



DHEI Summer School - Esfahan, Iran 2022



Course Titles

- **Course 1: Urban Imaginaries: Esfahan and Intercultural Structure (15-23 August)**
Persian Language and Culture (Optionally added to school)
- **Course 2: Iranian Handicrafts Training (15-27 August)**
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August 2022

*Learn Persian
Travel to Persia*



**How to speak
persian like Iranians**

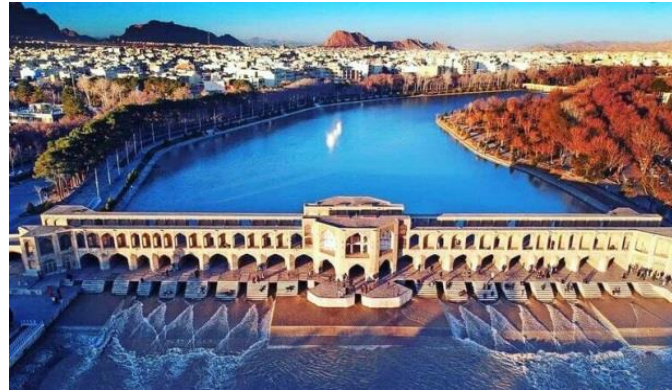
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Urban Imaginaries: Esfahan and Intercultural Structure

About Course

Explore, experiment with and communicate about the city and urban everyday spaces!

Welcome to Daneshpajooan Pishro Higher Education Institute (DHEI) Summer School "Urban Imaginaries: Esfahan and Intercultural Structure"! This summer we will open our doors for the first workshops about the city of Esfahan and historical texture. Esfahan flourished from 1050 to 1722 AD, particularly in the 16th and 17th centuries under the Safavid dynasty when it became the capital of Persia for the second time in its history under Shah Abbas the Great. Even today the city retains much of its past glory. It is famous for its river, Perso-Islamic architecture, grand boulevards, covered bridges, palaces, tiled mosques, cyan domes and minarets. The fame of Esfahan led to the Persian proverb "Esfahān nesf-e- jahān meaning Esfahan is half of the world. A team of passionate teachers and coaches offer a supportive environment where you can challenge yourself in creative expression and critical thinking, find your artistic voice and visual language.



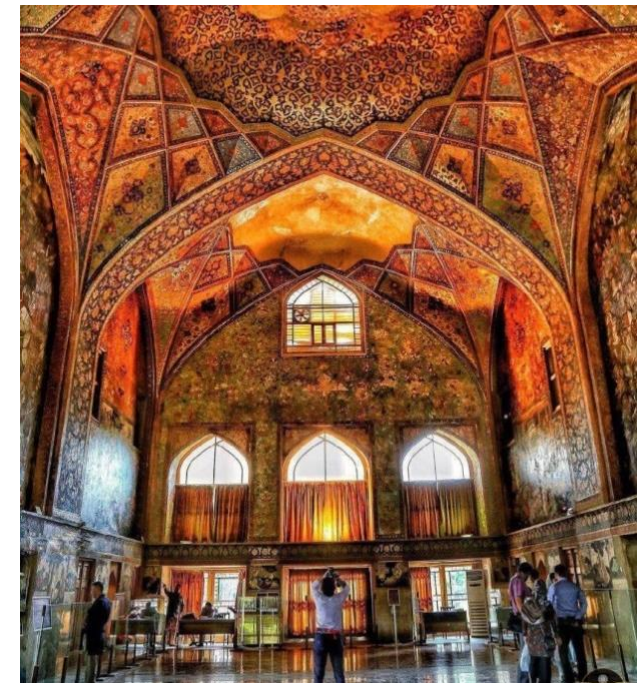
Join us to get inspired by the unique atmosphere, explore your interests and dive into the metropolis of creativity at one of the biggest and most multi-faceted cities in the world.

The city as a classroom learning from the unknown

The city of Esfahan is characterized by its history, its cultural significance and its diverse architectural styles. Every year, more than 3,000,000 tourists visit the city. The tourism industry creates expectations and desires in visitors' minds before they even arrive. But, is Esfahan really the city that is described in travel brochures and tourist guidebooks? Are there alternative perspectives and urban phenomena that are off the beaten track, from which we can learn as urban designers and architects?

