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ZEYTUN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME 2020

We are glad to announce that during the Spring semester 2020 we will organize the fifth edition of the Zeytun project in partnership with the University of Amsterdam, Leiden University, the Mohammed V University of Rabat, the Ibn Tofail University in Kenitra and The Faculty of Governance, Economic and Social Sciences of the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P).

For those who don't know the Zeytun project, please find more information on the following Facebook pages:

- <https://www.facebook.com/ZeytunAcademicExchange/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ProgrammeZeytunMaroc/?fref=ts>

Further you can find a few trailers of the past years on the YouTube link below :

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSa5Z_NdrZ0
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gi3yVoIEuMQ&t=67s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAyJoAFQKYM>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNt_ALervDE

The Zeytun project is an academic research project where **four** selected Master students from UM6P will work together with **three** students from the University of Kenitra, **three** students from the Mohammed V University in Rabat, **five** students from Leiden University and **five** students from the University of Amsterdam. The theme of this year's project is **WE ARE THE FUTURE: Youth empowerment, mobility and development.** If you decide to register, you need to commit yourself 100 % in this project.

The Zeytun project will take place during the Spring semester 2020 and you should be completely available (100%) during two periods (no absences are tolerated) of each 10 days:

- 10 days for the Amsterdam programme (April 2020)
- 10 days for the Morocco programme (May/June 2020)

The exact dates will be announced hopefully by the end of December. Several preparation sessions will be organized during the months January, February, March and April 2020 in Benguerir.

The project is funded by the Royal Dutch embassy in Rabat Morocco and will cover the flight tickets of the selected students to the Netherlands, their accommodation in the Netherlands and food and beverages during the students stay in the Netherlands. Selected students are responsible for their own pocket money. During the ten days of the Morocco programme, students will be asked to contribute financially to certain lunches and dinners.

To apply for the Zeytun project, students need to have a minimum of **7.0 IELTS** score or equivalent to this score (B2-). The group needs to consist out of different profiles like followers and leaders. Also a gender balance should be respected. Finally **10** Master students will be selected. *Students who already participated in the Zeytun project before are not eligible.*

If you are eligible and you would like to apply for the Zeytun project, please do so by depositing your scanned file before Thursday the 12th of December 2019 17h30 by email to: Marleen Henny: marleen.nour@gmail.com and CC Pr. Najib Bounahai: n.bounehai@edu.egerabat.com.

Your file should consist out of:

- An academic paper written in English of choice (*which you have already submitted for a class for example, you don't have to write a new paper. The topic of the paper should be related to your studies*)
- A motivation letter
- A CV in English
- IELTS results or a document proving a equivalent English language level
- Academic transcripts

After receiving the files a preselection will be made. For those who are selected a jury round will be organized where members of the jury will ask you questions about your motivation. The interview will take place on Friday the 20th of December. By the end of December, the results will be announced.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.



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