

AERC University Programmes: European Master „Management of Adult Education”, Master in „Adult Education” and „Conflict Mediation

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Abstract

The paper details the contents of a series of projects introduced by Al. I. Cuza University and proposed for debate in the present Conference, concerning three postgraduate programmes: a European Master Degree Programme, a Master Degree Programme in Adult Education and a Master Degree in Conflict Mediation. All three programmes have a study length of two years. The structure of the subjects, with the compulsory courses is detailed for each of the proposed programme, for all the four semesters.

I. European Master Degree Programme in Adult Education with a study length of 2 years, whose first promotion has begun in October 2002 and will finish in July 2004.

- *1st semester: Teaching and learning in Adult Education*

Compulsory subjects:

1. Learning theories
2. Self-learning and educational counseling
3. Adult Psychology
4. E- Learning
5. Adult education in the European context

5 courses of 28 hours= 30 credit points

- *2nd semester: Research methods in Adult Education*

Compulsory subjects:

1. Sociological research methods of the educational field
2. Psychological research methodology
3. Projects management
4. Strategies of communication
5. The anthropology of modernity
6. Hermeneutics. Interpretations of the cultural fact

1 course of 42 hours + 3 courses of 28 hours+ 1 course of 15 hours= 30 credit points

Summer practice: 3 weeks in Adult Education Regional Centers

- *3rd semester- Contemporary aspects in Adult Education*

Compulsory subjects:

1. Lifelong learning and adult education
2. Mass media didactic
3. Vocational education in Romania
4. Education of adults with special needs
5. Active learning methods for adults

5 courses of 28 hours= 30 credit points

- *4th semester: Adult Education Management*

Compulsory subjects:

1. Institutions of adult education in Europe
2. Institutions of adult education in Romania
3. Vocational training institution management
4. Human resource management
5. Theories of the organizations

1 course of 48 hours+ 2 courses of 24 hours+ 1 course of 15 hours+ one course of 12 hours=30 credit points

II. Master Degree Programme in Adult Education with a study length of 2 years, whose first promotion has begun in October 2001 and will finish in July 2003.

- *1st semester: Teaching and learning in Adult Education*

Compulsory subjects:

1. Adult education in European context
2. Adult Psychology
3. Lifelong Learning and Adult Education
4. Hermeneutics. Interpretations of the educational fact

2 courses of 56 hours+ 2 courses of 42 hours= 30 credit points

- *2nd semester: Research methods in Adult Education*

Compulsory subjects:

Sociological research methods of the educational field

1. Psychological research methodology
2. Social achievement and counseling
3. Adult Education institutions in Romania
4. Formal, informal and non-formal in Adult Education
5. Educational communication

3 courses of 42 hours+ 3 courses of 28 hours= 30 credit points

- 3rd semester- *Contemporary aspects in Adult Education*

Compulsory subjects:

1. E-learning
2. Self-learning and Learning counseling
3. Mass media didactic
4. Active learning methods for adults
5. Training of Adult Education trainers

5 courses of 28 hours= 30 credit points

- 4th semester: *Adult Education Management*

Compulsory subjects:

1. Self development and marketing
2. Educational anthropology
3. The management of vocational institutions
4. Projects management

1 course of 28 hours+ 2 courses of 24 hours+ 1 course of 60 hours= 30 credit points

III. Master Degree Programme in Conflict Mediation with a study length of 2 years, whose first promotion has began in October 2001 and will finish in July 2003.

- 1st semester: *Teaching and learning in Adult Education*

Compulsory subjects:

1. Fundamental concepts of conflict mediation
2. Self-learning and educational counseling
3. Adult Psychology
4. E- Learning
5. Active learning methods for adults

5 courses of 28 hours= 30 credit points

- 2nd semester: *Research methods in Adult Education*

Compulsory subjects:

1. Project management.
2. Sociological and psychological research methods of the educational field
3. Psychological personality and conflicts
4. Educational anthropology
5. Abilities and needs in conflict prevention and resolution
6. Psychological personality and conflicts

5 courses of 28 hours +1 course of 14 hours= 30 credit points

- 3rd semester

Compulsory subjects:

1. Adult education in European context
2. Adult education and Life Long Learning
3. Mass media didactic
4. Levels and standards in conflict mediation
5. Conflict resolution - methods and techniques

5 courses of 28 hours= 30 credit points

- 4th semester: *Adult Education Management*

Compulsory subjects:

1. Adult education institutions in Europe
2. Legislation and context in mediation. Case studies
3. Mediation politics and actions. Community projects
4. Human resources management
5. Management of change and conflict

1 course of 60 hours+ 2 courses of 24 hours+1 course of 12 hours=30 credit points