



EU-CONEXUS INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK (VIRTUAL)

Developing Innovative Study Programmes and Courses

15th -17th of June, 2020

hosted online by Universidad Católica de Valencia

Universidad Católica de Valencia (UCV), member of the EU-CONEXUS European University, is pleased to announce the first EU-CONEXUS International Staff Training Week.

Universidad Católica de Valencia is a private university in Spain founded in 2003, and today it has more than 11,000 students and 1,300 staff. The academic offer for students consists of 84 Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. study programmes ranging from experimental, health to social sciences, sports and education. Integrated education, applied at the University, involves professional and personal growth of each student, strong focus on employability and social responsibility.

International collaborations and partnerships cover nearly 60 countries based on around 350 bilateral agreements, more than 10 international networks and associations and several European projects. UCV offers 3 degree programmes and courses in 10 other degree programmes in English, 2 international double degree programmes and is developing a few more international joint Minor's, Master's and Ph.D. programmes. The number of international students makes 6.6 % of total student body, international exchange for studies and internships is about 4 %.

EU-CONEXUS 'European University for Smart Urban Coastal Sustainability', formed by 6 European universities, is a transnational European higher education and research institution that covers the smart urban sustainable coastal development from a global point of view.

One of the main goals and activities of the EU-CONEXUS consortium is the development of joint study offers at Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. cycle as well as courses for schools, vocational training centres and companies, with a special emphasis on innovative teaching approaches and methodologies, student-centred learning and teaching, digital classroom and virtual exchanges and mobilities.

Join us on this Training Week designed to help the teaching staff and study programmes coordinators in the development of innovative study programmes and courses.

EU-CONEXUS International staff training week 'Developing Innovative Study Programmes and Courses' is open to all EU-CONEXUS members and other universities sharing the same challenges and transforming their academic offers to be more transdisciplinary, innovative, methodology and technology advanced.

Target audience: teaching staff and study programme coordinators

Language of the training is English.

Registration: please register before 31st of May under the following link: [Registration Form](#)

Place: All sessions will take place online. The access links will be sent by email to the registered participants.

Certificates of Attendance will be given to participants who attend all the sessions.

For more information, please contact Malgorzata Musinka at euconexus@ucv.es



EU-CONEXUS INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK (VIRTUAL)

Developing Innovative Study Programmes and Courses

15th -17th of June, 2020

PROGRAMME

All times given in CEST

Monday, 15th of June

9.00 – 9.15	EU-CONEXUS Vision on Future Study Programmes
9.15 – 10.45	How Young People Think by Pedro De Bruyckere , teacher and researcher at Artvelde University of Applied Sciences and Leiden University; experienced myth-buster in education, co-author of the popular books on urban myths about learning and education
10.45 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.00	How to Develop a Teaching and Learning Ecosystem That Is Truly Student-Centred? by Mantas Pupinis , senior researcher and research manager at the policy research centre PPMI, co-author of the report ' <i>Mapping and analysis of student-centred learning and teaching practices: usable knowledge to support more inclusive, high-quality higher education</i> '; Lead author Dr. Manja Klemenčič from Harvard University will participate in the discussion and Q&A.

Tuesday, 16th of June

10.30 – 12.00	Implementing Co-creative Learning in HE Courses: Four Techniques from the CREATES Toolkit – Part 1 by Sara Tomczuk , lecturer in the Studium Individuale at Leuphana University and project manager of CREATES – an Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership aiming to foster engaging, active, student-centred education for HE students
12.00 – 12.30	Break
12.30 – 14.00	Implementing Co-creative Learning in HE Courses: Four Techniques from the CREATES Toolkit – Part 2

Wednesday, 17th of June

9.00 – 10.30	Learning Outside the Box: Virtual Teaching Methodologies and Virtual Exchange Best Practices – Part 1 by Laura Angelini and Rut Muñiz , teachers at UCV, authors of the virtual exchange pilot project at UCV; with the contribution of Dorsaf Benmalek , teacher at Virtual University of Tunisia, partner in the project
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	Learning Outside the Box: Virtual Teaching Methodologies and Virtual Exchange Best Practices – Part 2
