

## Call for Applications for Lectureships

Academic Years: 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028

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**Venice International University (VIU)** is a consortium of the following members: Boston College (USA); Ca' Foscari University of Venice (Italy); Duke University (USA); European University at St. Petersburg (Russia); Iuav University of Venice (Italy); Korea University (Korea); IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia (Italy); KU Leuven (Belgium); Ludwig Maximilians Universität (Germany); Sabancı University (Turkey); Stellenbosch University (South Africa); Tel Aviv University (Israel); Tor Vergata University of Rome (Italy); Tsinghua University (China); University of Bordeaux (France); University of Exeter (UK); University of Lausanne (Switzerland); University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy); University of Padua (Italy); Waseda University (Japan); National Institute of Astrophysics (Italy); National Research Council of Italy (Italy); Metropolitan City of Venice (Italy).

The mission of VIU is to promote cooperation among VIU member institutions and the exchange of ideas and knowledge through joint academic, research, and training programs in an international context.

Today's globalized world needs flexible minds, able to move across disciplines, capable of tackling challenges with innovative humanistic approaches while recognizing the importance of environmental and economic sustainability and natural and cultural heritage and understanding, while communicating and working with people from other cultures.

**The Globalization Program** brings together talented, motivated students from the VIU member universities in a truly multicultural, international, and interdisciplinary environment. Students enjoy a powerful learning experience in which they develop their capacity for critical thinking, working across disciplines, creatively embracing new ideas.

Venice International University wishes to invite applications from tenured professors (or equivalent as defined by the home university) at one of the member universities ([www.univiu.org/about-viu/members](http://www.univiu.org/about-viu/members)) or experienced scholars in employment<sup>1</sup> at the Italian National Research Council, who wish to teach at VIU during a semester of the Globalization Program at Venice International University.

[www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program](http://www.univiu.org/study/globalization-program)

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<sup>1</sup> Candidates must be full-time employees at a member university or the Italian National Research Council

## Globalization Program Curriculum

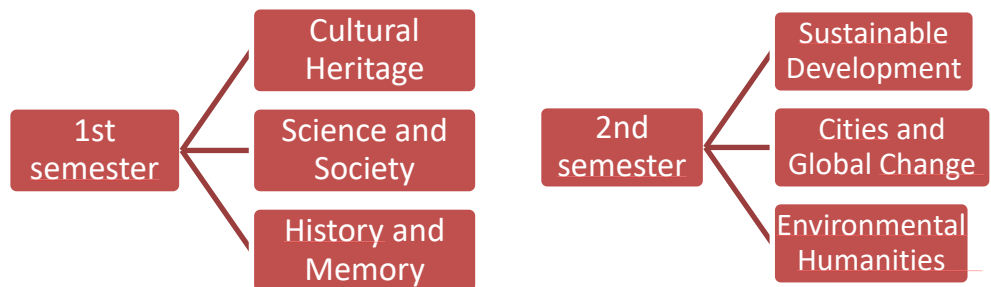
Courses on the three core topics are on offer every semester. There are six specialization tracks with three available in alternate semesters.

### 3 Core Topics



Italy	Cultures of the World	Global Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•History of Venice</li><li>•Italian Contemporary History through Film</li><li>•Art &amp; Architecture of Renaissance Venice</li><li>•Italian for Foreigners</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Intercultural Communication</li><li>•Gender Studies</li><li>•Comparing East and West</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Identity, Heritage and Globalization</li><li>•Globalization, Ethics, Welfare and Human Rights</li><li>•Global Governance for Peace and Security</li></ul>

### Specialization Tracks



- The titles of the core courses are fixed. Additional courses in the core topics are not envisaged.
- Candidates can choose the course titles for proposals for the specialization tracks.
- 3-5 courses will be offered in each track.
- Consult appendix 2 for abstract, suggested topics of interest and examples of course titles



**Professors representing the following members will teach two courses during a semester at VIU:**

Boston College  
Duke University  
European University at St. Petersburg  
Korea University  
KU Leuven  
Ludwig Maximilians Universität  
Sabancı University  
Stellenbosch University  
Tel Aviv University  
Tsinghua University  
Tor Vergata University of Rome  
University of Bordeaux  
University of Exeter  
University of Lausanne  
University of Ljubljana  
Waseda University

- Candidates may submit proposals for either core courses or specialization track courses.
- A minimum of three proposals must be submitted. Each course proposal must identify for which core course title, or specialization track it is intended. The Academic Council will select two of the three proposals.
- Candidates cannot submit two proposals for the same core course.
- Joint submission of proposals by two or more professors from a member university will be accepted.
- One candidate (or candidates if team teaching) per university will be approved per semester.
- Verify in this call (tables p. 4-6) if courses offered by your university have already been approved for a given semester.
- Review Appendix 3 for list of courses that have already been approved by the Academic Council.
- Candidates are encouraged to engage with their representative on the Academic Council before drafting a proposal.

