

## Course Overview

Topics	<ul> <li>European identity,         citizenship and values</li> <li>Awareness about the         European Union</li> <li>Cultural heritage</li> <li>International relations and         development cooperation</li> </ul>	Target Audience
		Adults interested in European culture, history, and values, as well as those seeking to actively engage in European citizenship.
Dates	15-19/07/2024,	Duration
	22-26/07/2024,	
	05-09/08/2024,	5 days
	02-06/09/2024	
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		400€

## Course Description

## **Aims and Objectives**

This course offers a comprehensive examination of European identity, citizenship, and values, tailored for adults seeking a deeper understanding of European citizenship. Participants will engage in thought-provoking activities and practical experiences to connect with the diverse tapestry of European cultures. The focus is on navigating the complexities of shared values while celebrating diversity, fostering a sense of unity, and promoting active citizenship.

#### Objectives:

- Examine the concept of European identity and its dynamic evolution.
- Cultivate a strong sense of European citizenship anchored in shared values.
- Encourage active participation in shaping a collective European future.
- Foster nuanced intercultural understanding and appreciation among participants.

### **Learning Outcomes**

By the end of this course, participants should gain:

- Deeper insights into the diverse cultural heritage of Europe.
- 2. Understanding of the historical development of European identity.
- 3. Enhanced awareness of shared European values and citizenship responsibilities.
- 4. Practical skills for active civic engagement and cross-cultural communication.

# Daily Program

\*subject to small adaptations, upon availability

#### Day 1: Introduction to European Identity

- Welcome and Ice-breaking and activities.
- Overview of the course objectives and expectations.
- Interactive session on personal introductions and expectations.
- Lecture: Evolution of European Identity.
- Group discussion on individual perceptions of European identity.
- Cultural activities.

#### **Day 2: Exploring Cultural Heritage**

- Virtual tour of a European museum or historical site.
- Workshop: Interactive storytelling on historical narratives.
- Reflection and group discussion on the importance of cultural heritage.
- Cultural exchange activity: Participants share cultural elements from their backgrounds.
- Mobility Activity: European Values Café

#### Day 3: EuroTrip Project

- Introduction to the EuroTrip project.
- Virtual (or physical) exploration of European cultural landmarks.
- Collaborative storytelling session sharing discoveries.
- Workshops on digital storytelling and project documentation.
- Group discussion on the impact of cultural exploration.

#### Day 4: City Exchange Program

- Introduction to the City Exchange Program.
- City Scavenger Hunt
- Collaborative activities promoting mutual understanding.
- Workshops on cross-cultural communication and collaboration.
- Group activities fostering connections among participants.

#### Day 5: Culmination and Showcase

- Final preparations for project showcase.
- Rehearsals and peer feedback sessions.
- Networking and discussion on future collaborations.
- Project showcase event: Participants present collaborative projects.
- Peer evaluations and reflections on the course journey.
- Closing ceremony and certificate distribution.

# **Mobility Activities**

\*one or more mobilities may be included in the program

☐ EuroTrip Project	☐ City Exchange Program
Virtual Euro Trip project where participants explore and document European cultural elements.	Exchange program between participants from different European cities.
Collaborative storytelling sessions sharing insights and discoveries.	Virtual visits, fostering connections and mutual understanding.

Cultural Exchange Fair	☐ European Values Café
Participants organize and host a cultural exchange fair showcasing their own cultural elements.	Interactive café-style discussions on European values and citizenship.  Networking sessions encouraging
Networking opportunities to discuss shared values and traditions.	dialogue and collaboration.

## Assessment Methods

Formative	Summative
Group Discussions and Reflections	Reflective Portfolios
Scenario Analysis Worksheets	Individual Reflection Paper
Peer Teaching Observations	Presentations
Interactive Quizzes	Project Showcase

# Teaching Methods

#### **Cultural Experiences and Workshops:**

- Immersive cultural workshops, such as language sessions, traditional art, and culinary experiences.
- Guided visits to museums, historical sites, and cultural events.

#### **Interactive Storytelling Sessions**:

- Engaging storytelling sessions exploring historical narratives and cultural evolution.
- Participant-led storytelling sessions sharing personal experiences and perspectives.

#### **Digital Story Mapping:**

- Utilizing digital tools to create collaborative maps of European cultural landmarks and historical events.
- Virtual tours and interactive storytelling using digital platforms.

#### **Role-playing and Simulation Games**:

- Interactive role-playing activities simulating historical events or decision-making scenarios.
- Simulation games that promote understanding of the complexities of European identity and citizenship.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE & EUROPASS CERTIFICATION

