

BIP BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME 2024



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Blended intensive programs are short, intensive programs that use innovative ways of learning, teaching, and training for students and staff including the use of online cooperation. They are developed and implemented by at least three higher education institutions (HEIs) coming from at least three EU Member States and third countries associated with the Program.

During blended intensive programs, groups of students or staff will undertake short-term physical mobility abroad combined with a compulsory virtual component facilitating collaborative online learning exchange and teamwork.

That BIP enables students to learn in international contexts and offers the opportunity to engage in personal and academic exchange with students from other countries in an international group. The students have the chance to reactivate or improve their English skills and further develop their intercultural competence.

Courses are held in English and the teachers know that the groups will be diverse on an English level! The University of Gdansk will issue a certificate of participation that will include the respective ECTS points.

BIP BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMMES 2023/2024 – 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE TITLE	RE-THINKING SUSTAINABLE CITY 6 ECTS
Coordinating	University of Gdańsk (PL GDANSK01), POLAND
Partners	<p>SEA-EU alliance</p> <p>We would like to invite you to cooperate with us regarding our BIP Program. We are looking for partner HEIs to work with us and join the Program</p>
Calendar	<p>2023/2024 – 2nd semester</p> <p>Virtual Mobility: 30 hours including regular online course 08-12/04/2024</p> <p>Physical Mobility: 22-26/04/2024</p> <p>30 hours in a week-study tours, workshops, project seminars and lectures</p>
Sustainable City modules	<p>NEW CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY 15 hours course Course Coordinator: Dr hab. Mariusz Czepczyński, prof UG, mariusz.czepczynski@ug.edu.pl Course outline and possible topics co-lecture: new post-structural, relational and critical geographies, contemporary spatial methodologies, geography of place, geography of power, media and places, global and glocal places, place identity, mapping genders, mapping pasts, mapping territories</p> <p>MAKING CITY SUSTAINABLE 15 hours course Course Coordinator: Dr hab. Marcin Wołek, prof. UG, marcin.wolek@ug.edu.pl Course outline and possible topics co-lecture: Sustainable city in strategic context, economic and social conflicts in sustainable urban development, sustainable urban transformations, trajectories of the sustainable urban growth, mapping urban subsystems, challenges for the contemporary cities, sustainable solutions for coastal cities, scenario planning for sustainable urban development, planning</p> <p>RE-THINKING URBAN GREENERY 15 hours course Course Coordinator: Dr inż. Aleksandra Koszarek-Cyra, aleksandra.koszarek-cyra@ug.edu.pl Course outline and possible topics co-lecture: Natural capital, Ecosystem services, Nature as a Cost-Effective Solution, Realizing urban development for people and the planet.</p> <p>RESPONSIBLE INVESTING IN CITY DEVELOPMENT 15 hours course Course Coordinator: Dr hab. Anna Wojewnik-Filipkowska, prof. UG, anna.filipkowska@ug.edu.pl Course outline and possible topics co-lecture: Problems of cities. Role and types of investment in city development. Updating sustainable cities - smart cities, resilient cities. Responsible investment. The value of the city. Concept of common city. Partnership in city development.</p> <p>*NOTE: it you would like to co-teach the course, please contact the Course coordinator directly.</p>

Requirements:	BIP is open to undergraduates, masters, and Ph.D. students, while the students of the SEA-EU member universities will be prioritized. To be eligible, participants must be enrolled at their home university at the time of application and throughout the course delivery. Language level: preferably English B1 .
Eligible number of participants	The minimum number of participants in a blended intensive program is 15 students who will travel to Gdańsk (not teaching/training staff involved in the delivery of the program) Additional participants could also come from HEIs in Partner Countries, but as they will not be funded through Erasmus+ they do not count toward the minimum of 15 participants.
Mobility costs	Students and teaching staff will be funded by the total Erasmus+ universities home grant for student and staff mobility. Each participant should get a mobility grant from their sending institution.
Organizational costs (funded by BIPs action)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures and seminars • Study tours and local public transport costs • Lunches • Educational materials • Administrative assistance
When to apply?	<p>Teachers Deadline: February 29th - Staff to co-lead courses Candidates are strongly encouraged to contact the chosen course to discuss co-leading one of the courses.</p> <p>Students First call: February 15th (with the possibility to extend)</p>
Students applications	ERASMUS+ SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER FORM Selection of participants done by the home university. Each student participant is required to have a Learning Agreement approved and signed by the responsible academics.
Lecturers applications	We welcome co-lecturers to participate in online and residential lectures in Gdansk. Teaching staff will be funded by the total Erasmus+ universities' grant for staff mobility. Teachers traveling to Gdansk are required to co-lead the course for a minimum of 8 hours of the program in order to be funded by Erasmus.
Program evaluation	<p>Students will get 6 ECTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Videoblog – examples of local sustainable development (local teams) 2. Presentation/report of the concept of development project preserving local values, making the city sustainable, including green investment, and exemplifying responsible investing, based on study tours in Gdańsk. The presentations based on their own group work, implementing and interpreting the course outlines, will be delivered on the last day in Gdansk.

<p>Contact</p>	<p>Erasmus+ Mobility Coordinator (administrative issues) Magdalena Sawicz magdalena.sawicz@ug.edu.pl</p> <p>BIP coordinators: Dr inż. Aleksandra Koszarek-Cyra, aleksandra.koszarek-cyra@ug.edu.pl Dr hab. Anna Wojewnik-Filipkowska, prof. UG, anna.filipkowska@ug.edu.pl</p>
<p>Information about accommodation</p>	<p>The participants (students and teachers) have to book directly the accommodation. The following hotels are probably among the cheapest options:</p> <p>Hotel Molo https://www.hotelmolo.com/kontakt ul. Podjazd 6, 81-805 Sopot rezerwacje@hotelmolo.com</p> <p>Dom Oliwski https://www.domoliwski.pl/en/contact ul. Kościerska 1A 80-328 Gdańsk, Polska hotel@podolivka.pl</p> <p>Hotel Olivia ** https://hotelolivia.org.pl/kontakt/ Al. Grunwaldzka 470 80-309 Gdańsk recepcja@hotelolivia.org.pl</p> <p>Smart Hotel Garnizon https://www.hotelsmart.pl/en/contact ul. Słowackiego 3 80-257 Gdańsk rezerwacja@hotelsmart.pl info@hotelsmart.pl</p>

Erasmus + Blended Intensive Program

AGENDA*

Day 1-5 08-12/04/2024	Time	Online Course
Monday	Starting 16.00	Sustainable City selected module/lecture/topic to be scheduled
Tuesday	Starting 16.00	Sustainable City selected module/lecture/topic to be scheduled
Wednesday	Starting 16.00	Sustainable City selected module/lecture/topic to be scheduled
Thursday	Starting 16.00	Sustainable City selected module/lecture/topic to be scheduled
Friday	Starting 16.00	Sustainable City selected module/lecture/topic to be scheduled
Day 6-10 22-26/04/2024	Time	Course
Monday	Starting 9.00	Welcome ceremony Opening session
Tuesday	Starting 9.00	Lecture session/Study tour
Wednesday	Starting 9.00	Lecture session/Study tour
Thursday	Starting 9.00	Lecture session/Study tour
Friday	9.00-12.00	Project summary,

* The agenda is indicative and may be changed. The final version will be sent in March 2024.

We look forward to seeing you soon!