

Letter of Intent: Participation in the International University Programme "Intercultural Competence: Business, Culture, Communication"

1. Conditions and Goals

The international university programme "Intercultural Competence: Business, Culture, Communication" will be realised through network co-operation between universities, which offer at least two of the following three areas: (a) Intercultural Communication, (b) Language and Culture and (c) International Business

An essential goal of the programme consists of teaching the students of the participating universities the basics for the successful realisation of international coachings and mediation in business areas.

The university programme includes at least one semester study at one of the foreign partner universities and thus simultaneously serves to intensify student exchanges.

II. Contents

The international university programme " Intercultural Competence: Business, Culture, Communication " comprises 250 teaching hours in the following areas (a) Intercultural Communication, (b) Language and Culture and (c) International Business. 60 teaching hours should be completed in each subject area and 90 teaching hours in total must be absolved at one of the foreign partner universities in total. It is possible to replace 60 of these lesson hours with e-based lectures or seminars (offered by one of the partner universities).

The enrolment at one of the network universities is the precondition for participation in the programme. A separate enrolment in the programme is not necessary.

Successful participation in the courses will be confirmed by the participating universities in appropriate certificates. On presentation of all the certificates required for the successful conclusion of the study programme, each of the members is empowered to issue a final certificate.

This certificate does not possess the status of an academic degree or allow the successful participant to use of an academic title.

III. Organisation of the Exchange

The participating universities agree to recognise the academic results achieved within the framework of the university programme at foreign universities.

Each university undertakes to make the relevant courses public 10 months before the beginning of the respective study (half) year and to publish this information in the common Online-lecture plan.

Each university will, at the same time, announce how many students it can admit from the respective partner universities and how many students it intends to send to each partner university in the same period. Commitments concerning the number of exchange students will be en-

tered upon between the individual universities within the framework of bilateral agreements such as Socrates/Erasmus.

IV. Network Participants

Each of the participating universities may recommend the admission of further universities to the network. If there have been no objections by the present members within 4 weeks, the newly recommended university may sign the co-operation contract. If a member wishes to leave the network, 10 months notice to all partners is required. The network is not centrally run but works on the basis of the initiatives of all participating universities. The network homepage serves as a forum for these initiatives (link: www.intercultural-campus.org).

V. Declaration

The University _____, represented by _____ of the Department of _____ accepts the aforementioned conditions and declares its participation in the International University Programme "Intercultural Competence: Business, Culture, Communication"

Place, date

Signature

University Programme

"Intercultural Coaching and Mediating for Business"

Syddansk Universitet Odense

Universität Cergy

Universitat de Vic, Facultat de Ciències Humanes, Traducció i Documentació

Universität Jena, Interkulturelle Wirtschaftskommunikation

Universität Poznan

Universität Urbino

University of Limerick, German Department

Mr/Ms _____ has successfully attended the following courses, at the universities of _____ and _____ for (number) _____ teaching hours.

Mr/Ms _____ has thus acquired the fundamentals of Intercultural Coaching and Mediating for Business.

Place, date

Signature