Faculty of Humanities
Study Abroad Festival

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Today’s main topics

Erasmus+ Exchange Programme
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An Internship Abroad
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(Humanities Career Service)
Erasmus+ Exchange Programme
No risk.... No glory....

- Costly despite the scholarship
- Not enough (interesting) courses
- Study delay

- Become more independent
- Deal with deadlines and admin
- Improve language skills
What are the options?
How to choose successfully?

☑ Be a detective

☐ Nature of the programmes / possible courses
☐ Language requirements
☐ Semester dates
☐ Student reports (Blackboard)
☐ Environment
You have to be a bit flexible!
How to apply?

Online application (deadline is 15 February 2018)

- Motivation letter
- Transcript of records
- “OK” from your coordinator of studies

Select up to 5 universities

No reference letters or language test results needed at this point!
Rough time line

Early spring:
- Selection result
- Erasmus+ kick off meeting

Spring / summer:
- Apply at host university
- Arrange accommodation
- Choose courses
- Arrange Erasmus+ scholarship
Who can apply?

1. Successful completion of the first BA year (60 credits)
2. Minimum 7.0 GPA
Sources of information

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              Thursdays 14:00 – 15:30
Venue: Student Service Desk (Studiepunt), Lipsius Building
An internship abroad

Atse Fokkens
Internship Coordinator / Career Advisor
Why?

• Study-related work experience
• ‘Test-drive’
• Builds your resume
• Builds your network
• Road to internship = the road to your 1st job
• Orientation, activate network, draft CV, application, interviews
Rules and regulations

• No minimum grade
• Within programme or extracurricular
• University assists you in search & steps to take
• Approval!
• Safety: Afghanistan, Mongolia, Mexico, Egypt
Scholarships

Outside of Europe:
Sustainable Humanities Funds (‘16-’17 total: €1,250)

Within Europe:
Erasmus+ (‘16-’17 €270-€390 per month)
• Other scholarships ->
• Prepare financially!
Where did they go?

- Embassies all over the world
- Carnegie Moscow Centre, Russia
- Chinese Puppet museum, Taiwan
- EU delegation of Kampala, Uganda
- Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN, Brazil
- Guggenheim, NY, United States
- I love Chiles news, Chili
- International Organization for Migration (UN), Mozambique
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
- Etc etc etc
Career Service assistance

• Workshops in The Hague & Leiden

✓ Internship orientation
✓ CV & application letter
✓ Interview skills

• Individual career & internship advice
• Network organisations
• Internship vacancies
Questions?

Website: [http://hum.leidenuniv.nl/loopbaanservice](http://hum.leidenuniv.nl/loopbaanservice)

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Thank you!