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# **Pécs Winter School 2027**

Program Proposal for the Students of

**Shandong University**



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The University of Pécs is pleased to offer a Winter School program to the students of Shandong University.

**Date: 17 January – 5 February, 2027**

**Language of instruction:** English

**Title of the summer course:** **European Art and Culture – Through the Perspective of a Middle-European Town**

**Number of participants:** 10 - 20 students + 1 lecturer

**Course requirements:** regular attendance and active participation

**ECTS credit:** 4

**Language requirements:**

Minimum English language requirements: Independent user (B2 according to Common European Framework of Reference of Languages)

- Can understand the main ideas of complex text on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in their field of specialization.
- Can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible without strain for either party.
- Can produce clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects and explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.





## **Academic Program**

### **European Art and Culture – Through the Perspective of a Middle-European Town**

#### **Short description:**

Three-week residential winter school programme comprising several multidisciplinary studies for students interested especially in history of ideas and arts.

The course aims to present major trends in the history of European ideas. It introduces the classical and Judaeo-Christian traditions and those directions of philosophical thought which still form the basis of European intellectual and cultural thinking. The major periods in the history of culture and the arts are presented in a way that uses the rich Hungarian heritage in Pécs as a point of reference. The historical periods are taken up to modernism and contemporary art. The Winter School programme offers a multidisciplinary approach encompassing history, philosophy, history of art and religion, urban history, architecture, film, music, and literature, and draws on the rich and diverse cultural heritage and collections across the city of Pécs. The different artistic disciplines that are discussed all have different perspectives on the intellectual questions in which they were born.

Classes in museums, world heritage sites, galleries, and libraries that contain artworks and architecture from the Roman Ages to the present day give the chance to work with objects up-close, uncovering histories of 1500 years. Pécs' extraordinary wealth of historical monuments from all periods and its vibrant present-day artistic life guarantee that students of the course will gain a comprehensive view of the European cultural and intellectual history.

#### **Sessions:**

##### **weeks: 3**

The morning sessions include core lectures followed by Q&A sessions, the sessions' form is between discussion and lecture, depending on participation.

Ten sessions are planned that lectures partly take place at the given site then followed by site visits in the form of seminar guided by professional academics.

#### **Topics: (in thematic order)**

(The schedule is tentative and subject to change.)

- Brief intellectual history of Europe



- The Classical roots of European Culture – the living Greek and Roman tradition
- The history of the Judeo-Christian roots of European culture
- The philosophical foundations of Western modernity
- Early Christian art – World Heritage Site of Pécs
- Romanesque art – How archaeology and art history are related
- Renaissance literature – The changing genres, languages, and forms of literature
- The Turkish era – Multiculturalism through the centuries; architectural restoration
- Arts and Crafts and the Secession – Design and technological production
- Visual arts in the 20<sup>th</sup> century – Understanding Modern Art
- Modernism and architecture – How art and urbanism are related
- History of European and Hungarian film – Understanding moving images
- European classical music, Hungarian traditions – Basic genres, instruments and forms
- Modern History of the Jews in Central-Europe

**Rationale including aims:**

The aim of the course is to provide students with multi-disciplinary studies which can deepen their knowledge of European history and culture thus enable them to better understand European cultural context, enhance their art literacy. It aims to teach skills that are universal in their application.

**Learning outcomes – knowledge:**

Basic knowledge of European history and periods of arts. Basic concepts that help to understand a wide range of artworks.

**Learning outcomes – skills:**

Appreciation of different forms of art from different periods. Description and argumentative evaluation. Considering local problems in a wider intellectual context.

**Teaching and learning strategies:**

Lectures, guided and free discussions.

**Assessment scheme:**

Attendance of the lectures and seminars is compulsory. Exam: written test based on the content of the lectures and seminars.



