



EU Integration: The European HE Area and Labour Market (EU:HELM)

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The development of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) has been an important instrument in the EU integration process and employability has been one of its main goals from its very beginning. Higher education institutions play a crucial role in providing high level professional competences, enabling graduates to constantly adapt to changing labour conditions. Participants of EU:HELM activities will gain knowledge on the role of higher education in the EU integration process, as well as skills for better employability in the EU labour market.

Target groups: bachelor, master, PhD students; administrative staff and academics at HEI; policy makers and researchers in the area; general public. For dates of the implementation of activities and of the implementation plan, please follow our website.



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Project activities	2017/ 2018	2018/ 2019	2019/ 2020
BA Course: EU Integration – Education, Employment and Social Policies	•	•	•
MA Course: EU Integration – The Higher Education and Research Area		•	•
Professional Training Course: European HE and Graduates' Employability	•	•	•
Summer School for PhD and Young Researchers: A Competitive EU – Research Policies, Innovations and Entrepreneurship		•	•
Research: The Role of HE in the EU Integration Process		•	•
Round Tables: EU Integration – HE, Labour Market and Youth Mobility in the EU	•	•	•
MakeLearn & TIIM Conference – Session: EU Integration Process – The Role of HE, Employment and Social Policies	•	•	•
Study Visits at Centres Specialised in the Project's Main Issues	•	•	•

Activities will be performed by the JM Chair holder Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca, as well as by other lecturers and JM Professors from Slovenia and abroad. For dates of the implementation of activities and of the implementation plan, please follow our website.

BA Course: EU Integration – Education, Employment and Social Policies (6 ECTS, 60 contact hours)

The aim of the course is to provide Bachelor students (from non-EU studies) with basic knowledge on European integration and on the role of education, employment and social policies in the EU integration process.

Main topics: EU facts and figures; European integration; EU education policies; Harmonisation of the European HE Area (EHEA); Employment policies; Young graduates in the European labour market; Social policies; The role of education and employment policies in the EU integration process.

MA Course: EU Integration – The Higher Education and Research Area (6 ECTS, 36 contact hours)

The aim of the course is to provide Master students (from non-EU studies) with advanced knowledge on European integration and on the European HE Area (structure and policies in both national and international contexts).

Main topics: EU facts and figures; European integration; Higher education in the EU; Management in HE; Financing HE; Globalisation, Internationalisation, Europeanisation through mobility and cooperation; HE and regional policies; Quality assurance policies; Research and innovation; The role of HE and research policies in the EU integration process.

Professional Training Course: European Higher Education and Graduates' Employability (30 contact hours)

The aim of this training program is to provide administrative staff and academics at HEI with in-depth knowledge of the role of HE and the labour market in the EU integration process. They will discuss how HEI can deal with students for today's challenges regarding HE, especially in the field of internationalisation, where mobility could be seen as a tool towards EU integration. Note: Participants who would like to get 6 ECTS of the MA course: Higher Education and Research Area will have to do additional academic assignments and examination.

Main topics: EU facts and figures and European integration; Education in the EU (discussion, cases); Management in HE; Financing HE; Globalisation, Internationalisation, Europeanisation through mobility and cooperation; HE and regional policies; Quality assurance policies (discussion, cases); Employment policies.

Summer School for PhD and Young Researchers: A Competitive EU – Research Policies, Innovations and Entrepreneurship (6 ECTS, 30 contact hours)

The summer school course will provide PhD students and young researchers with advanced knowledge on European integration, as well as on research and innovation policies. The teaching activities implemented with young people in an international context (summer school) will also rise awareness on EU citizenship and EU integration.

Main topics: European integration; Knowledge-driven competitiveness and entrepreneurial thinking; Innovation for growth and jobs (discussion, cases); Keeping Europe on the map in an increasing competitive world.

Research: The Role of Higher Education in the EU Integration Process

This research will be designed with the purpose of highlighting how harmonisation of EHEA contributes to EU integration. Emphasis will be put on how EU and non-EU countries (taking part in the Bologna process) look at the role of higher education in the EU integration process. Two countries will be analysed: Slovenia, as an EU country, and Moldova, as a non-EU country.



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