



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – CALL FOR PROPOSALS – SPRING 2017

Florence University of the Arts (FUA) is a multidisciplinary institution that seeks to offer dynamic possibilities of study through a rich selection of academic institutions and departments.

Our vision:

- FUA unites communities, nationalities, compelling projects, and studies capable of shaping the cultural landscape of Florence.
- FUA encourages students to be challenged by both classroom and service learning for civic engagement, and to challenge the weight of Florence's glorious heritage in order to contribute to its future with a fresh mind and open eyes.
- FUA strives to provide its students with an experience that goes beyond the Renaissance façade of Florence by communicating to them that who we are and what they experience go beyond cultural stereotypes.
- FUA believes that each student should go back home with a clear concept of Florence and Italy that includes a profound cultural understanding gained from integration. What they receive from the experience is a life changed and newfound understanding and perspectives that they will carry in their hearts for the rest of their lives.

To be effective, this vision requires actions that permit integration not only among students but also international instructors, giving them the opportunity to participate within FUA Departments in order to make a positive contribution to FUA's international objectives. Direct interaction will not only foster the internationalization of FUA faculty but also an intellectual enrichment for the faculty coming from abroad thanks to the exchange of ideas and experiences.

For these purposes, FUA is launching a call for proposals in the area of its Faculty Development Program, to select suitable projects aimed at the development of an integration-based teaching and learning environment for the progress of innovative pedagogic methodologies.

All the integrated experiences related to the Faculty Development Program will:

- Take place within FUA SPRING 2017 Intersession Week III/Seminars, March 20-24, 2017.
- Allow for faculty from abroad to teach 1-day FUA seminars during the week.
- Account for interaction between faculty coming from abroad and FUA departments.

Seminars at FUA are conceived as events/intensive workshops that are mostly geared towards educational topics and usually feature one or more experts on the subject matter. They are existing courses listed with course descriptions in the FUA Academic Catalog. Subject matter is pre-defined by the course title and description. Participants must refer to the catalog content in developing the seminar content, and at the same time enhance the content with expertise and perspectives from their personal professional backgrounds. Participants engage in the discussion of an academic subject, which often includes hands-on activities, for the aim of gaining a better insight into the subject.

Usually seminars are attended by students coming from the FUA Career programs but they are open to every student of FUA's academic divisions that are interested in the seminar topics. Seminars are

also open to the general public. Participation in seminars for all students represents an opportunity given as an additional education that will enrich their stay in Florence and will permit to them to meet new disciplines and gain a broader vision.

The sessions are headed or led by a seminar instructor who serves to steer the discussion and activities along the desired path. The result is to provide the students with insights and broader reflections on the issues of the core courses they are already taking in Florence. All the seminars are taught in English. Seminar teaching may be co-hosted by an FUA faculty counterpart.

In terms of FUA Career Program students attending seminars, this particular student population is made up of 1 to 2-year students attending targeted programs with a predetermined course track. Seminars are often chosen by career students as an additional supplement to regular coursework. For a complete knowledge of the Career Programs offered at FUA see:

http://fua.it/images/downloads/FUA_Career_Programs.pdf

Please note that seminars will be activated with the enrollment of at least 5 students.

Teaching seminars: FUA educational policy

The quality of education is the first issue of priority pursued by FUA. It depends largely on the qualifications and competencies of the faculty. In view of the faculty's vital role in influencing education outcomes, FUA launched a Faculty Development Program (FDP) specifically addressed to the faculty of any of the FUA affiliated universities listed at the following address at FUA's website: <http://fua.it/The-Institution/the-institution.html#affiliations>

Applicants may have any type of contract at their home institutions but have at least a master's degree or be appointed as Professors of Practice.

The goal in terms of FUA faculty is to allow for FUA instructors to enter into contact with international colleagues and exchange best practices both in the field of innovative pedagogical ideas and in the field of innovative didactics.

The international presenter/s, will meet the targeted FUA department staff members to review the seminar before the start date.

The experience that FUA presents is based on the capacity to integrate to its SPRING 2017 seminars competencies and ideas of the international faculty and FUA faculty in a process of a specific, innovative, and qualitative growth of teaching alimented by mixed/collaborative contributions.

Selected instructors will stay for approximately a week in Florence. The presence of the international instructor at FUA should start at least a few days prior to the start of the selected seminars in order for the candidate to be exposed to FUA faculty and academic team through planned meetings to discussed projects, methodologies, and teaching tools.

FUA SPRING 2017 Seminars – March 20-24, 2017

Listed online at <https://fua.it/Academics/academic-schedule.html?period=265>

See next page for the current list of seminars.