### Core learning materials:

- Piotr S. Wandycz: *The Price of Freedom. A History of East Central Europe from the Middle Ages to the Present*. Routledge, London, 2010.
- Bruce R. Berglund: *Christianity and Modernity in Eastern Europe*. CEU Press, Budapest, 2010.
- György Heidl: Remarks on the Iconography in the "Peter-Paul" Burial Chamber in Sopiana, in: *Studia Patristica*, Vol. LXXIII. 219-237.
- Karl H. Wörner: *History of Music, A Book for Study and Reference*, (many editions)
- Ian Hunter: "Aesthetics and Cultural Studies" in: Laurence Grossberg, Cary Nelson, Paula A. Treichler (eds.) *Cultural Studies*, New York – London: Routledge, 1992. 347-367.
- Clement Greenberg: "Towards a newer Laocoon", in: *Collected Essays and Criticism*, Vol. I. University of Chicago Press, 1955. 23-37.
- László Moholy-Nagy: "Preliminaries", in: *The New Vision*. Dover Publications, 2012.
- András Bálint Kovács: *Screening Modernism: European Art Cinema, 1950-1980*, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago and London, 2007. Chapter 2: Theories of the Classical/Modern Distinction in the Cinema, 33-48.
- András Bálint Kovács: *The Cinema of Béla Tarr - The Circle Closes*, Wallflower Press, London & New York, 2013. Chapter 3: The Tarr Style, 47-71.
- William Morris: "The Lesser Arts", in: *Hopes and Fears for Art*. Longman, 1919.  
<https://www.marxists.org/archive/morris/works/1882/hopes/chapters/chapter1.htm>



