



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF THE SEAS

## Blended Intensive Program / Template

**Important note:** students interested in this program have to apply to their home university according to the internal procedure.

Students' applications made directly to the hosting institution will not be considered.

## General information

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| Course Title                                                                               | <b>Narratives for Action: Translating Climate Goals into Personal and Collective Engagement</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| BIP Code                                                                                   | <b>2026-1-NO01-KA131-HED-000432539-4</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Abstract: (few lines describing the course that SEA-EU partners can use for dissemination) | <p>This interdisciplinary Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) invites students to explore how storytelling, children's literature, filmmaking, art, and indigenous knowledge can be used to translate global sustainability challenges into meaningful personal and collective action. Participants will engage critically with themes such as climate change, ocean protection, environmental justice, migration and refugees, war and conflict, poverty, and Indigenous perspectives, particularly Sámi perspectives. Drawing on the Inner Development Goals (IDGs), students will develop reflective and creative responses to complex societal challenges.</p> <p>Through online preparation, collaborative learning, keynote lectures, workshops, place-based learning experiences, and a hands-on film production project, students will work in international teams to create short films that communicate narratives of hope, responsibility and action. The programme culminates in a film showcase and reflection session where participants present their work and receive feedback from staff and peers.</p> |
| Calendar                                                                                   | Virtual sessions:<br>Wed. 03.02.2027 at 18-20h<br>Wed. 17.02.2027 at 18-20h<br>Wed. 03.03.2027 at 18-20h<br>Wed. 17.03.2027 at 18-20h (post-physical week)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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|                        | <p>Physical presence week:<br/>Week 10: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2027</p> <p>Application deadline : 15.12.2027<br/>Nomination deadline: 01.12.2027</p> <p>Participants must be nominated by the International office or the SEA-EU office at their home university.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Total number of hours: | 55 hours                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Teacher(s) in charge   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marit Solstad, Nord University</li> <li>• Dr. Maria Nayr de Pinho Correia Ibrahim, Nord University</li> <li>• Ronja Teschendorf, Kiel University</li> <li>• Dr. Vincent Caruana, University of Malta</li> <li>• Sofia Alexandra Lång, Nord University</li> <li>• Ove Jakobsen, Nord University</li> </ul> <p>Additional invited contributors on climate action, Sámi perspectives, Indigenous rights, environmental education, and arts-based sustainability education.</p> |
| Number of participants | <p>The minimum number of participants is 15, maximum is 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Each SEA-EU university may nominate 2 students for participation and 1-2 students for the waiting list</li> <li>□ Subject to available funding and participation from partner institutions</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mobility costs         | This mobility is eligible for Erasmus+ funding. Please contact your home university for more information.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Contact                | <p>Regarding organizational aspects: <a href="mailto:FLUinternational@nord.no">FLUinternational@nord.no</a></p> <p>Regarding pedagogical aspects: Marit Solstad <a href="mailto:marit.solstad@nord.no">marit.solstad@nord.no</a>, and Nayr Ibrahim <a href="mailto:nayr.d.ibrahim@nord.no">nayr.d.ibrahim@nord.no</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Pedagogical contents

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| Target group / Expected profile | <p>The programme is open to Bachelor's, Master's and PhD students in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> </ul> |
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|                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Education</li> <li>• Environmental Education</li> <li>• Environmental Sciences</li> <li>• Natural Sciences</li> <li>• Social Sciences</li> <li>• Humanities</li> <li>• Languages and Literature</li> <li>• Media and Communication</li> <li>• Arts and Cultural Studies</li> </ul> <p>and other related disciplines with an interest in sustainability, storytelling, creativity and social change</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Requirements<br>Academic background                              | Language requirement: minimum English B2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Learning<br>objectives/outcomes:                                 | <p>Upon completion of the BIP, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critically analyse major sustainability challenges through interdisciplinary and intercultural perspectives.</li> <li>• Explore how narratives influence attitudes, engagement and action related to sustainability.</li> <li>• Understand the role of multimodal storytelling, art and filmmaking in environmental communication.</li> <li>• Reflect on climate change, ocean protection, migration, conflict, poverty and Indigenous issues through creative methodologies.</li> <li>• Develop competencies associated with the Inner Development Goals, particularly in the domains of Thinking and Acting.</li> <li>• Collaborate effectively in international and multidisciplinary teams.</li> <li>• Produce and communicate sustainability narratives through short-film production.</li> </ul> |
| Any required<br>material/software to<br>take part to the course: | <p>Participants should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a set up with camera and microphone for digital sessions</li> <li>• Bring a laptop.</li> <li>• Install the selected video-editing software before arrival.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| ECTS:                                                            | 5 ECTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| Evaluation:            | <p>Assessment will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation and contributions in virtual and physical activities.</li> <li>• Contributions to collaborative group work.</li> <li>• Development and presentation of a short film.</li> <li>• Reflective engagement with sustainability and action-oriented learning outcomes.</li> </ul> |
| Exam                   | Group-produced short film and accompanying reflection.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Language of the course | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Structure of the course

| Timing and description |                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Virtual part:          | Date(s) of the online session(s) | <p><b>Virtual Part</b></p> <p><b>Session 1</b><br/>Introduction to the BIP and the concept of ecocultural identity</p> <p><b>Session 2</b><br/>Presentation of artefacts that represent the participants' ecocultural identities.</p> <p><b>Session 3</b><br/>An introduction to change: Transformative ecological economics</p>  |
| Physical part:         | 8-12 March 2026                  | <p><b>Day 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening plenary lecture (proposed: Ove)</li> <li>• Participant artefact presentations</li> <li>• Group formation and project development</li> <li>• Introduction to local sustainability challenges</li> </ul> <p><b>Days 2-5</b><br/>Keynotes and workshops on:</p> |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate change and environmental communication</li> <li>• Ocean protection and Arctic sustainability</li> <li>• Storytelling for environmental action</li> <li>• Children's literature and sustainability education</li> <li>• Inner Development Goals</li> <li>• Sámi perspectives and environmental justice</li> <li>• Art-based approaches to sustainability</li> <li>• Outdoor and place-based learning</li> <li>• Film production, filming and editing workshops</li> </ul> <p><b>Day 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film screening, followed by structured feedback from teachers and participants</li> <li>• Reflection on personal and collective commitments</li> <li>• Closing session</li> </ul> |
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## Practical information

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| Accommodation recommendations                                       | <p>Accommodation will be reserved for student participants who have applied within the deadline.</p> <p>It is available through Nord's accommodation service Studentinord :<br/> <a href="https://www.studentinord.no/shorttermrentbodo">https://www.studentinord.no/shorttermrentbodo</a></p> |
| The physical mobility will take place at... (address of the course) | <p>Nord University<br/> Campus Bodø<br/> Universitetsalleen 11<br/> 8026 Bodø, Norway</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Any tips                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Contact of the person in charge of signing the OLA                  | <p>Charlotta Maria Langejan<br/> <a href="mailto:FLUinternational@nord.no">FLUinternational@nord.no</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                    |