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Methods in Digital Heritage (MDH)

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München • München

Overview

Course location	München
Teaching language	• English
Language level of course	• English: B2, C1
Date(s)	• 17 March - 28 March 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 25 October 2024)
Information on dates, prices and mode of study	All tuition and accommodation costs are covered by the programme (full scholarship). The registration fee of 100 EUR will be fully refunded in cash on arrival.
Target group	The Winter School is designed for advanced Bachelor's students (i.e. in their final year) in a heritage-related discipline who have a deep interest in heritage and digital techniques. Participants may come from various disciplines such as archaeology, architecture, art history, ethnology, or any field in the humanities or related to the study of culture, as well as from computer science, data science, geosciences, or similar fields. You may also apply if you already have a Bachelor's degree but are considering advancing your knowledge in digital heritage at the Master's level.
Description/content	This intensive course examines the "Digital Turn" in cultural heritage studies. We will focus on its historical importance and modern relevance for managing cultural sites and museums. Through case studies and in-class discussions, you will delve into the challenges and opportunities of digitising museum collections while considering ethical implications. Most importantly, you will learn essential methods for digitising and disseminating museum collections and become familiar with key aspects of digital preservation in cultural heritage. Following this, you will have the opportunity to visit one of the partner museums in Munich, such as the Staatliches Museum Ägyptischer Kunst (SMÄK) or the Museum für Abgüsse Klassischer Bildwerke (MfA). During the visit, you will participate in practical activities to learn digital photogrammetry, laser scanning, and online 3D data publication using web repositories. These skills are essential for documenting and preserving cultural heritage data. Throughout the second part of the course, you will collaborate in our state-of-the-art computer lab to create small projects focusing on a selected topic or a group of museum artefacts. By the conclusion of the course, you will have gained a fundamental understanding of museum collection digitisation and dissemination techniques. You will have the chance to showcase the results of your group project to the other teams and IDCHS staff members to receive feedback and gain insights on your results.

Course details

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	No
Other degrees / qualifications awarded	Certificate of participation
ECTS points (max.)	6
Average number of hours per week	30
Average number of participants per group/course	15

Costs / Funding

Dates and costs	• 17 March - 28 March 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 25 October 2024), costs: EUR 0
This price includes	 Course fees Accommodation Accompanying programme
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Requirements / Registration

Teaching language	• English
Language level of course	• English: B2, C1
Language requirements	Good proficiency of English required
Submit application to	https://www.mdh-misu.de/en/content/mdh_registration

Services

Is accommodation organised? Type of accommodation The Munich International Summer University (MISU) at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU) can arrange accommodation in single rooms in halls of residence run by "Studierendenwerk München Oberbayern". Self-organised accommodation is also possible. Meals The canteen of the "Studierendenwerk München Oberbayern" offers meals that range from 4 to 7 EUR from Monday to Friday. Is a social and leisure programme offered? Description of social and leisure programme City tours & cultural day trips Free internet access Yes Support in visa matters Yes Pick-up service from train station/airport No		
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