Join Radboud Summer School 2017!

Equity, Leadership & Transformation in the Global Classroom

change perspective

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The ethos behind the course design is that by actively linking thinking and emotion participants will be empowered to take action to achieve greater social equality.

This interactive experiential learning course will equip participants to critically reflect and evaluate their contextual/subjective worldview in the milieu of social justice issues in education institutions of the 21st century. We will journey to deepen our understanding of achieving equality in an unequal society through positive equity-based measures.

Participants and the lecturers will be required to contribute a significant amount of the secondary content around the principles of transformation and diversity. We encourage students to bring realities from a variety of settings into this learning experience while we concurrently explore major diversity related themes emerging from the Majority World. By using real world case studies, from universities and civil society, we will uncover the layered challenges and opportunities faced by institutions still dealing with the vestiges of a colonial past whilst building on new models for inclusivity. Topics will include human rights, social determinants of health, unfair discrimination, various forms of harassment, empathy skills, mediation as alternative dispute resolution and self-limiting mental models. Along with these topics social media-based bullying, micro-aggressions, power & status, disability, embracing gender expression, queer sexualities and HIV/Aids will be engaged. We will also discover how stigma (internal & external) and discrimination contribute to individual and systemic vulnerability. Keeping these topics in mind, participants will be expected to explore learning/unlearning opportunities within their graduate programmes/organisations with a view to greater equity in the global classroom.

After this course you are able to:
• Understand a health and social justice model.
• Define and engage with equality, equity and transformation.
• Analyse challenges and opportunities transformation present to the global classroom.
• Develop interventions/recommendations based on topical case studies.
- Exhibit reflective thinking with regard to the impact inequalities and social vulnerability has on society.

**Number of EC**

2 ECTS

**Entry level**

Advanced Bachelor, Master and Professional

**Course leader**

Jaco Greeff Brink, Head Equality Unit, Stellenbosch University and Michelle Munro, Manager: HIV and sexuality portfolio, Stellenbosch University

**For whom is this course designed**

Students interested in or studying social sciences, social justice, institutional change, human rights, student affairs, curriculum design and policy development in higher education will be enriched by this course. At the same time, the course content may lend itself to be of interest to a broader graduate or professional audience.

**Dates**

Monday 7 August - Friday 11 August 2017

**Course fee**

€525
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

Do not forget to apply now!

Discounts
• 10% discount if you register before April 1, 2017.
• 15% additional partner-discount for students from partners universities on all course fees!
See website for complete partner list!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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