

# Summer Schools at SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities

## INTRODUCTION



SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities invites you to the 2017 edition of its Summer Schools Programme. Combine the enjoyable with the practical by deepening your knowledge in the area that you find interesting gaining academic credit points at the same time!

The Summer School offer of SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities a unique learning experience in fields such as Social Sciences, Politics, Law, English and Polish language studies. Our offer combines academic and cultural elements as, apart from expanding their academic knowledge, participants will go on study trips, and discover the history and culture of Poland.



SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities is a school for people who value self-development and want to make their dreams come true. It has over 16,000 students which at five campuses in Poland. The University offers interdisciplinary degree programs in Psychology, Modern Languages, Sociology, Law, Journalism, Cultural Studies, Political Science, Leadership and

Management and Design. Our students' success motivates us for continuous improvement what leads to being ranked in the top ten ranking of all Polish Universities. We do our best to provide our students with the environment and resources to fulfil their intellectual curiosity, develop their talents and pursue their interests.

## **ABOUT WARSAW**



Warsaw, nurturing over 400 years of pride as a capital, is Poland's largest city and an economic, political, and cultural centre. The symbol of the city is the Mermaid, featured on the city seal. Warsaw is a bustling metropolis and features an unforgettable history. A city where a fourth of the terrain is covered by parkland and a city of culture for all tastes. The city's

diversity and richness means that there is something for everyone. Historic palaces and churches meet modern architecture, and cosy cafes compete with fashionable music-filled clubs and riverside parties. Special events in Warsaw happen daily: concerts, shows, exhibitions, outdoor events and sporting events.

**The Summer School offer for 2017 includes the following courses:**

### **SUMMER SCHOOL ON GLOBAL MANAGEMENT IN THE EUROPEAN CULTURAL CONTEXT**

The global business environment is constantly becoming more international and culturally diverse requiring leaders to face new challenges related to leadership, international trade, cross-cultural communication and effective human resources management. The Summer Program on Global and European Business Management aims at responding to the needs of future managers working for international organizations and across national borders.

The two-week program will address issues related to the European business environment, cross-cultural communication, personnel management, diversity in organizations etc. Participants will take part in seminars and workshops as well as study visits in order to better understand the issues related to international business-making and management issues in global organizations.

**Dates:** 15 August to 26 August 2017

**ECTS credits:** 4

**Cost:** 600 EUR

## **SUMMER SCHOOL ON THE EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY: THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN PERSPECTIVES**

The European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) is a European Union's instrument serving to reinforce relations with neighbouring countries to the East and South in order to promote prosperity, stability and security that are in the mutual interest of the EU and its neighbours. The increasing challenges on the Eastern and Southern borders of the EU call for tighter cooperation between the Member States and between the EU and its neighbours as well as international partners. The ENP takes relations beyond standard cooperation or trade agreements to offer political association and deeper economic integration, as well as development and humanitarian assistance in regions that require Building on common interests and values — democracy, the rule of law, respect for human rights, and social cohesion the ENP is a key part of the European Union's foreign policy. How is it operated? How are policies developed and introduced? What are its effects? And finally, what are the prospects for the future? – These are the questions that Participants of the Summer School will be able to answer once they complete their training. The International Summer School will consist of 12 days of lectures, seminars, workshops and study visits.

**Dates:** 22 August to 02 September 2017

**ECTS credits:** 4

**Cost:** 600 EUR

## **SUMMER SCHOOL ON HUMAN SEXUALITY AND SEXUAL HEALTH**

Human sexuality is a topic related to a number of areas of life, from popular culture to the master bedroom. Understanding the complex dimensions of sexuality requires a multidisciplinary approach and taking into consideration the study of culture, relationships, biology, medicine, behaviours, and emotions. The Summer School on human sexuality and sexual health explores all of those fields in order to give participants insight into the various cultural and psychological approaches to sexuality.

The two-week course will explore topics related to the individual understanding of own sexuality; intimacy; sexual orientation; medical issues in sexology; the relationship between sexuality and religion, race and ethnicity; new directions in sexuality scholarship as well applications of sex-related research to social and clinical issues.

**Dates:** 21 August to 1 September 2017

**ECTS credits:** 4

**Cost:** 600 EUR

## THE SUMMER SCHOOL ON POLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The courses of Polish are taught at levels of proficiency (B2 and C1) according to the Common European Framework of Reference). Each course offers 75 h. The courses of Polish have been designed for those interested in general language. Apart from assisting with the development of all language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) we will help you to learn grammar and language functions needed for your life at Polish universities and in business contacts. Groups will be formed depending on the students language level. General Polish courses will include topics on history, literature, film, theatre, art and music. We will visit places such as Zachęta – the National Gallery of Art, the National Museum, the Fryderyk Chopin Museum, the Royal Castle and the Warsaw Uprising Museum, Museum of the history of Polish Jews. Twice a week we will watch a contemporary Polish film.

**Dates:** 24 July to 4 August 2017

**Cost:** 500 euro

### **The participation fee includes:**

- participation in all courses, workshops and seminars
- participation in the cultural programme
- certificates and academic transcripts

### **Accommodation:**

The university will offer participants accommodation in student residences located in Warsaw. The accommodation fee is set at 175 EUR per the entire period of the summer school (based on two students sharing one room).

### **Application:**

The application form will be available online at [www.swps.pl/summerschool](http://www.swps.pl/summerschool)

Please apply by 31 May 2017.

### **Contact:**

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