



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF THE SEAS

Blended Intensive Program

Important note: students interested in this program have to apply to their home university according to the internal procedure. Students' applications made directly to the hosting institution will not be considered.

General information

Course Title	Education for Sustainable Development in Coastal Communities
BIP Code	2023-1-NO01-KA131-HED-000139061-1
Abstract:	<p>Do you want to learn innovative forms of environmental education, through a flexible mobility format that combine online teaching and a unique one-week on-site component in coastal Norway?</p> <p>This unit will give you the opportunity to collaborate on addressing real-world examples in a common shared academic environment with students from across Europe.</p> <p>The unit focuses on education for sustainable development within coastal areas – specifically to prepare individuals and communities to be aware of and act upon environmental problems.</p> <p>The course will run in April 2024.</p>

Calendar	<p>Nomination deadline: 31.01.2024.</p> <p>Nomination must be sent from International office at sending university, e.g. BIP responsible, outgoing mobility coordinator or Erasmus coordinator.</p> <p>Following information about the students must be included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name (in accordance with the student's passport) • Email address • Gender • Date of birth • Phone number • Citizenship (in accordance with the passport) • Semester • Study cycle (2nd, 3rd) <p>Nominations can be sent to elena.popova@nord.no</p> <p>Application deadline : 15. February 2024</p> <p>The students will receive a link to the application form as soon as they are nominated.</p>
Total number of hours:	125
Teacher(s) in charge	Dr. Heidi Vinge, Nord University, MSc. Kaja. S. Hegstad, Nord University, Prof. Mark Mifsud, Univ. of Malta, Dr. Marcin Polom, Univ. of Gdansk.
Number of participants	The minimum number of participants is 15, maximum is 20. Each SEA-EU university can propose up to 3 students. BIP partners University of Malta and University of Gdansk can propose 5 students. Each university will also administer a waiting list and nominate additional students if there are free spaces.
Mobility costs	This mobility is eligible for Erasmus+ funding. Please contact the International Office at your university for more information.
Contact	<p>Regarding organizational aspects: Kaja S. Hegstad kaja.s.hegstad@nord.no</p> <p>Regarding pedagogical aspects: Dr. Heidi Vinge, heidi.vinge@nord.no</p>

Pedagogical contents

Target group / Expected profile	The course is open to master-level students in education/ pedagogy/social sciences/natural sciences, as well as to students that possess minimum 180 ETCS from a five-year integrated masters' programme.
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Requirements Academic background	English B2 (test can be taken on EU academy)
Selection criteria	Students will be selected by the sending university. The selection will be based on criteria set by the relevant academic department or International office at the sending university.
Learning objectives/outcomes:	<p>Knowledge:</p> <p>By the end of the study-unit the student can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> critically compare and contrast the principles of Environmental education and Education for sustainable development apply Environmental education/Education for sustainable development knowledge to real-world sustainability challenges in coastal communities <p>Skills:</p> <p>By the end of the study-unit the student can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> produce case-specific dissemination material to address Environmental education/Education for sustainable development educational needs in coastal communities carry out an independent limited project within Environmental education/Education for sustainable development <p>General competence:</p> <p>By the end of the study-unit the student can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> present Environmental Education/Education for sustainable development for an academic and popular target audience critically reflect on and evaluate Environmental education/Educational programmes and their effectiveness on local communities
Any required material/software to take part to the course:	<p>Adequate technical equipment for online studies (laptop with camera and microphone, Wi-Fi- access).</p> <p>For the on-site component in Norway - bring their own laptop and clothes fitted for potentially cold, rainy, or windy outdoor conditions. A list of recommended basis clothing and equipment for this component will be provided.</p>
ECTS:	5

Assessment:	<p>All assessment components must be passed before the course is approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory attendance on-site component • Oral presentation in groups • Group assignment <p>Grading scale: approved/ not approved</p>
Transcript of records	<p>The students can download their transcript of records from Studentweb by 30.06.2024</p> <p>They can request a copy by sending an email to international@nord.no after that date.</p>
Language of the course	English

Structure of the course

	<p>The combination of online and on-site learning will enable flexible cross European cooperation on how to handle sustainability issues in classrooms and enable action competence for future generations.</p> <p>This program will enable the student to learn from pan-European experts and state-of-the-art research on education for sustainable development (ESD) and environmental education.</p> <p>The student will also get the opportunity to cooperate with both other students and local stakeholders on how to handle and teach ESD based in real-world sustainability problems.</p>
Virtual part:	<p>Three online meetings in April 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08.04.24, 17.00-20.00 CET • 11.04.24, 17.00-20.00 CET • 18.04.24, 17.00-20.00 CET
Physical part:	<p>On-site component in Norway: 22nd – 26th April 2024.</p> <p>The detailed program and timetable will be issued in March 2024.</p> <p>Mon. April 22: Transportation from Trondheim to Nesna. Lecture and student work</p> <p>Tue. April 23: Student work in groups</p> <p>Wed. April 24: field work session</p> <p>Thur. April 25: mini conference: SEA-EU Café with student</p>

	<p>presentations</p> <p>Fri. April 26: Transportation from Nesna to Bodø</p>
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Practical information

Accommodation recommendations	<p>Nesna, Norway.</p> <p>Accommodation in self-catering apartments at Demmabakken student home, Nesna (studentinord.no) Bedsits with shared bathroom/kitchen are reserved for the participants.</p> <p>Accommodation costs must be covered by the student: approx. 1430 NOK/week.</p>
The physical mobility will take place at...	<p>Nord university, Campus Nesna, Norway.</p> <p>Parts of the on-site component will take place during transportation on the Norwegian coastal express Hurtigruten (free of cost).</p> <p>Participants need to book their own transportation into the city of Trondheim and out of the city of Bodø (covered by own Erasmus + funding). Both cities have airports with connections to Oslo and further to international airports.</p> <p>Recommendations for travel to and from Norway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - arrival in Trondheim April 21st 2024 - departure from Bodø in the afternoon/evening of April 26th 2024. <p>Possible accommodation in Trondheim from 21st April – 22nd April must be paid by the participant through Erasmus+ funding. For assistance when planning travel and accommodation to/from Trondheim/ Bodø, you are welcome to contact kaja.s.hegstad@nord.no</p>
Any tips	<p>The course does not carry tuition fees. Exchange students from SEA-EU, Erasmus+ and other universities holding a student exchange agreement with Nord University, are exempted from paying semester fee.</p> <p>Transportation from Trondheim to Nesna on Monday 22th April 2024, transportation for excursions in Nesna, as well as transportation from Nesna to Bodø on Friday 26th April 2024 will be covered by Nord university.</p>

	<p>A celebratory dinner on Thursday April 25th 2024 will also be provided free of cost.</p> <p>Approximate grocery expenses in Norway for the duration of the five-day physical component: 700 NOK</p>
Contact of the person in charge of signing the OLA	<p>Kristin Gulstad Aaknes International Coordinator kristin.g.aaknes@nord.no +47 7402 2901</p>