**IEE’S DEGREES : INNOVATING QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

IEE offers a series of courses – research-oriented and vocational – ranging from the third year of the vocational licence (BA honours) to the doctorate in European studies. The interdisciplinary study programmes allows the students to acquire a better knowledge of foreign cultures and societies, of the processes and policies of European integration along with an understanding of the international context and challenges linked with globalisation.

**DOCTORATE IN « SOCIAL SCIENCES: EUROPEAN STUDIES »**

According to the disciplinary and thematic orientations of their research, IEE doctoral students are affiliated to one the two following Doctoral Schools: « Social Sciences » (www.sciences-sociales.univ-paris8.fr) or « Practices and theories of Meaning » (www.univ-paris8.fr/Pratiques-et-theories-du-sens). The doctoral students carry their research work in tight relation with two research laboratories (UMR) and a research centre: CRESPPA-LabTop, LAVUE-Aus and LED (Laboratoire d’économie dionysien).

IEE doctorate in « European Studies: Social Sciences » is focused on the European construction, its geopolitical, economic and sociocultural challenges and on the changes occurring in Europe, the relations between Europe and the world and the interaction between EU integration and globalisation.

It aims at identifying as accurately as possible the more salient problematics and axes of analysis linked with the construction of Europe taken in the broad sense, i.e. the EU member states or applicant countries and the geopolitical or economic blocs interfering with the EU. The main challenges listed underneath, that are part of today’s major societal debates and discussions on civilizations require a comparative and partly pluridisciplinary approach.

**FIELDS OF RESEARCH**

Historical and contemporary research on the European construction and its relations with Central and Southern Europe and with the former USSR states, the USA and Asia; The Europe of towns and regions; intellectual life, cultural and aesthetic trends, sociology of arts and culture; globalization, employment, social policies; democracy and citizenship in The Greater Europe.

The students’ research topics should have a larger scope than the national frame, even if they emphasize the situation of a particular country.

**RESEARCH DIRECTORS**

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**UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA (DU) OF EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

The DU is a university diploma corresponding to the third year of undergraduate studies (licence).To be admitted, the students must have already successfully completed two years of full-time study at a university or higher education institution in a field related to the chosen option.

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Head of the degree programme: **Anne-Marie AUTISSIER**

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### AIMS AND GENERAL ORIENTATIONS

The DU degree offers 4 options. Its aim is to train junior managers and officers with a good knowledge of European problematics and UE mechanisms for the sectors of culture, tourism or information of public or private enterprises and the local government service.

### FURTHER STUDIES

The trained students will be able either to take a job at the end of the course or to pursue their studies in one of the four courses offered by IEE’s master of European and International Studies (see above)

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Assistants to cultural managers, officers of internal and external communication in cultural enterprises

Assistants and junior officers to the project managers, directors and administrators of local bodies and services in charge of urban social management.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION**

**Direct admission:** (two years of university studies) DEUG or equivalent French or foreign degree: bac + 2 (BTS, DUT, etc.) in the following fields: applied foreign languages, foreign languages and cultures, arts, economy, social sciences

Validation of professional experience by equivalencies

**Selection:** on application form (on line), written exam and oral interview with the jury

**Number of places available**: 10

**PROGRAMME OF STUDIES**

 The DU, which is an intensive degree (400 hours), is obtained at the end of a one-year course and includes a 2 to 6 month internship in a French or foreign enterprise in the sector relating to the chosen option. Il also requires a dissertation based on a case study.

The study programme includes theoretical and practical matters. Vocational teaching and training is organised inside a tutored project under the guidance of a professional tutor. The project is linked with a practical case study presented in the form of a dissertation.

The pedagogical coordinator of the chosen option and the professional tutor will individually tutor the students.