A compendium of city experiences

We invite students to become practical explorers, to travel the city in unexpected ways to document, reflect and convey their experiences. The result of workshops is a compendium of city guidebooks for undiscovered everyday spaces. A group exhibition with the documentation of the results will encapsulate the alternative views.





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Target Group

The course is suitable for BA/MA and PhD students with a background in **Architecture, Urban Design, Urban Planning, Sociology, Tourism** or similar field.

Course Aim and Language

The students that would attend the summer school know the below main issues, at the end of the course:

1. Recognition of historical periods of architecture and urban design in Iran and Esfahan
2. Esfahan monuments and their relation to urban structure
3. Architecture and Urban Design in desert climates
4. Ability to draw the Image of the Esfahan city

The language of the course will be English.

Time

15–23 August 2022



Fee Info

- ✓ The course fee for students is 300 EURO.
- ✓ The course fee for alumni is 400 EURO.

The course fee includes:

Tuition fee
Teaching materials
Internet access
Public transportation in Esfahan city
food at the training time
Airport Transfer







- ✓ The fee for accommodation is 215 EURO.
- ✓ The fee for Persian language introduction course is 100 EURO.
- ✓ Esfahan Cultural Programs fee is 70 EURO. (2 days) 18-19 August.
- ✓ Yazd Cultural Program fee is 150 EURO. (2 days with accommodation) 24-25 August.

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| Date | Activity | Place |
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| <p>Day 1 Sun. Aug. 14</p> | <p>Arrival in Iran, Esfahan</p> <p>Hotel check-in</p> |    |
| <p>Day 2 Mon. Aug. 15</p> | <p>Welcoming to the DHEI Summer School</p> <p>9:30 – 10:30 Registration</p> <p>10:30-12:30 Official welcome, explanation of educational and cultural programs details and group picture</p> <p>13:00 -15:00 Lunch break in Naghshe-Jahan Square</p> <p>15:00-17:00 Sightseeing in Naghshe-Jahan Square</p> |    |





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| <p style="text-align: center;">Day 3 Tues. Aug. 16</p> | <p>9:30 – 11:30 Recognition of historical periods of architecture and urban design in Iran and Esfahan</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30 Impressions</p> <p>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and free time</p> <p>14:00- 17:00 Persian Language</p> |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Day 4 Wed. Aug. 17</p> | <p>9:30 – 11:30 Esfahan monuments and their relations to urban structure</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30 Impressions</p> <p>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and free time</p> <p>14:00- 17:00 Persian Language</p> |   |







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| <p style="text-align: center;">Day 5 Thurs. Aug. 18</p> | <p>Cultural Programs :Visiting historical fabric of Esfahan and its heritage (Two parts)</p> <p>Part 1: 9:30 – 14:00 Visiting Esfahan Historical City Center - Central Mosque- Atigh Square- Naghshe-Jahan Square and its Surrounding Fabric – Gheysariye Bazar) 14:00 – 16:00 Lunch time</p> |  |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Day 6 Fri. Aug. 19</p> | <p>Part 2: 9:30 – 14:00 Visiting Zayanderood River and its historic bridges- Jolfa Neighborhood 14:00 – 16:00 Lunch time</p> |  |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Day 7 Sat. Aug. 20</p> | <p>9:30 – 11:30 Studio workshop (Drawing a perception of the city structure and urban form)</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30 Impressions</p> <p>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and free time</p> <p>14:00- 17:00 Persian Language</p> |   |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Day 8 Sun. Aug. 21</p> | <p>9:30 – 11:30 Architecture and urban design in desert climate</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30 Impressions</p> <p>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and free time</p> <p>14:00- 17:00 Persian Language</p> |   |

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| Date | Activity | Place |
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| Day 9 Mon. Aug. 22 | <p>9:30 – 11:30 Studio workshop (Preparing for presentations)</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30 Impressions</p> <p>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and free time</p> <p>14:00- 17:00 Persian Language</p> |   |
| Day 10 Tues. Aug. 23 | <p>9:30 – 12:30 Final presentations</p> <p>12:30 – 14:00 Lunch and free time</p> <p>14:00- 17:00 Persian Language</p> <p>20:00- 22:00 Closing party and dinner</p> |   |
| Day 11 Wed. Aug. 24 | <p>Hotel check- out</p> <p>Travel back to Home</p> |   |