Department of Photography	
DIPHEP210S Introduction to Fashion Photography Tue 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 21	FWDNFS508S Introduction to Food Science Mon 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 20
DIPHE235S Introduction to Picture Editing Fri 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 24	FWDNIN305S Introduction to Nutrition Wed 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 22
DIPHPJ240S Introduction to Photojournalism Wed 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 22	FWFCCD314S Fact and Fiction of Regional Folklore: Celebrating Desserts Tue 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 21
Department of Visual Communication	Herbs, Spices, and Flavors of Tuscany Tue 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 21
DIVCDI270S Digital Imagery Mon 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 20	FWWCIW300S Leading Italian Winemakers Tue 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 21
DIVCGI210S Digital Graphic Illustration Tue 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 21	FWWCPB345S Beer Brewing and Pairing Thu 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 23
DIVCI225S Introduction to Interface Wed 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 22	FWWCPC340S Pairing Cocktails and Food Fri 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 24
DIVCVB280S Visual Communications in Business Thu 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 23	FWWCPC335S Pairing Food and Wine Thu 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 23
School of Fashion and Accessory Studies and Technology	FWWEG400S Spirits and Grappa Wed 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 22
FTADAF345S Athletic Footwear Design and Construction Thu 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 23	School of Hospitality
FTADEH346S Experimental Handbag Design and Technology Wed 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 22	HPFBFP360S Food Purchasing Wed 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 22
FTADSW347S Scarf, Shawl, and Wrap Design Mon 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 20	HPFBMS370S Food and Wine Marketing Strategies Fri 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 24
FTFDES280S Eco-Sustainable Fabrics and Fashion Design Wed 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 22	HPFBFS300S The Italian Food Industry: From Farm to Table Tue 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 21
FTFDKW360S Knitwear II Tue 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 21	School of IDEAS School of Interior Design, Environmental Architecture, and Sustainability
FTFDSS330S Sport and Swimwear Design Thu 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 23	IDSAMM345S Materials and Methods for Green Printing Thu 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 23
School of Fine Arts	IDSASC315S Creating a Sustainable Career Tue 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 21
FACLHP350S Non-Silver Halide Photography Thu 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 23	School of Journalism, Communication, and Publishing
School of Food and Wine Studies	CPFCFP320S Food Photography Mon 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 20
FWBPGI330S The Art of Gelato and Italian Ice Thu 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 23	School of Professional Studies and Experiential Learning
FWBPIW510S Italian Wedding and Specialty Cakes Thu 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 23	PSPDPO360S Portfolio Development II Fri 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 24
FWBPSA505S Sugar Artistry Fri 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 24	School of Hospitality
FWBPSD380S Special Diet Baking Mon 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 20	HPFBWB540S Wine Bar Management Mon 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 20
FWCAKM460S Kitchen Management and Brigade Wed 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 22	
FWCASC300S Local Restaurants and Wine Bars: Signature Chefs and Sommeliers Mon 9:00 am - 8:30 pm MARCH 20	

Call for proposals

Interested international faculty is asked to choose one or more seminars according to her/his/their competencies and current research/projects among the following SPRING 2017 Seminars as listed below:

Proposal:

Each international faculty can present one or more projects related to one or a maximum of four seminars.

Deadline:

Proposals must be attached to the Application Form (see Appendix 1) and sent to FUA's Department of Research, research@fua.it, no later than September 30, 2016.

Selection:

FUA's Academic Senate will select the applications and communicate the elected project by October 10, 2016. Proposals will be evaluated for criteria related to innovation and content that aims to offer new perspectives from the international community as a further enhancement to the educational paths currently being taken by FUA students.

Number of winners:

FUA will select a maximum of 5 projects for 5 different seminars.

Seminar Activation:

Seminars appointed to the winners faculty will run in March 2017 if a minimum of 5 student are enrolled.

Commitment:

Within 1 month of seminar conclusion, appointed international faculty will submit a research monograph of approx. 30 pages to describe educational path proposed and gained from the seminar.

Release Form:

Selected candidates must also submit a photo of themselves and a release form to authorize the publication of news related to the seminar and/or seminar results.

Who may apply:

All faculty of FUA-affiliated universities with:

- PhD qualifications
- MA/MS/Mphil/Equivalent qualifications
- Professor of Practice qualification

FUA will provide the following to selected instructors:

1. Travel expenses (roundtrip flight)
2. Accommodation expenses for 7 days in Florence
3. Participation in Department meetings/sessions and in the Seminar.

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Appendix 1



Application: Faculty Development Program (FDP – SPRING 2017)

Florence University of the Arts

Corso Tintori 21, Firenze, Italia 50122 – www.fua.it

Personal Details		Qualification	
1. Name:		Degree Title:	PhD (if undergoing)
2. Last Name:		Discipline/ Subject:	
3. Date of Birth:		Marks & Grade:	
4. Place of Birth:		Year of Entrance:	
5. Mailing Address:		College/University:	
6. Type of Insurance:		*****	
7. Status/Present Job (faculty/ industry):		Degree Title:	MA/MS/MPhil/Equivalent
8. Mobile number		Discipline/ Subject:	
9. Email:		Marks & Grade:	
10. Address of Residency (if different from mailing):		Year of Entrance:	
		College/University:	

		Degree Title:	Professor of Practice
		Discipline/ Subject:	
		Marks & Grade:	
		Year of Entrance:	
		College/University:	

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please refer to the call for proposals for details and selection criteria.

1. Required attachments:

- One-page project proposal
- CV

2. Address application to the following address no later than September 30, 2016:

Dr. Elio Satti
Director of Research, Assessment and Development
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research@fua.it

THE BELOW AREA IS FOR OFFICE USE ONLY (NOT TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE):

Academic Senate _____ _____ _____	<u>COUNTERSIGNED</u> <u>(President/Academic Dean)</u>	