



EUNICE, the European University for Customised Education, is an alliance nurtured by seven universities' intellectual and infrastructure input, resulting in a solid network of crossed interactions between educational institutions and industry, as well as other social, cultural, artistic and sports stakeholders







COME TO SPAIN TO LEARN ABOUT GLOBAL MATTERS!



EUNICE's blended course named Introduction to Global Studies will take place between 4th and 15th July 2022. This is a summer course to prepare students to understand how globalisation has affected the way in which we analyse different disciplines nowadays, such as business, migrations, arts, health or environmental issues. This year, students from EUNICE universities will have the opportunity to get an immersion pack funded by the European Commission to facilitate students' mobility. The 2021 edition was an online programme due to the pandemic, but in 2022 it will take place in a hybrid format -in person too- and will be coordinated by the University of Cantabria.



YOUR FIRST STEPS TOWARDS MULTILINGUALISM!



EUNICE European University is launching a range of new short language courses next academic year 2022-2023, aiming at enriching students' language skills and enhancing European values of multiculturalism and multilingualism. Each EUNICE partner university will offer a course on an elementary level of their local language and, in addition, some extra English courses for specific purposes and targets will take place. Most of these courses will start in September. Exact dates and enrolment procedures have not yet been fixed, but more information will be provided within the following weeks on **EUNICE's website** and social networks.



DON'T MISS OUR EUNICE WEEK AND DAYS!



In line with one of the EUNICE European University goals -promoting cultural richness and diversity-, two major events will take place at the beginning of the next academic year 2022-2023. The so-called EUNICE WEEK & DAYS consist of a set of events, as a volleyball mixed-gender tournament at <u>Poznań University of Technology</u>, in western Poland, an online chess tournament, several conferences on European matters and cultural events highlighting both global and local cultures.



EUROPEAN STUDENTS, GLOBAL CITIZENS



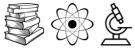
EUNICE European University launched a <u>catalogue of 18 pilot courses</u> for the academic year 2021-2022 offered by lecturers from the seven partner universities. These courses aim to reinforce EUNICE students' curriculum and to let them customise their own studies and obtain ECTS credits recognised at all the university partners, fitting in a variety of study programmes and areas of knowledge. Having the main part of the courses an online format, a EUNICE Moodle platform was set up so that every enrolled student has access to the contents of the modules.



GET INTERNATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE!



EUNICE European University launched the EUNICE International Internships Portal on the 15th of February, an interactive and multilingual online repository that streamlines the international internships process for students from any EUNICE university. This **database** already includes over 200 international companies and organisations in which students can gain work experience while industry invests in potential employees.







EUNICE OPENS TO RESEARCH COOPERATION



EUNICE European University held on the 14th of January an online kick-off meeting of the REUNICE project, which aims to build a cooperation network between universities, industry and society. REUNICE was born to bring science and society closer together through diversity, inclusiveness and gender equality.







GHOST DAY: APPLIED MACHINE LEARNING CONFERENCE



Within the framework of REUNICE project, the event *GHOST Day: Applied Machine Learning Conference* took place online between the 24th and the 26th of March and was organised by Poznań University of Technology (western Poland). During these three days, there were around 40 talks dedicated to the latest developments in machine learning, artificial intelligence and data analytics. Speakers connected from 12 different countries and the attendees had the opportunity to meet new companies and exchange expertise.



MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

EUNICE European University had the opportunity to discuss on key initiatives proposed in the higher education adopted on the 18th of January by the European Commission. This discussion took place on the 7th of February within a webinar where Vanessa Debiais-Sainton, Head of Higher Education Unit at the European Commission, and the coordinators of the all European university alliances were present, including EUNICE's, Paweł Śniatała.



On the same, there was a roundtable of Rectors of European university alliances with Mariya

Gabriel, the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth. The meeting addressed the topic of microcredentials.

Earlier in January, EUNICE met the **French Minister of Higher Education**, **Research and Innovation**, **Frédérique Vidal**, during the <u>Forum of Universities for the Future of Europe</u> that took place online. Specifically, Paweł Śniatała represented EUNICE within the workshop on *Synergies between higher education and research*, during session 1.-Power and Universities of Europe. Śniatała stressed the importance of cooperation between research and students, as it "will have direct positive effects in society."



FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On 11th February, the first General Assembly of EUNICE European University took place online, gathering Rectors, Presidents, Vice Rectors and Vice Presidents from the seven partner universities. After 15 months of project duration, the consortium <u>looked back at the milestones achieved so far and discussed future steps</u>.







EUNICE European University is now 18 months old, which means the alliance just reached the halfway point of its first project period, so it is time to look back at the activities, actions and events realised so far and assess which aims have been achieved and which remain to be achieved.



WHO AND WHERE WE ARE



Poznań University of Technology (PUT), Poland



<u>Poznań University of Technology</u> (PUT) is the best technical university in the Wielkopolska voivodeship, in western Poland. It is the third most frequently chosen university in Poland and is among the leading technical universities in Poland. Founded in 1919, PUT trains highly qualified engineers and researchers.



Brandenburg University of Technology (BTU) Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany

BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg is a university of technology located in the state of Brandenburg, northeastern Germany. BTU collaborates closely with partners from business and science communities to overcome current challenges related to Energy, Materials, Construction, Information and Communication Technology, Health and Environment. One third of its students come from over one hundred different countries.





University of Cantabria (UC), Spain



The <u>University of Cantabria</u> (UC), a 50-year-old university located in Santander, northern Spain, is the only public university in the autonomous region of Cantabria. Thanks to the scientific prestige of its researchers, its international projection and its setting in a coastal city surrounded by mountains, UC attracts around 500 international students every year from the five continents.

UMONS offers a wide variety of courses in an enriching environment, as well as close teacher-student relationships. Located in the city of

Mons, in the Belgian region of Wallonia, and despite its small size, UMONS, is nonetheless open to internationalisation, with more than 70 nationalities among its students.





University of Catania (UNICT), Italy



The <u>University of Catania</u> (UNICT) is the oldest university in the Italian island of Sicily -founded in the 15th century- and develops many of its resources in global challenges research: public health, environmental sustainability, technology and social integration.



Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France (UPHF), France

The <u>Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France</u> (UPHF) is the very first polytechnic university in France and is based on two poles: Humanities and Science and Technology. Located in Valenciennes, northern France, 14% of its students come from 85 different nationalities.





University of Vaasa (UniVaasa), Finland

The <u>University of Vaasa</u>, named after its city on the west coast of Finland, is focused on responsible business. The core competence of this university consists of high-level expertise in business, technology, management, and communications. Almost one third of its teaching staff are foreigners.















Website Twitter Facebook Instagram LinkedIn YouTube















