

# Study tour to Setubal, Portugal

## “Art and Culture”

**A short term programme, with focus on Art and Culture in 2016, from 28.02 - 05.03.**

There will be students and lecturers from four different Higher Education Institutions in Europe. From University College UCC, Denmark; from Polytechnic Institute of Setúbal, Portugal; from Thomas More Hogeschool, Holland and from Howest University College, Belgium. All students will be studying either Teachers education or Social education.

Around 28 students from Denmark, Belgium, Holland and Portugal will be together at a short-term course in beginning of March-2016. Seven students from each Institution will get the option to be part of this course.



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### **Content of the course**

#### **Aims: Students completing this course will achieve:**

- Awareness of aesthetic and creative processes in Arts Education
- Craftsmanship and skills in creative and aesthetic expressions
- Knowledge of different pedagogical methods
- Knowledge of Portuguese Arts, typical Portuguese music, visual art, dance, drama
- The capacity to reflect about own experiences with creative expressions
- Understanding of the creative process involving theory
- Working with comparative perspectives on art and didactics

On the course, we will work with the aesthetic cultural practice through the medium of the arts in order to gain knowledge about the artistic culture of Portugal as well as awareness and self-knowledge in the process. Through the arts, we will create different culture meetings to make sense of our lives.

Through the arts, we can go across borders and cultures creating cultural - and personal symbols that allow us to transform experience into knowing.

Day	Timing	Program ART AND CULTURE SETUBAL February 28 <sup>th</sup> - march 5 <sup>th</sup> 2016
Sunday 28/2	During the day  20.00	Arrival in Setubal  Meeting up in the evening, having a drink at the Theatre Café, at Forum Luisa Todi, on the top floor opposite to hotel Esperança
Monday 29/2	08.30  9.00  11.00  12.00  13.00  14.00  15.00  16.00  19.00	<b>Opening of the week, the program, practical information</b> Introduction  (Bonding day) 'Getting to know each other' games and art activities in the whole group. Icebreaker Cante Alentejano  Presentations of the four countries educational system, and how they work with art and culture with children and young people, bring up examples  Lunch  Continuations of presentations of the four countries educational system, and how they work with art and culture with children and young people, bring up examples  Games. Bring the group together  Reflections on the day  Looking forward to tomorrow  Intercultural dinner
Tuesday 1/3	8.30  9.00  10.30  12.00  13.00  16.00  20:00	<b>Inspiration day</b> <b>The group of students is split in two groups, mixed Group A and Group B</b>  Group A – Workshop 1 Group B – Workshop 2  Group A – Workshop 2 Group B – Workshop 1  Lunch  Visiting Primary school in Setúbal  City/nature hiking for 1-2 hours, bring walking shoes ( an option)  Music concert

Wednesday 2/3	8.30	<b>Reflections on Tuesday</b> <b>Starting up Creative process/Creative coaching</b> The group is split into four mixed groups. Each group is given one each. 1. A poem, 2. A piece of music, 3. A piece of visual art, 4. A story Lecturers supervise the groups during the day, preparing a performance
	12.00	Lunch
	13.00	Continuation of the groups work
	16.00	Reflection on the day in the groups Looking forward to tomorrow
Thursday 3/3	8.30	Last rehearsals and finalizing performances
	12.00	Lunch
	13.00	<b>Performances</b>
	1500	Reflection on the day (process and product) Reflection on the week
	16.30	Closing
	18.00	Closing Dinner
Friday 4/3		Going home Or other free activities

### Where and when?

The course will be in Setúbal, from the 28<sup>th</sup> of February till the 4<sup>th</sup> of March in Portugal.

The programme starts on Sunday evening and finishes on Thursday night.

### The common language will be English.

The lectures and discussions will be in English. **You don't need to be perfect in English**, none of the participant is! However, you must be willing to understand, speak and discuss in English. Also, you must be willing to read English literature.



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**Requirements for participation**

Preparation and participation in all aspects of the program in Setúbal, among others: academic, cultural and social activities. Final presentation on the last day of the course

Be a student of Basic Education

**Costs**

Free of charge, although the students are responsible for costs related to meals and local transportation.

**Application**

If you are interested in the short term programme, you must fill in the application form, and write 5-10 lines in English about yourself, and why you want to follow this course.

**Certificate**

This course is certified with 2 ECTS, to be validated by the School of Education CTC.

**Deadline, for application 25 of February 2016.**

The students who have been selected will receive written answer.

***This is a pilot project, so there might be still minor changes in the program.***

Short-term website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/696346937168153/>