

*ERASMUS Intensive Programme*



## Biocultural Diversity: Concepts and Interdisciplinary Methods with special focus on Local Peoples and Migrants in Europe

A two week intensive course in research design and field methods in Biocultural Diversity studies, which examine the links between cultural and biological diversity, and how human society has shaped and is shaped by the landscape and biosphere

The course will be held at the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technologies, Autonomous University of Barcelona, between Feb 27 and March 12, 2011

- ❖ Taught by Europe's *leading educators* and *researchers* in Biocultural Diversity Studies
- ❖ The latest theoretical concepts and contemporary issues
- ❖ Cutting edge *qualitative* and *quantitative* methods and data analysis techniques and software
  - Research Design
  - Participant Observation, Interviewing, Questionnaires
  - Cultural domain analysis (freelists, identification, pile sorts, consensus analysis, etc.)
  - Social Network Analysis
  - Measuring ecological knowledge
  - Temporal Dimensions and Change (Scenario Building)
  - Home garden/plot inventory
  - Market survey
  - Data analysis software
- ❖ Innovative *interactive teaching sessions*, and *learning-by-doing* practical workshops
- ❖ Focus on developing student research topics, design and ethics
- ❖ Special ethnographic focus on *Europe and its migrants*, but open to all areas
- ❖ Featuring an innovative *virtual classroom* and *interactive forum*
- ❖ 10 days, 80 contact hours + virtual classroom participation (Mar –Sept 2011); 5 ECTS credits

Who: **Masters and Doctoral Students from Partner Universities**

(Planning to conduct field research in 2011 or soon after; in most aspects of human-environment relationships in developing or developed countries, including Ethnobiology, Ethnobotany, Human Ecology, Environmental Anthropology and Sociology, Geography, Political Ecology; can be either European or non-European area focus)



Partners: University of Kent (UK), Wageningen University (NL), Autonomous University of Barcelona (ES), Uppsala University (SE), University of Natural and Applied Sciences (AT), Tallinn University (ET), Aarhus University (DK), Ludwig Maximilian University (DE), Ghent University (BE), Oxford University (UK)



Applications: [ONLINE](#). Deadline: Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

Course website: [Biocultural Diversity IP \(http://bioculturaldiversity.eu\)](http://bioculturaldiversity.eu)

Venue: Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technologies – ICTA, Autonomous University of Barcelona – UAB. Edifici C Campus de la UAB 08193 Bellaterra, SPAIN  
<http://icta.uab.cat>

Cost: **Free Tuition:** Students registered at partner universities will receive a daily stipend to use for food and accommodations and 90% of travel costs will be reimbursed. Organizers are arranging group accommodations with kitchens to reduce costs for students.

