

Doctoral Programme:

Human Rights in Contemporary Societies

Course: Short-term Internship

A- Objectives of the curricular unit and competencies

Three main objectives of the internship:

1. Reality-check on students theoretical and/or political assumptions;
2. Fieldwork experience;
3. Opportunity to collect data relevant to their research

B- Relation of the syllabus with the curricular unit's objectives

This internship will provide students with an opportunity of a reality-check on their theoretical and/or political assumptions, fieldwork experience and a chance to collect data relevant to their research. Students will select any organization recommended by the Ph.D. programme, or any other organization of their choosing upon prior approval by the Coordinators of the programme.

C- Teaching methodologies (including evaluation)

Short-term Internship includes daily presence and participation in the activities of the chosen host institution for the duration of the internship. The internship will take place in January / February 2017 with a maximum duration of one month.

Evaluation: short report of activities, statement of the supervisor of the internship.

D- Relation of the teaching methodologies coherence with the curricular unit's objectives

The internship will allow students to critically reflect upon the theories they learn during this time, as well as their own assumptions and prejudices and also to collect relevant information for their research. This will contribute to critical learning and hopefully will foster international alliances with individuals and groups who can contribute to or benefit from the rhetoric and protection of human rights norms.

E- Entitys where the students complete their education

This Ph.D. programme will include a practical component. Students will be required to do a short term internship in any nonprofit or (inter)governmental organization that promotes human rights as its stated goal. This internship will provide students with an opportunity of a reality check on their theoretical and/or political assumptions, fieldwork experience and a chance to collect data relevant to their research. Students should provide the coordination the following information: host institution; name and e-mail of the supervisor at the host institution; statement of admission by the host institution (formal statement or e-mail). Students will select any organization upon prior approval by the Coordination of the programme. If needed, upon students' request, the coordination will provide an institutional statement in order to facilitate this process.

The students may do their internship in the dozens of institutions with which CES has established formal partnerships over the years, including universities, research centers, NGOs and professional contacts with inter-governmental organizations or governmental institutions focusing on human rights. The places where the Short-term Internship will take place cannot be pre-determined, because these will be chosen by the student, in close consultation with his/her supervisor and the coordination, based on students' research interests. Therefore, the place of internship will be tailored to the student's needs and expectations.