORGANIZATION

Students and teaching staff from Spain, Italy and Greece will travel to Aveiro for 7 days for course attendance (which includes fieldwork). The main language will be English.

Teaching staff from universities, research centers, administration, forest organizations and NGOs from Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece

EXPENSES COVERED BY THE ERASMUS+ PROGRAM

ANTICOVID-19 MEASURES IMPLEMENTED FOLLOWING DGS INSTRUCTIONS

PROGRAM

- Living with wildfires: a perspective from Southern Europe
- Why a service-learning project for facing wildfires?
- Multi-disciplinarity in facing fire (field trip)
- Designing Service-Learning projects
- Let's face the fires with education and training (field trip)
- Employability in facing fire

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- Teaching staff: higher-education professors, forest owners and managers, and researchers from 4 different Southern European countries
- Practical activities, such as evaluation of fire impacts, interviews of local forest owners and practitioners, and games
- Hands-on activities in wildfire-prone areas
- Presentations, videos, interviews and reports by the students
- International and multidisciplinary teamwork

AFTER THE COURSE

- The students can implement the S-L projects in their countries
- International internships of 1 month available for some students to gain further practical experience in facing fire, with expenses covered



Facing FIRE project Service-Learning to improve training and employability in wildfire management in Southern Europe

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