

2010 IARU GLOBAL SUMMER PROGRAM – **DRAFT** COURSE PROFILE

Host University	The University of Copenhagen
Course Title	Kierkegaard and the Single Individual in a Globalized World
Teaching Staff	Staff from the Kierkegaard Center at the University of Copenhagen
Students must arrive by:	4 July
First day of classes	5 July
Last day of classes	23 July
Further information (website URL)	
Course Description (approx 400 words)	
<i>This course description will appear on the IARU Website</i>	
<p>Søren Kierkegaard's Authorship is centered around one fundamental, existential thought: A human being has to fulfill a task in order to become herself. In Kierkegaard's authorship this assignment has many names, but often it is referred to as a choice. One has to choose oneself in order to become oneself.</p> <p>The task of choosing oneself is a universal task. It is a task that applies to human beings with no regard to their cultural heritage, religious background, race or nationality. Combined with Kierkegaard's groundbreaking theories on the ethical as both concerning the single individual's own existence (personal ethics) and the relation between the single individual and the other person (social ethics) this makes him an interesting and up-to-date dialogue partner in a globalized world where subjectivity, ethics and religion are no longer determined by national boundaries or ethnic affiliation.</p> <p>The course takes place in week 27 to 30 and is offered to BA students in their third year and Master students in their first year (15 ECTS). The course offers both classical knowledge and new insights into Søren Kierkegaard's authorship and an existential approach to the problems and the challenge presented by globalization.</p> <p>All students receive a grade.</p>	
Delivery method/course structure and contact hours	
<i>Please be as clear as possible about the style of course delivery (lectures, tutorials etc.), the course structure and contact hours</i>	
Assessment details	
<i>Please provide as much detail as possible about the assessment expectations of the course (eg. 2 x 2000 word essay, each worth 25% of final award, 1x oral presentation, worth 20%, 1x Poster (20%) and participation in class activities/discussion (10%).</i>	

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Assignment at the end of the course
Pre-requisites /Target audience <i>Please be as explicit about the expectations (background/major, level (year), language skills, etc.) you would have of students participating in this course</i>
Students in the last part of their undergraduate degree or first part of their (post)graduate degree.
Accommodation description
Students can apply for accommodation in Copenhagen. It will either be in a hall of residence or with a private landlord/lady in Copenhagen. Please note that the University of Copenhagen does not offer traditional on-campus accommodation.

COSTS <i>Please indicate costs in local currency</i>		Notes
Tuition cost		
Accommodation costs		
Field-trip costs (if applicable)		
Estimated visa cost		
Estimated text book costs		
Estimated living expenses (total for course)		