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SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECTS IN WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT

INTERNATIONAL INTENSIVE COURSE

26th SEPTEMBER – 2nd OCTOBER 2021, Aveiro (Portugal)

facingfire.eu

Are you studying **Biology, Education, Forestry, Economics, Agronomy or Journalism?**

Would you like to fight wildfires?

**APPLY FOR
THIS COURSE!!**

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 17th August 2021

SELECTION PROCESS – Open to all related student profiles

Candidates will be selected based on curriculum vitae, including proficiency in English, and motivation letter

SEND APPLICATIONS including CV (max. 2 A4) and motivation letter (max. 1 A4) to University of Santiago de Compostela:

<https://sede.usc.es/sede/publica/persoais/rexistroEntrada/acceso.htm>.

More info on proyecto.plantandocara@usc.es

DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

What is Service-Learning? S-L represents an experiential and education methodology combining learning and community service in a single project with a civic and academic basis.

What are you going to learn? Students from Southern Europe will design Service-Learning projects related with Fire Management with the support of different stakeholders (companies, forest owner associations, administrators, researchers).

What skills and abilities are you going to develop? The course will contribute to student training, further developing transversal and employability skills, confidence and capability for teamwork in an international and multi-disciplinary setting.



COURSE ORGANIZATION

Students will travel to Aveiro for 7 days for course attendance (which includes fieldwork). The main language will be English.

Teaching staff from universities, research centers, administration, forest organizations and NGOs

PROGRAM

- Living with wildfires: a perspective from Southern Europe
- Why a service-learning project for facing wildfires
- Multidisciplinarity in facing fire (field trip)
- Designing Service-Learning projects
- Let's face the fires with education and training (field trip)
- Employability in facing fire

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- Team: higher-education professors forest owners and managers, and researchers from 4 different Southern European countries
- Practical activities, such as evaluation of fire impacts, interviews of local forest owners and practitioners, games.
- Hands-on activities in forest wildfire prone areas
- Presentations, videos, interviews and reports by the students.
- International and multidisciplinary teamwork.

AFTER THE COURSE

The students can implement the S-L projects in their countries
International internships available for some students to gain further practical experience in facing fire (expenses covered).

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTIVITIES

The ECTS will be 4 (2.5 for the course and 1.5 for the thesis).

Credits can be managed as an Erasmus internship (learning agreement)





Facing FIRE project

Service-Learning to improve training and employability in wildfire management in Southern Europe

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