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A New Master's Foresight and Innovation



Under the directorship of Fabienne Goux-Baudiment, head of the proGective Research Centre for Futures Studies in Paris, the Angers University in France is offering an International Master's Course combining foresight and innovation beginning in September 2011. Managing change and thinking differently figure prominently in this new curriculum; action learning is employed, and after a first year in Angers and Paris, the third semester is at international partner universities. Participatory visits to corporate 'futures labs' are included.

To quote from the syllabus: "*Consistent with the new generation, teaching will be interactive, employing the latest technology and the best in pedagogy. New systems will attract the tech-savvy. Classic academic fields will be renewed, and an interest in the European multicultural model will be cultivated. Top-level professors from top schools are being recruited.*" In addition to Fabienne Goux-Baudiment, the leading foresight thinkers on the faculty include Thierry Gaudin, Wendy Schultz, Jim Dator, and Natalie Dian.

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