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| European Art and Culture – Through the Perspective of a Middle-European Town – Pécs Winter School 2027<br>for Shandong University<br>17 January – 5 February, University of Pécs, Hungary |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 17 January, Sunday                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                        |  |
| Arrival                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 18 January, Monday                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                             | 19 January, Tuesday                                                                                           |  | 20 January, Wednesday                                                                                               |  | 21 January, Thursday                                                                   |  |
| 9:00-10:30                                                                                                                                                                                | 10:00- 10:45<br>Welcome ceremony and orientation<br>(Vargha Damján Conference room)                         | The history of the Judeo-Christian Roots of European Culture (lecture)<br>Dr. Tibor Görföli                   |  | The Classical Roots of European Culture (lecture)<br>Patricia Szikora                                               |  | Brief Intellectual History of Europe I. - (lecture)<br>Dr. György Heidl                |  |
| 10:30-11:00                                                                                                                                                                               | 10:45-11:00 Break                                                                                           | Break                                                                                                         |  | Break                                                                                                               |  | Break                                                                                  |  |
| 11:00-12:30                                                                                                                                                                               | 11:00-11:45<br>Opening Lecture (lecture)<br>Dr. Tibor Görföli<br>B/402 classroom                            | The history of the Judeo-Christian Roots of European Culture (lecture)<br>Dr. Tibor Görföli                   |  | The Classical Roots of European Culture (lecture)<br>Patricia Szikora                                               |  | Brief Intellectual History of Europe II. - (lecture)<br>Dr. György Heidl               |  |
| 12:30-13:30                                                                                                                                                                               | 12:00<br>Lunch                                                                                              | Lunch                                                                                                         |  | Lunch                                                                                                               |  | Lunch                                                                                  |  |
| 14:00-15:30                                                                                                                                                                               | 13:00 - 14:30<br>City Tour                                                                                  | 14:00 - 14:30<br>Visit the Medieval classroom<br>14:30 - 16:00<br>Survival Hungarian class at Rector's Office |  | 14:00-20:00<br>Visit to Siklós Castle and Villány Wine Region with dinner                                           |  | 14:00-15:30<br>Visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site (seminar)<br>Cella Septichora   |  |
| 16:00-17:30                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 18:00-19:00                                                                                                                                                                               | 19:00<br>Welcome Dinner at Pecsgház Restaurant                                                              | Dinner                                                                                                        |  | Dinner                                                                                                              |  | Dinner                                                                                 |  |
| 19:00-                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |  | Team building with the mentors                                                                                      |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 23 January, Saturday                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                             | Free time<br>Optional Program: Ice Skating                                                                    |  | Free time<br>Optional Program: Visit to the Flea Market                                                             |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 24 January, Sunday                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 25 January, Monday                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                             | 26 January, Tuesday                                                                                           |  | 27 January, Wednesday                                                                                               |  | 28 January, Thursday                                                                   |  |
| 9:00-10:30                                                                                                                                                                                | Romanesque and Gothic Art, Visit to the Lapidarium (lecture)<br>(Lapidary)<br>Boglárka Bodnár               | The Philosophical Foundations of Western Modernity (lecture)<br>Dr. Zsolt Bagi                                |  | Early European Literary Traditions - Languages, Genres, Topics (lecture)<br>Dr. László Jankovits                    |  | Traditional Architecture and Pottery in South-Hungary (lecture)<br>Dr. Gábor Máté      |  |
| 10:30-11:00                                                                                                                                                                               | Break                                                                                                       | Break                                                                                                         |  | Break                                                                                                               |  | Break                                                                                  |  |
| 11:00-12:30                                                                                                                                                                               | History of 1000 Years in One Building - Visit to the Cathedral (seminar)<br>Boglárka Bodnár                 | The Philosophical Foundations of Western Modernity (lecture)<br>Dr. Zsolt Bagi                                |  | Early European Literary Traditions - Languages, Genres, Topics (seminar)<br>Dr. László Jankovits                    |  | Traditional Architecture and Pottery in South-Hungary (seminar)<br>Dr. Gábor Máté      |  |
| 12:30-13:30                                                                                                                                                                               | Lunch                                                                                                       | Lunch                                                                                                         |  | Lunch                                                                                                               |  | Lunch                                                                                  |  |
| 14:00-15:30                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |  | The Klímo Library and its Collection - National and International Literary Contexts through the Centuries (seminar) |  | Field Trip to Kárász - visit to a traditional workshop (Bus pick up at Ifjúsg str. 6.) |  |
| 18:00-19:00                                                                                                                                                                               | Quiz Night with dinner                                                                                      | Dinner                                                                                                        |  | 18:00<br>Bowling Tournament with Pizza                                                                              |  | Dinner                                                                                 |  |
| 19:00-                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                     |  | Game Night with the mentors                                                            |  |
| 30 January, Saturday                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                             | Free time                                                                                                     |  | Free time                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 31 February, Sunday                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 1 February, Monday                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                             | 2 February, Tuesday                                                                                           |  | 3 February, Wednesday                                                                                               |  | 4 February, Thursday                                                                   |  |
| 9:00-10:30                                                                                                                                                                                | History of the Central European Jews in the 20th Century - (lecture)<br>György Orsós<br>(Faculty Boardroom) | Understanding Modern Art (lecture)<br>Dr. Adrienne Gálosi<br>(Faculty Boardroom)                              |  | Modernism and Architecture - Bauhaus City Walk (seminar)<br>Katalin Gettő                                           |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 10:30-11:00                                                                                                                                                                               | Break                                                                                                       | Break                                                                                                         |  | Break                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                        |  |
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| 12:30-13:30                                                                                                                                                                               | Lunch                                                                                                       | Lunch                                                                                                         |  | Lunch                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 14:00-15:30                                                                                                                                                                               | Synagogue Guided Exhibition Tour (seminar)                                                                  | Visit to the Modern Hungarian Gallery - Modern and Contemporary Art (seminar)                                 |  |                                                                                                                     |  | Budapest trip<br>Sightseeing Tour by bus<br>Lunch<br>Free time in Budapest             |  |
| 18:00-19:00                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                             | Dinner                                                                                                        |  | 18:00 Farewell Dinner                                                                                               |  | Departure                                                                              |  |
| 19:00-                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                             |                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                     |  |                                                                                        |  |



### **Social programs:**

The University of Pécs is pleased to organize various social programs for the students of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University to enable them to receive first-hand information and experience about Hungary, the Hungarian culture as well as about Central Europe. The organizers also provide the participants with various opportunities to meet the international and Hungarian students of the University of Pécs and to explore the city of Pécs, which is a multicultural city. Participating students will have lots of opportunities to join the various events taking place in Pécs during their stay.



### **Non-educational programs, excursions**

Participating students and their lecturers will be provided with a city tour as well as with various enjoyable social activities throughout their stay.

To enrich their professional knowledge and to make their stay most enjoyable we are pleased to offer a trip to Siklós and Villány, and various opportunities to visit the most famous sites and museums of Pécs.

The Winter School program also includes a traditional Hungarian Evening with dinner, a Quiz Night, a visit to the TV-tower, team building activities with the student mentors and other interesting and attractive social programs.