**Professors representing the following members will teach one course during a semester at VIU:**

Ca' Foscari University of Venice  
Iuav University of Venice  
IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia  
University of Milano-Bicocca  
University of Padua  
National Research Council of Italy (CNR)

- Candidates may submit proposals for either core courses or specialization track courses.
- Candidates may submit one or more proposals. Each course proposal must identify for which core course title, or specialization track it is intended.
- Joint submission of proposals by two or more professors from a member university will be accepted.
- A maximum of two courses per member institution will be approved per semester.
- Verify in this call (tables p. 4-6) if courses offered by your university have already been approved for a given semester.

- Candidates are encouraged to engage with their representative on the Academic Council before drafting a proposal.

**Venice International University is seeking proposals for the following:**

Consult the course outlines suggested in Appendix 2.

Consult the list of courses that have already been approved in Appendix 3.

**Academic Year 2024-2025**



<p><b>2nd semester</b> (February – May 2025)</p>	<p>Open to eligible professors from these members:</p>
<p><b>Core courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Art and Architecture in Renaissance Venice</li> <li>▪ Gender Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Specialization tracks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Environmental Management and Sustainable Development (D4 Track)</li> <li>▪ Cities and Global Change (D5 Track)</li> <li>▪ Environmental Humanities (D6 Track)</li> </ul>	<p>Ca' Foscari University of Venice European University at St. Petersburg Iuav University of Venice IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia Korea University KU Leuven National Research Council of Italy (CNR) Sabanci University Stellenbosch University Tor Vergata University of Rome Tsinghua University University of Bordeaux University of Milano-Bicocca University of Padua</p>

**Academic Year 2025-2026**

<p><b>1st semester</b> (September-December 2025)</p>	<p>Open to eligible professors from these members:</p>
<p><b>Core courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gender Studies</li> <li>▪ Comparing East and West</li> <li>▪ Global Governance for Peace and Security, Cooperation and Development</li> </ul> <p><b>Specialization tracks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economics, Management and Digital Technologies Applied to Cultural Heritage (D.1 Track)</li> <li>▪ Science and Society (D.2 Track)</li> <li>▪ History and Memory (D.3 Track)</li> </ul>	<p>Boston College Ca' Foscari University of Venice Duke University European University at St. Petersburg Iuav University of Venice IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia Korea University KU Leuven National Research Council of Italy (CNR) Sabanci University Stellenbosch University Tsinghua University Tor Vergata University of Rome University of Bordeaux University of Milano-Bicocca University of Padua</p>



<b>2<sup>nd</sup> semester (February – May 2026)</b>	Open to eligible professors from these members:
<p><b>Core courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gender Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Specialization tracks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Environmental Management and Sustainable Development (D.4 Track)</li> <li>▪ Cities and Global Change (D.5 Track)</li> <li>▪ Environmental Humanities (D.6 Track)</li> </ul>	<p>Boston College            Ca' Foscari University of Venice            Duke University            European University at St. Petersburg            Iuav University of Venice            IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia            Korea University            National Research Council of Italy (CNR)            Sabanci University            Stellenbosch University            Tsinghua University            University of Bordeaux            University of Lausanne            University of Milano-Bicocca            University of Padua</p>

**Academic Year 2026-2027**

<b>1st semester (September-December 2026)</b>	Open to eligible professors from these members:
<p><b>Core courses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Art and Architecture in Renaissance Venice</li> <li>▪ Intercultural Communication</li> <li>▪ Comparing East and West</li> <li>▪ Globalization, Ethics, Welfare and Human Rights</li> <li>▪ Global Governance for Peace and Security, Cooperation and Development</li> </ul> <p><b>Specialization tracks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Economics, Management and Digital Technologies Applied to Cultural Heritage (D.1 Track)</li> </ul>	<p>Boston College            Ca' Foscari University of Venice            Duke University            European University at St. Petersburg            Iuav University of Venice            IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia            Korea University            KU Leuven            Ludwig Maximilians Universität            National Research Council of Italy (CNR)            Sabanci University            Stellenbosch University            Tel Aviv University            Tor Vergata University of Rome            Tsinghua University            University of Bordeaux            University of Milano-Bicocca            University of Padua            Waseda University</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Science and Society (D.2 Track)</li> <li>▪ History and Memory (D.3 Track)</li> </ul>	
<b>2nd semester</b> (February-May 2027)	Open to eligible professors from these members:
<b>Core Courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Art and Architecture in Renaissance Venice</li> <li>▪ Comparing East and West</li> <li>▪ Global Governance for Peace and Security, Cooperation and Development</li> </ul> <b>Specialization tracks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Environmental Management and Sustainable Development (D4 Track)</li> <li>▪ Cities and Global Change (D5 Track)</li> <li>▪ Environmental Humanities (D6 Track)</li> </ul>	Boston College Ca' Foscari University of Venice Duke University European University at St. Petersburg Iuav University of Venice IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia Korea University KU Leuven National Research Council of Italy (CNR) Sabanci University Stellenbosch University Tel Aviv University Tor Vergata University of Rome Tsinghua University University of Bordeaux University of Milano-Bicocca University of Padua Waseda University

