



Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: MASTER'S IN MUSEUM STUDIES

The Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management, Helwan University in Cairo, Egypt is receiving applications for entry onto the Master's program in Museum Studies.

CONCEPT

The program is focused on transferring knowledge and methodologies necessary for the administration and management of museums, which include the following academic fields: museum management, conservation techniques, museum education, museum marketing, visitor management, presentation and interpretation, as well as general leadership skills and good knowledge of the tourism sector. The variety of these subjects will endow graduates with the multidisciplinary skills required in the significance management and operation of museums.

The Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management is in close cooperation with the German Archaeological Institute (DAI), the French Institute for Oriental Archaeology (IFAO) as well as the Ministry of State for Antiquities in Egypt.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

- Semester 1 - 5 mandatory modules, 30 credit hours;
- Semester 2 - 5 out of 8 elective modules, 30 credit hours;
- Semester 3 - 5 out of 8 elective modules, 30 credit hours;
- Semester 4 - master thesis (24 credit hours) and museum internship (6 credit hours)

The curriculum integrates courses in four main areas: General Subjects; Management and Conservation; IT and Media; Visitors and Services.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be qualified to work in a broad range of museums and heritage institutions in the private and public sector, government agencies, heritage organisations, cultural organisations, tourism agencies, art galleries, exhibitions and event management, private corporations, etc. As museum and heritage consultants and managers, they may be employed to develop and implement conservation and management plans for cultural heritage sites.

DEGREE

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Museum Studies awarded from Helwan University.

DURATION

Four semesters, full time

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

WEBSITE

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in Archaeology, Tourism, Tourism Guidance, Arts, Heritage Conservation, History, or equivalent qualifications;
- Certificate of proficiency in English Language.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

1 September 2013

PROGRAMME STARTS

October 2013

TUITION FEES

100 Egyptian Pounds per credit hour (120 credit hours in total) in addition to administrative fees of 3200 Egyptian Pounds/year.

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