## **Program fee**

### **Program fee:**

**3,400 EUR per student.**

### **The program fee includes the following:**

#### **1. Tuition:**

Tuition covers all instruction costs plus the entrance fees to the many museums of Pécs as part of the curriculum.

#### **2. Meal:**

Students and their lecturer will be provided with lunch on teaching days. Breakfast will be served every morning at the hotel, and dinner will be provided on teaching days. When evening programs are included in the Winter School schedule, dinner will also be offered (e.g., Welcome Dinner, Quiz Night, Traditional Hungarian Evening, the trip to Siklós and Villány, Farewell Dinner, etc.). This proposal includes regular meal arrangements. Any special dietary requirements may incur an additional charge.

#### **3. Transport:**

We will be pleased to arrange 1 airport shuttle for the group from Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport on 17 January and 1 airport shuttle to Budapest on 5 February.

Students will also be provided with local bus tickets and guidance about how to use local transport in Pécs.

#### **4. Accommodation:**

We will provide accommodation in a hotel in Pécs. Students will be staying in double rooms.

#### **5. Non-educational programs, excursions**

We are pleased to organize the following excursions for the students:

- a day trip to Siklós Castle and Villány



- 2-day tour to Budapest

The program fee includes the following services during the Budapest trip:

- Travelling by first-class, comfortable, air-conditioned bus;
- 1-night accommodation at a nice hotel, students placed in double rooms with lunch on Thursday and breakfast on Friday
- Guided city tour by bus

The fee also includes the attendance on the following programs:

- sightseeing tour in Pécs by bus
- visit to the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter, the former Mosque and the Cathedral of Pécs, visit to the World Heritage Site and the Klimo Library





## **The University of Pécs**

The University of Pécs, the oldest university in Hungary, was founded in 1367. Today it is one of the largest Institutions of Higher Education in the country and offers a wide spectrum of courses to some 22,000 students in approximately 500 different study programs. The university accommodates a unique range of scientific fields in its 10 faculties/schools:

- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Education and Regional Development
- Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Music and Visual Arts
- Medical School
- Faculty of Sciences.
- Faculty of Pharmacy



The University of Pécs provides a truly international learning environment. The university has been running degree programs in English for 40 years and so has become one of the most internationalized universities in Hungary. We are proud to host more than 5,000 international students each year – students who come from more than 130 countries across the globe. The university manages more than 100 degree programs and preparatory courses for international students taught in English and German. The University of Pécs is also actively involved in many different mobility programs and has twice received the European Union's Erasmus Quality Award for its achievements. In addition to the full-degree international programs, the University of Pécs organizes a large number of summer schools, short-term programs and winter programs for the incoming international students.



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The University of Pécs is one of the largest research universities in Hungary. The University functions as a knowledge center for innovation in the South Transdanubian Region. Nearly 2,000 members of our teaching and research staff at our 10 schools participate in research projects, whilst 22 doctoral schools offer PhD and DLA degrees covering a wide spectrum knowledge.





## Pécs

Pécs is located in the southern part of Hungary, close to the Croatian border. It is the 5th largest city of the country. The closest airport is in Budapest which is a 2,5 hour drive from Pécs.



Located in the South Western part of Hungary, Pécs is a culturally diverse and stimulating city, with a population of about 150,000. It is one of the most beautiful Central European cities. Lying in the South of Transdanubia, close to the border with Croatia, it has a mild, almost Mediterranean climate.

The history of Pécs dates back over 2,000 years, and the name of the old Roman town, "Sopianae" is still found in the names of institutions and products.





Although its development suffered several setbacks throughout the centuries, such as during the Tartar invasions or the Ottoman-Turkish Rule, it has not only survived, but developed into a pleasant, modern town, rich in historical monuments, an administrative, cultural and educational center with a lot to offer to those who wish to live or study here. The town is famous for its museums, galleries, the festivals and cultural events it hosts. It is a 'City of Culture'. The downtown of Pécs is a unique mixture of the relics of Early Christianity, the arrival of the Hungarians, the Turkish reign and the achievements of modern architecture and art. The National Theatre, the Philharmonic Orchestra, the internationally renowned Ballet Ensemble as well as the unique Zsolnay Cultural Quarter offer fascinating experiences.





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We look forward to receiving the student group  
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