KA1 - Blended Intensive Programmes

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Il webinar inizierà tra pochi minuti
Key Words

- Intensive
- Challange-based
- Innovative
- Added value
- On-line cooperation

Proposal
Main features

- Short-term physical mobility abroad combined with a compulsory virtual component
- Joint blended mobility curricula and activities
- Transnational and transdisciplinary teams
- Added value compared to existing courses offered by the participating higher education institutions
Structure

Short-term physical group mobility abroad
minimum 5 maximum 30 days

Compulsory virtual component
before, during and/or after the mobility

Minimum 3 HEIs from 3 programme countries
Minimum 15 participants
Minimum 3 ECTS credits
Structure

Must work simultaneously on specific assignments integrated in the programme and count towards the overall learning outcomes

Before, during and/or after physical mobility – mandatory virtual component facilitating collaborative online learning exchange and teamwork
Coordinating HEI
Organizational support of 400€/student for maximum 20 mobile students

Partner HEI 1

Partner HEI 2

Consortium

Student Scholarship
Up to the 14th day of activity
70€/day
15th - 30th day of activity
50€/day

- 1 travel day before the activity and 1 travel day following the activity may also be covered by individual support
- Top-up amount for students with fewer opportunities
Deadlines

- **Internal call for Expression of Interest:** 30 April
- **KA1 National Agency deadline:** 11 May
Virtual Exchange
What is Virtual Exchange?

✓ **International, collaborative** and **technology-enabled** educational experience;
✓ Formal + non-formal education;
✓ **Student-centred/learner-led**: participants are the main recipients and the main drivers of knowledge; experiential and reflective learning → no lecture-based;
✓ **Sustained** interaction → synchronous + asynchronous activities;
✓ Structured to develop
  ✓ **pro-social behaviours**: intercultural understanding and awareness, critical reflection;
  ✓ **transversal skills**

✓ **It's not** virtual mobility (that has limited/no peer-to-peer interaction)
Virtual Exchange Typologies

How to integrate VE in HEI programmes?

✓ Students participate in ready-made exchanges as a component of the HEI’s courses and activities → educators level of engagement: minimal

✓ Professors design and implement their own exchange → educators level of engagement: high, but maximum flexibility:

  ▪ Partners: bilateral or multilateral
  ▪ Target audience (level of study)
  ▪ Topic: transdisciplinary or focused on a single subject
  ▪ Effort: duration and student workload
  ▪ Level of student autonomy: academic tutor / facilitated dialogue / self-managed by students
  ▪ Recognition
Virtual Exchange applications

FOR STUDENTS
- Pre-mobility activities
- Short term programmes
- Modules integrated in already existing course units
- New course units
- Online placement
- Extra curricular activities (e.g. theatre)

FOR STAFF
- Pre-mobility activity
- Joint training activities

INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL
- Integrated in already existing / future projects or networks

ANY OTHER CREATIVE APPLICATION IS POSSIBLE!
UNIPD Virtual Exchange Case Studies

NICE
- multi partners (8)
- all students (level of study and discipline)
- transdisciplinary
- challenge-based (societal challenge)
- intercultural & entrepreneurial skills
- facilitated dialogue & self-managed
- new UNIPD general course → ECTS + mark
- originally blended mobility

ICPU
- bilateral
- all students (level of study and discipline)
- specific topic
- challenge-based (business case)
- industry involvement
- academic tutor & self-managed
- new UNIPD general course → ECTS + mark
- originally blended mobility

eTandem
- only UNIPD
- incoming students & UNIPD students
- transdisciplinary
- language & intercultural skills → integration
- facilitated dialogue & self-managed
- pre-mobility activity
- Open Badge
Virtual Exchange key challenges

✓ STUDENTS ENGAGEMENT
  • Clarify effort and outputs / handouts
  • Differences in academic calendars → difficult team synchronization
    → main cause of student dropouts
  • Students dropouts → importance of plan b
✓ RECOGNITION of activities for students and staff
✓ TRAINING for staff to offer effective support to students
✓ PRIVACY and information storage / transfer
✓ TESTING with end-user mind-set → iterations and collecting feedbacks for continuous improvement

CLEAR RULES & CALENDAR FROM TIME 0
DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE TIME
IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNICATION
1. Integrazione offerta formative

• **Altre attività (anche ‘General course’)**
  • Max 5 ECTS
  • Nessun settore scientifico disciplinare
  • Giudizio finale (no voto)
  • Può prevedere o meno carico didattico
  • Necessità di individuare docente responsabile

• **Insegnamento (anche ‘General course’)**
  • 6 ECTS o più
  • Settore scientifico disciplinare previsto dall’ordinamento
  • Carico didattico
  • Voto finale
  • Necessità di individuare docente responsabile
Come?

- Richiesta in collaborazione con segreterie didattiche → passaggio in CCS
- Deve corrispondere ai vincoli di programmazione

Quando?

- Solitamente entro Maggio di ogni anno (scadenza Scheda SUA)
- Per 2021-22, più flessibilità da parte dell’Ufficio Offerta Formativa e Assicurazione della Qualità per venire incontro alle nuove esigenze
2. Modifica offerta formativa (dal 22/23)

Aggiornando le caratteristiche dell’attività / insegnamento esistente (e.g. blended, presenza studenti stranieri, docente straniero, etc.)
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• **Thematic Info Sessions**
  • Erasmus Mundus Action (26 Aprile ore 14:00-15:30)
  • Cooperation Partnerships (19 Aprile ore 12:00-13:30 + infoDay Agenzia Nazionale 28 Aprile dalle 10 alle 16)

• **One-to-one support & consultancy service**
  • Guida ai servizi di Europrogettazione
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