

Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)

European Union, Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law

In order to pursue the experimental and innovative objectives expected from the new Erasmus+ programme 2021-2027, LUMSA University, University of Cadiz and University of Saarland promote and finance mobility within the Erasmus Blended Intensive Programmes.

Erasmus Blended Intensive Programmes are a new type of short and intensive mobility provided by the new Erasmus+ 2021-2027 programme which, using innovative learning and teaching methods, affords to do an internationalization experience that combines a short physical mobility with a mandatory virtual one.

This call allows students to carry out a period of intensive mixed international mobility in the context of Blended Intensive Programmes financed by Erasmus+ programme.

In BIP Erasmus expected by this call:



The short physical mobility period takes place at LUMSA University in Palermo



Are expected specific financial contributions according to art. 5 of this call



Duration may vary from a minimum of 5 days up to a maximum of 30 days according to what is established by the single BIP Erasmus



It must be started and carried out in compliance with the timetable established by each BIP.

At the end of the BIP all students who took part in it will obtain 3 ECTS. The recognition of credits will be carried out as part of one's career Mi@LUMSA. It's possible to carry out, in the same academic year but not at the same time, one or more Erasmus mobilities abroad (Study, Traineeship or BIP); the virtual mobility of this call is, however, compliant with other international mobility programmes (including Erasmus).

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS DEMANDED BY LUMSA UNIVERSITY

LUMSA University, guaranteeing equal treatment between genders, allows all students of the University regularly enrolled (even part-time) in a first, second or third cycle, to participate in the BIP Erasmus programme. The linguistic requirement is an essential parameter: an English language level equal to B2 of the CEFR is required.

In order to carry out the BIP Erasmus mobility, is necessary to possess the status of regularly enrolled student for the entire duration of the BIP period, until the conclusion of the physical and virtual mobility and the credit recognition procedure connected to the BIP.

The period of international mobility, carried out in its mixed modality, is an integral part of the training course and enjoys full academic recognition, in accordance of what has been agreed previously with CORSO DI STUDI DI APPARTENENZA and with the receiving University through Learning Agreement for Studies (study plan for the mobility period). Compliance with the said requirements will be verified by the LUMSA University through what results in the student's career.



Students are invited to scrupulously check, during the application, the possession of the linguistic and curricular requirements (belonging to a study cycle and possession of any specific requirements) indicated by the Partners, otherwise the acceptance will not be valid for Partners of University and the consequent cancellation of the BIP mobility.



PARTNERS INVOLVED:

- LUMSA University (Palermo): Prof. Marco Evola
- University of Cadiz: Prof. Isabel Ribes Moreno, Prof. Jesus Verduz Baeza
- University of Saarland: Dr. Mareike Froehlich, Prof. Thomas Giegerich

Name of the institution: LUMSA
OID: I ROMA04
Partnership role: coordinator
Mobility Activity Role: Receiving
institution

Name of the institution:
UNIVERSIDAD DE CADIZ
OID: E CADIZ01
Partnership role: partner
Mobility Activity Role: Sending
institution

Name of the institution:
SAARLAND UNIVERSITY
OID: D
Partnership role: partner
Mobility Activity Role: Sending
institution

Type of Participants: Students and Staff

Level of study: Bc., Mgr. And Ph.D.

Field of Education: 0421 LAW

Legal Areas: Constitutional Law, EU Law, International Law, Migration Law, Tax Law

ECTS: 3

Main Teaching Language: main or most used teaching language in the blended intensive programme: English

City of the Venue: PALERMO

Country of the Venue: ITALY

Students:

- Law students
- 3rd Bachelor or 1st Master
- 5 to 8 participating students from each partner institution 6
- Collaboration and assignments in 5 to 7 groups of 3 students

Start Date/End Date: from 9.10.2023 to 13.10.2023 (physical on-site activity):

Number of ECTS Credits Awarded: 3

Number of ECTS credits awarded to students participating in the blended intensive programme (except if type of participants = Staff): 3 ECTS

Content:

- each partner institution creates 3 lectures (2 or 3 topics)
- each partner institution creates 3 assignments for workshops

Objectives and Description

The aim of this course is to take a multidisciplinary approach to the challenges currently posed by the Rule of law both from a domestic point of view and at the level of the European Union. Therefore, a series of lectures will be given by top-level speakers and University scholars who will address these issues from different approaches and perspectives.

Methods and outcomes

The teaching is set up in a hybrid format, one week online and another week with face-to-face teaching and work, in discussion groups and individual work. One of the objectives is for students from the three universities to interact with each other and with the professors to consolidate points of view and develop transversal competences (debate, presentations and exhibitions).

Virtual Component description

The lectures that will be delivered during the virtual component of the project aim at assessing the basic concepts which are embedded in the Rule of Law. In this perspective the lectures will focus on the way in which fundamental rights and the separation of power are protected within the framework of European Constitutions and the European Convention of Human Rights. This activity will give students the know-how which is required to assess the most significant challenges to the Rule of law flowing from phenomena such as migration and artificial intelligence and the rising populism among some of the Member States of the European Union.

Virtual Component Duration: from 2.10.2023 to 6.10.2023

Priorities addressed:

- inclusion and diversity
- digital transformation

The project pursues the objective of urging students to consider the reasons for the attack on the Rule of law and the way in which EU law and international law of human rights can contribute to afford proper instruments for its safeguard. Particular attention will be devoted to the independence of the judiciary, the protection of fundamental rights of migrants and the governance of society through the application of artificial intelligence.

Virtual Component Timing: each lecture will last 90 minutes with the aim to define the main legal concepts which are entrenched in the Rule of law. This theoretical approach will enable students to assess the problems arising from the crisis of the Rule of law.



It is specified that:

- during the application it is possible to select a single BIP;
- incomplete applications will not be taken in consideration, nor documents received after the deadline for submission or with other ways than those shown.