

### Entry Requirements

- 1) Prerequisites for admission are a Bachelor's degree or a Bachelor Minor (at least 60 credits) in Social and Cultural Anthropology/Ethnology.
- 2) Applications are evaluated by the Institute. Admissions criteria are grade point average, an interview, and a career plan.
- 3) Proficiency in English.
- 4) Willingness to study at two universities of the consortium.

### Application

The program starts each autumn. Please consult the homepage for more details.

### Fees

Students pay the fees of the university through which they enter the program (Bern). During their stay at the host university students receive a SEMP (ERASMUS) scholarship.

At the successful completion of the MA, students may also be encouraged to submit a proposal for a PhD in any of the partner universities.

### More Information about the program?

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# Master Study Program CREOLE - Cultural Differences and Transnational Processes



*CREOLE is the first Joint European Master Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology and has been running since the autumn of 2007. CREOLE is a research master designed for students wishing to specialise in topical areas of anthropology such as transnationalism, new identities and material culture as well as visual culture.*

CREOLE encourages student mobility within Europe by offering institutional academic and career opportunities across 7 countries.

CREOLE Partner Universities are:

- University of Vienna
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- University of Ljubljana
- University of Lion II
- National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- University of Stockholm
- Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland.

The core curriculum is spread over four semesters/two years and is subdivided into modules. The program's main language is English. Students study at two universities of the consortium and are encouraged to improve their language skills also in either German, Spanish, Slovene, French or Swedish.

Each department offers unique study opportunities in terms of academic specialisation, university culture, regional and national culture. Students should make use of this diversity for their research which is preferably empirical.

## Curriculum

The study program runs over 4 semesters, amounting to 120 ECTS. The study program is composed of the following modules:

- 1) "General Anthropology" module (24 credits)
- 2) two master's colloquia (6 credits)
- 3) "CREOLE" module (30 credits), with the following focus areas:
  - New identities
  - Material culture and consumption
  - Visual culture/popular culture
- 4) Erasmus Module (15 credits)(comprises intensive program IP and teaching exchange course)
- 5) data collection with research report (9credits)
- 6) research colloquium/research seminar (6 credits)
- 7) Master's thesis and defence (30 credits)

Students should acquire at least 60 credits at the University of Bern, including 30 credits for the master's thesis.

At the Intensive Program (IP) at the end of semester 2 all CREOLE students and faculty meet for 10 days of lectures and discussions.

Student's Master thesis are jointly supervised by two lecturers of the two different departments of the consortium.

Students receive a Master diploma with a diploma supplement issued by all seven European universities.

