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EULiST BIP: Developing Global Citizenship through Interculturality and Sustainability (5 ECTS)

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To learn about global citizenship and its role in sustainable development goals
- To understand cultural similarities and differences and theoretical frameworks connected with them
- To develop a global mindset and intercultural competence through working in multicultural teams
- To learn about how to manage diversity and boost inclusion at workplaces



KEY CONTENTS

1. Understanding global citizenship, sustainable development goals and cultural implications relevant to their implementation
2. Understanding culture, cultural differences and similarities and developing intercultural sensitivity
3. Awareness of inequalities for selected groups of minorities
4. How to manage especially cultural diversity at work
5. Developing intercultural competence through multicultural teamwork



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- » Students can get an Erasmus+ grant from their home university to cover expenses during the BIP. This grant consists of a daily allowance of 79€/day and a travel support which depends on distance and will be between 300-580€. Daily allowance will be paid also for the travel days.
- » This funding enables intensive learning with cultural fun in Finland! Host's project funding covers for expenses for activities in Finland.



PRE-REQUIREMENTS

- »» At least B2 level in English.
- »» Target group: students of business and engineering on their 2nd or 3rd year in their studies.
- »» NOTICE: A minimum of 20, maximum of 30 incoming students from EUList partners are accepted to this BIP.



GETTING TO KNOW LUT AND LAPPEENRANTA

»» Welcome to Lappeenranta Campus and LUT:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EXWbgToo1X4>

»» Lappeenranta in summer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sutu9u0U76k>

»» Accommodation has been pre-booked for participants at CityMotel www.citimotel.fi Price per student about 220€/stay



BEFORE THE MOBILITY

- 3 Zoom meetings will be organized before arrival
 - to start learning the course contents
 - to get to know fellow students from partner universities
 - to get detailed instructions for the pre-assignment to be completed in national teams.
- A research-based pre-assignment connected with sustainability.
- All students will be granted access to LUT Moodle and online study materials.



WHAT TO EXPECT / PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

- » Sunday: Arrival in Lappeenranta
- » Monday: ICC-related teambuilding activities and presentations of pre-assignment, welcome dinner
- » Tuesday: Lessons, activities related to the course theme
- » Wednesday: Lessons, work on the assignment, cultural activities
- » Thursday: Lessons, work on the assignment, cultural activities
- » Friday: Final group work presentations, feedback event
- » Saturday: Departure



ECTS / REWARDS

- »» Each student will get 5 ECTS for the BIP when following criteria are met:
 - »» Successful completion of assignments such as pre-assignment, assignment to be completed in a multicultural team, reflective essay at the end + active participation in the activities and lessons organized during the BIP.
 - »» Grading: pass/fail
- »» The best pre-assignment and the best multicultural team assignment will be rewarded with gift bags.

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Welcome!

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