**Academic Year 2027-2028**

<b>1st semester</b> (September-December 2027)	Open to eligible professors from these members:
<b>Core courses:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Art and Architecture in Renaissance Venice</li> <li>▪ Gender Studies</li> <li>▪ Comparing East and West</li> <li>▪ Identity, Heritage and Globalization</li> </ul>	Boston College Ca' Foscari University of Venice Duke University European University at St. Petersburg Iuav University of Venice IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia Korea University KU Leuven Ludwig Maximilians Universität



<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Globalization, Ethics, Welfare and Human Rights</li><li>▪ Global Governance for Peace and Security, Cooperation and Development</li></ul> <p><b>Specialization tracks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Economics, Management and Digital Technologies Applied to Cultural Heritage (D.1 Track)</li><li>▪ Science and Society (D.2 Track)</li><li>▪ History and Memory (D.3 Track)</li></ul>	<p>National Research Council of Italy (CNR) Sabancı University Stellenbosch University Tel Aviv University Tor Vergata University of Rome Tsinghua University University of Bordeaux University of Exeter University of Lausanne University of Milano-Bicocca University of Padua Waseda University</p>
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**Academic Calendar:**

<https://univiu.org/study/globalization-program/academic-calendar>

## Submitting Proposals

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The VIU Academic Council will select two out of the three proposals submitted. Successful candidates will teach two courses during one semester.

**Course proposals, a *curriculum vitae* and a covering letter should be submitted via email to the candidate's university representative on the VIU Academic Council (see page 4)<sup>2</sup> and in cc. to the Dean of VIU, Prof. Carmelo Marabello dean@univiu.org:**



Each course proposal should include the following:

a)	A course description of approximately 500 words
b)	Learning outcomes of the course
c)	Bibliography - all reading materials should be in English
d)	indication of preferred semester(s)
e)	Identification of which core course or specialization track
f)	Teaching and evaluation methods, including the percentage of the overall grade assigned to each evaluation
g)	Required preliminary knowledge (if any)

The *Curriculum Vitae* should consist of a maximum of three pages, with up to four pages of publications attached separately.

In the covering letter candidates should also include information on their commitments, if any, at home University during the semester of application.

**Applicants are invited to consider the guidelines, the course abstracts and the list of courses provided in:**

- Appendix 1\_VIU Globalization Program and Guidelines for Professors
- Appendix 2\_VIU Globalization Program Structure and Course Abstracts
- Appendix 3\_VIU Globalization Program\_Courses Approved 2024-2027

All course proposals and materials must be in English and in electronic format.

**Deadline: September 15, 2024**

The VIU Academic Council will meet in November 2024 to discuss the proposals. Selected professors will be notified by their university representatives shortly thereafter.

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<sup>2</sup> Further selection criteria in single universities may apply. Refer to respective Academic Council member for details.



**Remuneration of Professors representing any of the following member institutions:**

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**(Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Iuav University of Venice, IUSS Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia, University of Milano-Bicocca, University of Padua or CNR-National Research Council of Italy).**

Professors teaching one 40-hour course in the Globalization Program of Venice International University will be paid €3,000 (three thousand euro) gross. The necessary tax deductions will be applied at source.

In the event that the teaching load is shared among two or more professors, the sum will be shared proportionally.



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**(Boston College; Duke University; European University at St. Petersburg; Korea University; KU Leuven, Ludwig Maximilians Universität; Sabancı University; Stellenbosch University, Tel Aviv University; Tsinghua University; Tor Vergata University of Rome; University of Bordeaux; University of Exeter; University of Lausanne; Waseda University):**

Professors teaching two 40-hour courses in the Globalization Program of Venice International University will receive a Travel and Housing Allowance of €8,500 (eight thousand five hundred euro) gross, to contribute to travel, housing and auxiliary costs. According to the guidelines established by the VIU Board of Directors, this sum is gross and all inclusive. The allowance is granted to one Professor from each of the above mentioned member universities teaching at least two courses (40 hours each) during the Globalization Program. In the event that the teaching load is shared among two or more professors, the sum will be shared proportionally.

According to the Italian tax system the allowance is subject to tax and therefore 30% is deducted at source for personal income tax (IRPEF according to the Italian tax system). The sum paid by VIU to the Italian Tax Authority is deductible from the amount payable on personal income to the professor's National Tax Authority. Alternatively a Professor may present a certificate of tax residency in a foreign country and therefore receive the gross sum.

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