

Jean Monnet Module

Erasmus+ National Info Day

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Erasmus+ Program Objectives

- Promote skills and employability
- Modernize education and training
- Foster innovation, entrepreneurship, creativity
- Increase quality and relevance of qualifications
- Promote policy reform through mobility and cooperation

Erasmus+ Program Priorities

- Inclusion and diversity
- Environmental sustainability
- Digital transformation
- Participation in democratic life
- Employment
- Key competences
- Youth participation
- Recognition of qualifications
- Policy cooperation
- Dissemination of project results

Jean Monnet Actions

- Jean Monnet Actions are part of the Erasmus+ program and aim to promote excellence in teaching and research on European integration studies.
- The Actions are named after Jean Monnet, one of the founding fathers of the European Union.
- There are different types of Jean Monnet Actions: Jean Monnet Modules (short teaching programs), Jean Monnet Chairs (teaching posts), Centers of Excellence, Projects, and Networks.
- The Actions support higher education institutions inside and outside Europe and key objectives are:
 - to promote teaching and research on EU studies,
 - enhance the visibility of the EU,
 - to foster dialogue between academic world and society,
 - support young researchers,
 - promote innovation and diffusion of knowledge on EU issues.

The core subject areas

- ✓ EU and Comparative Regionalism Studies
- ✓ EU Communication and Information Studies
- ✓ EU Economic Studies
- ✓ EU Historical Studies
- ✓ EU Political and Administrative Studies
- ✓ Intercultural Dialogue Studies
- ✓ EU Interdisciplinary Studies
- ✓ EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies
- ✓ EU Legal Studies

Jean Monnet Modules

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- short teaching programs in the field of European Union studies at higher education institutions.
 - minimum duration of 40 teaching hours per academic year. They are usually taught over 3 consecutive years.
 - can focus on EU issues from a specific thematic perspective - like EU law, EU policies, EU history, or have a multidisciplinary approach.
 - must be officially recognized as part of the normal program offered by the applicant institution.
 - EU grant covers the costs related to teaching, research, training, travel, and overall project implementation. The maximum grant is 30,000 euros.
 - Jean Monnet Modules have helped spread EU specialized knowledge, reach students from different backgrounds, and promote civic education.
 - impact and quality of the Modules is evaluated based on aspects like student participation, learning outcomes, and integration in studies.

How to write a successful project proposal



Clearly state the objectives and expected outcomes of the proposed project. What is the purpose and impact you hope to achieve?

Provide background context and rationale for why this project should be supported. Reference related work and existing knowledge.



Give an overview of the key project activities, components, timeline, deliverables and milestones. Break it down into logical phases.

Elaborate on the project methodology and approach. How will activities and tasks be implemented to achieve intended outcomes?

List the resources needed - staff, facilities, equipment, budget - required for executing the project.

Describe the roles and expertise of the proposed project team members.



Explain the anticipated short and long term benefits of this project. Who will benefit and how?

Discuss plans for dissemination of project results and knowledge transfer. How will it continue beyond the funding period?



Provide methods and metrics to measure project progress and monitor success in meeting objectives and milestones.

Outline strategies to mitigate anticipated risks and challenges. How will quality be ensured?

Macroeconomics in the context of European Integration

The aim of the module is to introduce the students to the main macroeconomic concepts, theories, developments and future challenges in the context of the European Integration. The methodology combines real-world relevance of the topics covered with a strong focus on European institutions and structures within an approach that explains multiple economic paradigms.

Project Objectives

- Promotion of the European values through comprehensive knowledge on integration issues
- Fully comprehension of the depth and complexity of European economic integration and preparation of students for their professional careers
- Enhancement of Albanian stakeholders awareness of the European Integration as a generator of socio-economic reforms in order to promote the country's Europeanization
- Contribution to better academic coverage of new challenges and recent developments in the field of European integration
- Two- ways communication of ideas about contemporary issues in European economic integration

Project staff and experts

- Prof. Assoc. Dr. Leontijev Çuçi – project coordinator
- Dr. Etis Jorgji – project team member
- Phd (c) Krist Bakiu – project team member
- Artan Gjergji - expert
- Dr. Vanina Jakupi Kalemi - expert

Project Activities

- Reconceptualization and updating of several modules
- Open Lectures (3 each year)
- Organization of the summer school "Processes and steps towards the integration of Albania in EU" (3 days each year)
- Scientific research and presentation/publication of research papers (minimally 3 papers during project period)
- Workshops (3 each year)
 - European Monetary Union
 - European Central Bank and financial market
 - Sustainability, Growth and Employment in EU: Past, Present and Future

Thank you!

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