

## The CLE Erasmus Mundus Master Course selected for Erasmus+



After many successful years in the framework of the Erasmus Mundus programme, the European Union has once again recognized the excellence of the CLE Master Course, numbered among the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD). The program aims to:

- Foster excellence, quality improvements, innovation, excellence and internationalisation in higher education institutions (HEI);
- Increase the quality and the attractiveness of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) and supporting the EU's external action in the higher education field, by offering full degree scholarships to the best Master students worldwide;
- Improve the level of competences and skills of Master graduates, and in particular the relevance of the Joint Masters for the labour market, through an increased involvement of employers.



### International students

The CLE students participating in the CLE Master's program in the last 10 years come from: Algeria, Albania, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Cyprus, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, Ethiopia, FYROM, Russian Federation, Philippines, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Jordan, India, Indonesia, Great Britain, Iran, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Mexico, Moldavia, Montenegro, Netherlands, Uzbekistan, Portugal, Romania, Senegal, Serbia, Syria, Slovakia, Spain, Sudan, United States, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Yemen, Poland, Peru, Slovenia, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, Japan.

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# EUROPEAN LITERARY CULTURES

Second cycle degree  
Programme/Master

The CLE Master is a high-level program designed for European and non-European students and aimed at providing them with excellent T-shaped skills through a multicultural and multilingual approach. The CLE Master's program teaches students how to manage the manifold aspects of the European scene, with a curriculum based on three main methodological lines:

- Cultural and high level linguistic education in at least three domains of the European thought and in at least three European languages, complementing in-class learning with on-site practice in at least two countries of the consortium;
- Dynamic education thanks to its program of international exchange. The CLE Master's program wants to train dynamic and critical experts in the humanities, with a good awareness of country-specific problems and the ability to make conscious and competent decisions;
- Skill-based education intended to prepare students to meet the needs of the job market. The CLE Master's program offers several complementary activities (additional language and multicultural courses, seminars with international scholars and professionals) aiming to improve at best its students' skills and to promote their employability. Therefore, the CLE Master also includes a one-week workshop to implement its students' skills and creativity as well as their insight into the job market.



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## Erasmus Mundus Master Course in European Literary Cultures - CLE

### WHAT IS THE ERASMUS MUNDUS CLE MASTER'S PROGRAM ?

#### STUDENTS' MOBILITY

CLE students are required to study in two or three universities of the consortium. This will allow them to:

- Achieve an international education;
- Develop a research project;
- Obtain two or three diplomas.

#### DEGREES

The CLE Master is a two-year full-time academic program. At the end of the two-year program, after defending their Master's thesis before an international committee, CLE students receive two or three diplomas issued by all the universities of the consortium where they spent at least one semester.

#### REQUIREMENTS

In order to apply to the CLE Master's program students must have an excellent curriculum; possess a BA-equivalent diploma (180 credits) allowing access to education Bac + 5 (i.e. Laurea triennale, Licence or a Bachelor of Arts,..); possess a university diploma having attended a class on the following subjects: Literature, Language (Expressions Techniques, Linguistic and Language Sciences, Philology), History, Art History; know at least English (minimum level B1) and the language (minimum level B2) of the University of the consortium where they intend to spend their first year in the program.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

Erasmus + Erasmus Mundus scholarships awarded to the best students selected from all over the world.  
(maximum 22 000 euros per year).  
13 to 20 scholarships available per intake.

### APPLICATION ROUNDS October-January and April-June

## CLE ACTIVITIES

CLE students must attend the courses provided under the program. Moreover, additional activities are offered:

- **Meetings with Institutions, enterprises and public/private companies:** until today several meetings with job market representatives and professionals have been organized. For more information about the project Humanities and Enterprises Annual Dialogue - H.E.A.D. <https://cle2.unibo.it/page/25/Progetto%20H.E.A.D./lang/en>
- **Editing:** students are involved in editing activities under a professor supervision;
- **Alumni CLE:** an Alumni CLE Day is organized periodically during the graduation week in a EU partner university;
- **Seminars, workshops, conferences, language courses and cultural activities.**

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Doctoral research** in any PhD programme with a focus on European literatures or cultures. The CLE graduates will be encouraged to pursue their education within the Doctorat d'Études Supérieures Européennes (D.E.S.E), «Les Littératures de l'Europe unie»;
- A career in the **European cultural institutions** or in any local institution or association involving a cultural program. Therefore, the CLE Master's program encourages student contact and collaboration with several local institutions such as Linguistic and Cultural Centers, Foundations, Museums and Publishers;
- A career in the **private sector**, requiring book-related skills (translations, philological editions) or multicultural skills (cultural and linguistic mediation, social responsibility agenda), journalism, literary criticism, radio or tv broadcasting, copyediting, public relations.