

DISTANCE MASTER'S PROGRAM IN EUROPE

CREATIVITY AND CHANGE LEADERSHIP

BUFFALO STATE - THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

THE CREDENTIAL IN CREATIVITY

Do you want to Master Change Skills and work closely with change agents and creativity experts from all over Europe? Here's your chance!

Ongoing development of leadership models during the last century has drawn a close connection between creativity and leadership. The ability to think creatively is an essential leadership skill: the creative process brings about change. Often, a leader must act as a catalyst for change. Thus, it is imperative for leaders to learn how to facilitate their own creative thinking, as well as those they work with, to bring about productive change. In other words: Master Change Skills.

Starting in the summer of 2014, a unique collaboration is bringing Buffalo State's internationally known graduate program in creativity to Europe. Until now this Master of Science program has been available only to those who could travel to United States. However, a combination of seated courses based in The Netherlands and online courses makes this cutting edge program available to those in Europe.

The program applies more than 50 years of research, development and practice in the field of creativity towards leadership development. It is not designed strictly for those in formal leadership roles; anyone can learn how to positively influence others as a leader. Leadership is about action, not position.

You will start with the graduate certificate program, which enables you to become a facilitative leader in creativity and change. You will learn how to act as an agent for change in an organization. You will become an informed consumer of creativity resources. You will deepen and broaden theoretical foundations and become a reflective practitioner.

After the graduate certificate program, which is awarded by the State University of New York, you can apply for your Master of Science Degree. In this phase you will learn how to explore and understand current issues on creativity and change. You will develop your mastery by concentrating on one of the focus areas:

- Creative Teaching and Learning;
- Organizational Creativity and Innovation;
- Creativity Professional;
- Arts, Design and Self-expression;
- Social Innovation.

Both the Graduate Certificate as well as the Master's Program in Creativity and Change Leadership are conducted by the faculty of the International Center for Studies in Creativity (ICSC), Buffalo State, State University of New York (SUNY).

Consult www.masterchangeskills.eu for the programs of the different courses and sign up to receive the application kit.

