



INTERNATIONAL
ANTI-CORRUPTION
ACADEMY

MACS

Master in Anti-Corruption Studies

Vision of the International Anti-Corruption Academy - IACA



As corruption knows no borders, affects all countries and sectors of society and cannot be remedied with traditional educational methods alone, the Academy tackles this global phenomenon with a new, holistic approach.

This **approach** is in fact:

- **International**, as it observes regional diversity and aims at servicing all corners of the world, foreseeing the broadest possible outreach.
- **Inter-disciplinary**, providing know-how and expertise from various academic and non-academic fields.
- **Inter-sectoral**, catering all sectors of society.
- **Integrative**, in aiming to bridge the gap between theory and practice by offering theoretical and practical knowledge and tools.
- **Sustainable**, striving towards long-term and long-lasting solutions and services.

MACS Concept

Key components

Key idea

- Reflecting IACA's vision, mission and values, the Academy is the **first institution of higher education** worldwide to **offer** an international and interdisciplinary **Master programme in anti-corruption studies**.

Approach

- The Academy's unique approach lies in offering a **diverse curriculum** reflecting the different academic disciplines necessary for providing comprehensive insight into the corruption phenomenon, while offering know-how and expertise from non-academic fields and catering to all sectors of society.

Faculty

- Courses will be taught by **renowned academics** and **top executive practitioners** from the respective fields. The **Academic Programme Consortium** will be responsible for the academic oversight of the programme.

Participants

- **Working professionals** from all over the world with a minimum of three years of working experience in, amongst others, the private and public sector, international, non-governmental and civil society organizations, as well as the media and academia.

Duration

- 7 modules, each lasting approx. 12 days, over a period of two years. The MACS will be a **part-time programme** designed for working professionals who wish to remain fully employed while pursuing their degree

Degree

- Upon successful completion, participants will receive a Master of Arts Degree (**M.A. in Anti-Corruption Studies**), accredited under the European Bologna Process, which includes 120 ECTS credits (European Credit Transfer System), and enables enrolment into Ph.D. programmes

MACS Aims and Intended Learning Outcomes

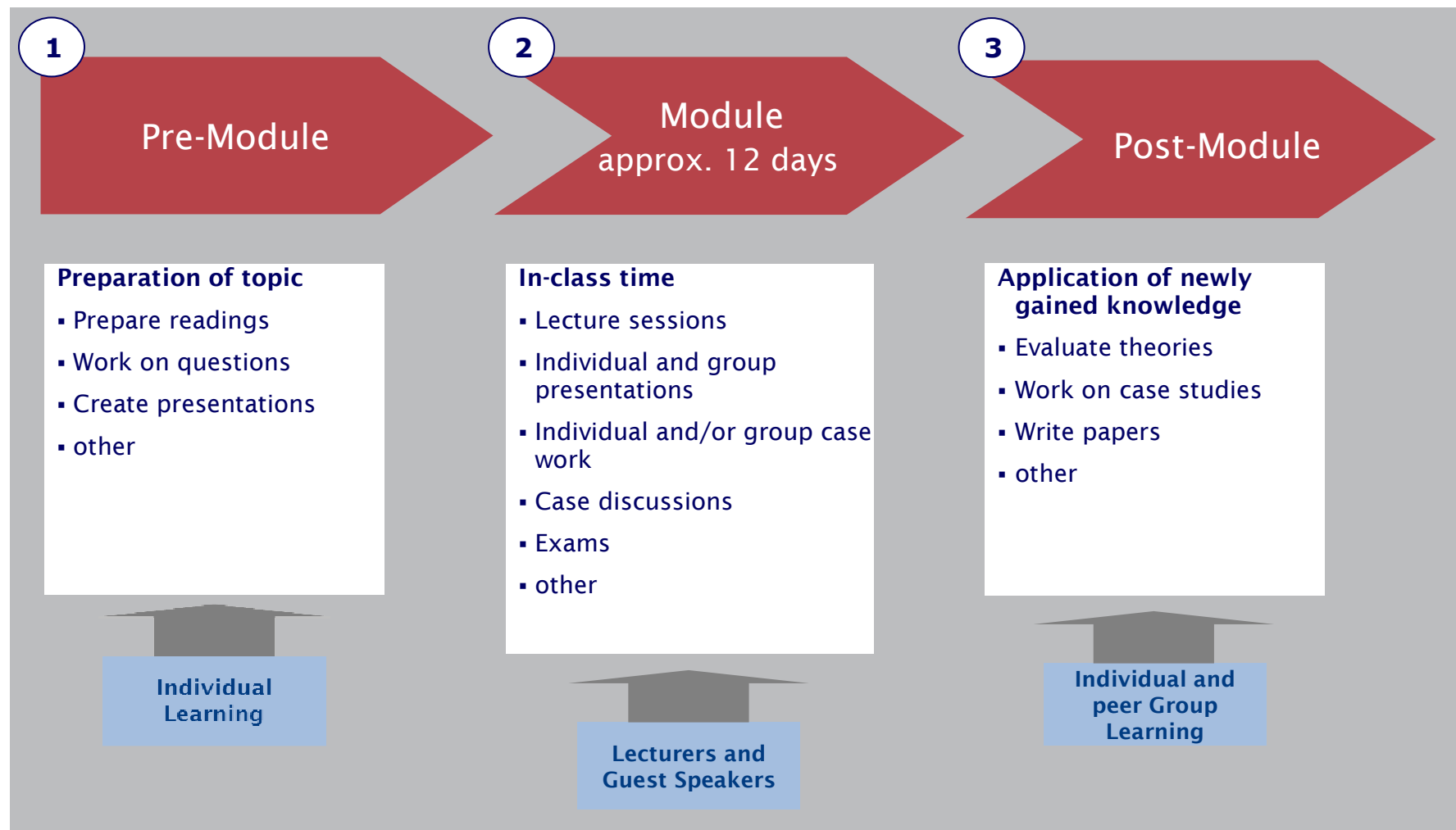
- ▶ The MACS will enable anti-corruption practitioners and executives to familiarize themselves with the intertwined manner in which corruption manifests itself, and the social complexities surrounding it.

Participants will be provided with:

- A critical and **theoretical understanding** of the corruption phenomenon, equipping them with a comprehensive perspective in anti-corruption studies.
- Exchange of **best practices** as well as the necessary **skills and tools** so as to contribute to the fight against corruption and take preventive measures to this effect into their own environment.
- A platform for **dialogue and networking** which allow for the development of grounded and sustainable strategies in the fight against corruption.

MACS Didactic Design

➤ This structure enables participants to study while working full-time. Language of instructions will be English.



MACS Practical information

Recent & upcoming steps

Application period & last curriculum update

- Start of application period on 16 July '12
- Stakeholders meetings on 8 (constituency) and 9 (AC community) August '12
- End of application period on 26 October '12

Costs, time frame, subsidies

Costs:

- Programme fee: 24,700 EUR
- Overall expenses: 50,000 to 60,000 EUR - rough estimation, depending on country of origin

Time Frame:

- 7 modules, each consisting of approximately 12 days, over a period of 24 months
- 6 modules in Europe, one in Asia

Subsidies:

- IACA calls upon developed countries to support the participation of qualified students from developing countries (“capacity building & technical assistance through scholarships”)
- IACA calls upon interested individuals from developing countries to seek subsidies for participation on their own
- IACA seeks to offer a limited amount of scholarships in cooperation with donors in order to support the participation of students from LDCs