International Seminar

UbiCamp solutions: recognition of Curricula and VM procedure

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Subjects Recognition

Goal

- One of the basic/main goals in UbiCamp project is to allow the formal recognition of those subjects offered

- The recognition will be made by the Higher Educational Institutions in the student's curricula

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Subjects offered in UbiCamp pilot

**Academic year
2014/15**

Kaunas University of Technology

Project Management (6 ECTS)

Management (6 ECTS)

University of Southampton

Web Science: How the web is changing the world (6 ECTS)

Learning in a connected world (6 ECTS)

Autonomous University of Madrid

Introduction to Programming in C and Linux Operating System (3 ECTS)

Introduction to Videogames programming (6 ECTS)

Multimedia Educational Resources (6 ECTS)

University of Oviedo

Corporate Social Responsibility (6 ECTS)

Introduction to Economics (6 ECTS)

Innovation and Project in primary education

Software Architecture (6 ECTS)

Vytauto Didžiojo Universitetas

Digital graphics programming (6 ECTS)

Information Technologies in Education (6 ECTS)

Open Educational Resources (6 ECTS)

Collaborative learning (6 ECTS)

Yasar Üniversitesi

EU Education Programmes and Project Management (6 ECTS)

EU-Turkey Relations (6 ECTS)

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UBICamp Solutions

- **Building a Framework for facilitating the recognition**
- **Designing a procedure that allows to supplement physical mobility with virtual**
- **Designing bilateral agreements adapted to the VM**
  - Allows multiplication of mobility and study internationalisation for much broader audience
  - Simplifies mobility (not necessary visa, housing, insurances, etc.) in case there are limited funding opportunities

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UBICamp Solutions

- **Designing training process to disseminate the VM possibility into the Erasmus Officers**

- **Disseminating the advantages of VM**

- **Helping Erasmus Officers and HEI Decision Makers to look at VM as a new way of doing things**

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Problems and barriers

- Two kinds of possible Virtual Mobility approaches (from a Management/IRO) perspective
  - Bilateral: The student only can be enrolled in subjects in one Host institution
  - Multilateral: The student can select several subjects from several Host Institutions
- Recognition of Virtual Mobility requires from:
  - Bilateral or Multilateral agreements between institutions (host and origin)
  - Double cross-check validation of educational contents in the subjects offered

Problems and barriers

o   **International Relationship Offices (IRO) need:**

Specific call, clearly differentiated from current Erasmus call

o   **The recognition of a set of ECTS credits requires:**

The official curriculum from any HEI can accept the recognition of that, through other equivalent subjects

o   **The Institutions must validate** the adequacy of contents to be recognized in these subjects