



Erasmus Mundus Master in Evolutionary Biology
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Setup of the MEME programme

- **General setup**
 - 2-year Master's programme (120 ECTS)
 - spend at least 1 semester (30 ECTS) at two different partner universities
 - obtain a Master's degree at two different partner universities
 - spend at least 45 ECTS on course work and at least 60 ECTS on research



Requirements

- **Requirements on programme as a whole**
 - attend two summer schools to receive 5 ECTS (in total) from Uppsala
 - first semester (30 ECTS) course work (UU, RUG)
 - additional 15 ECTS course work elsewhere
 - two 30 ECTS research projects (one “thesis project”) (recommended: at two different universities)
 - Harvard project counts as a project performed at the university that supervises the student “from a distance”



University specific requirements

- **Groningen**
 - obtain 60 ECTS at RUG
 - 30 ECTS of these have to be spent on thesis project
 - external projects supervised from Groningen (Harvard...) count as RUG project if Groningen requirements are met
 - student has to be registered at RUG for last two months of programme (student does not have to live in Groningen in this period...)



University specific requirements

- **Uppsala**
 - be registered at UU for 120 ECTS (following two summer schools is sufficient for that)
 - spend at least 30 ECTS at UU (strongly recommended)
- **Munich**
 - be registered at LMU for 2 semesters (60 ECTS)
- **Montpellier**
 - be registered at UM2 for 2 semesters, including 1 semester of the 2nd year



Thesis projects

- **Requirements on thesis projects**
 - all students have to complete two research projects with a minimal duration of 30 ECTS
 - at least one project should be a “thesis project”
 - partner universities (slightly) differ in their requirements on a thesis project; all thesis projects are subject to the local rules
 - in any case a thesis project results in a thesis paper
 - in most cases, this paper has to be defended



Joint degree/certificate

- **No joint degree**
 - RUG did not allow us to start accreditation procedure (an administrative nightmare...)
- **Joint certificate**
 - upon graduation, all MEME students receive a “MEME certificate” and a supplement giving a detailed description of the MEME programme
 - they also receive a “joint transcript” including all marks obtained and a specification of places where they were obtained (Harvard...)



Joint transcripts

- **How often?**
 - Irma will collect ECTS credits and grades obtained at the end of each semester
 - once all results are in (Nov 2011? Mei 2012?), all students will receive a “joint” transcript of *all* results realized thus far



Tuition fees

- **Holders of an EM scholarship**
 - Groningen: about €2000 per year (not €14000)
 - Uppsala: no fees
 - Montpellier: €400 per year
 - Munich: €1100 per year
- **MEME students without an EM scholarship**
 - Groningen/Uppsala: still unclear (for later cohorts...)
 - Montpellier/Munich: like other students



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