



BIP BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME 2024

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.

The BIP program facilitates learning within an international context, providing students with the chance to participate in both personal and academic exchanges with peers from various countries in an international setting. This opportunity allows students to either reactivate or enhance their English language skills while also advancing their intercultural competencies.

Courses are conducted in English and teachers fully aware that the student groups will vary in their proficiency levels.

The University of Gdansk will award a Certificate of Participation, which will detail the corresponding ECTS credits earned.

**BIP BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME****Various faces of childhood in the city. Past – present – future****2023/2024 – 2ND SEMESTER**

COURSE TITLE	Various faces of childhood in the city. Past – present – future 5 ECTS
Coordinating:	University of Gdańsk (PL GDANSK01), POLAND
Partners:	We warmly invite you to collaborate with us on our BIP Program. We are in search of partner Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to join and contribute to the program alongside us.
Calendar	2023/2024 – 2nd semester Physical Mobility: 20-24/05/2024 25 hours in a week-study tours, workshops, project seminars and lectures Virtual Mobility: 3 hours wokshop including evaluation 29/05/2024



<p>Programme</p>	<p>Various faces of childhood in the city. Past – present – future</p> <p>Course coordinator: Małgorzata Cackowska & Paweł Śpica</p> <p>From 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. daily activities and workshops (at the University of Gdańsk or during visits and study city tours)</p> <p>Schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • workshop with Patrycja Brudzińska PhD and students of early childhood education to the University of Gdańsk - the authors of an e-book containing exercises and problem tasks in mathematics, written in a 'detective' form, intended for children aged 7-9; • a study visit to Primary School No. 6 in Gdańsk - presentation of workshops on construction in early education, conducted by Patrycja Brudzińska PhD; • a workshop with Anna Czerwińska-Rydel, a Gdańsk-based children's book author (a study walk around Gdańsk in the footsteps of childhood of the great Danzigers (Jan Hevelius, Fahrenheit, Schopenhauer, Elisabeth Hevelius, Constance Czirenberg, Johanna Schopenhauer, Daniel Chodowiecki) - the heroes and heroines of her books; • a study visit to the CCA ŁAŻNIA - a curatorial tour and discussion on current exhibitions; • workshop 'Dolne Miasto in Gdansk and Children' - with artist Mikołaj Jurkowski working with children from neglected districts of the city; • a study visit to the European Solidarity Centre - discussion on childhood changes in East-Central Europe (from communism to the present day); • workshop with Monika Zawadzka, Ph.D. (Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk) - Gdańsk architect, during a study walk around the New Town (former Gdańsk shipyard grounds), we will talk about designing new spaces and the position of the child in the thinking of architects; • working in groups to analyse and propose solutions to problems of positioning the child in urban spaces; • group and focus discussions; • evaluation of the project and the results of collaboration. <p>*NOTE: it you would like to co-teach the course, please contact the Course coordinator directly.</p>
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Requirements:	The BIP program welcomes participation from undergraduate, master's, Ph.D. students, and teaching staff. Eligibility requires that participants be actively enrolled at their home university both at the time of application and during the course delivery period. Preferred language proficiency for participants is at least a B1 level in English.
Eligible number of participants	For a blended intensive program, the minimum required number of participants is 15 individuals, including teaching and training staff involved in the program's delivery, who will travel to Gdańsk. Additionally, participants from Higher Education Institutions in Partner Countries are also welcome to join.
Mobility costs	Students and teaching staff will receive funding through the Erasmus+ program, utilizing the total grant allocated to their home universities for student and staff mobility. Each participant is expected to obtain a mobility grant from their respective sending institution.
Organizational costs (funded by BIPs action)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures and workshops • Study tours and local public transport costs • Lunches • Educational materials • Administrative assistance
When to apply?	<p>Teachers Deadline: March 15th - Staff to co-lead courses</p> <p>Candidates are strongly encouraged to contact the coordinators to discuss co-leading one of the courses.</p> <p>Students First call: February 29th</p>
Students applications	<p>ERASMUS+ SCHOLARSHIP HOLDER FORM</p> <p>Every student participant must secure approval and obtain signatures on their Learning Agreement from the relevant academic authorities.</p>
Lecturers applications	<p>We invite co-lecturers to join us for both online and in-person lectures in Gdansk. Funding for teaching staff will come from the comprehensive Erasmus+ grant allocated for staff mobility. Instructors making the trip to Gdansk must commit to co-leading the course for at least 8 hours as part of the program to qualify for Erasmus funding.</p>
Program evaluation	<p>Students will get 5 ECTS</p> <p>Throughout their stay, students will work in groups to prepare reports. These reports will then be assessed during an online meeting.</p>



Contact	<p>Erasmus+ Mobility Coordinator (administrative issues) Magdalena Sawicz magdalena.sawicz@ug.edu.pl</p> <p>BIP coordinators: Dr hab. Małgorzata Cackowska, prof. UG malgorzata.cackowska@ug.edu.pl Dr Paweł Śpica pawel.spica@ug.edu.pl</p>
Information about accommodation	<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 20-24/05/2024	Time	On-site Course
Monday	10.00 am.- 3 pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a study visit to the University of Gdańsk – introduction, integration, presentation of the University (Paweł Śpica PhD and prof. Małgorzata Cackowska); - workshop with Patrycja Brudzińska PhD and students of early childhood education to the University of Gdańsk - the authors of an e-book containing exercises and problem tasks in mathematics, written in a ‘detective’ form, intended for children aged 7-9;
Tuesday	10.00 am.- 3 pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a study visit to Primary School No. 6 in Gdańsk - presentation of workshops on construction in early education, conducted by Patrycja Brudzińska PhD; - a workshop with Anna Czerwińska-Rydel, a Gdańsk-based children's book author (a study walk around Gdańsk in the footsteps of childhood of the great Danzigers (Jan Hevelius, Fahrenheit, Schopenhauer, Elisabeth Hevelius, Constance Czirenborg, Johanna Schopenhauer, Daniel Chodowiecki) - the heroes and heroines of her books;
Wednesday	10.00 am.- 3 pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a study visit to the CCA ŁAŹNIA - a curatorial tour and discussion - workshop ‘Dolne Miasto in Gdansk and Children’ – with artist Mikołaj Jurkowski working with children from neglected districts of the city;
Thursday	10.00 am.- 3 pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a study visit to the European Solidarity Centre - discussion about childhood changes in East-Central Europe (from communism to the present day); - workshop with Monika Zawadzka, Ph.D. (Academy of Fine Arts in Gdańsk) - Gdańsk architect, during a study walk around the New Town (former Gdańsk shipyard grounds), we will talk about designing new spaces and the position of the child in the thinking of architects;
Friday	10.00 am.- 3 pm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - workshop to the University of Gdańsk - working in groups to analyse and propose solutions to problems of positioning the child in urban spaces – past, present and future (prof. M. Cackowska, P. Śpica PhD); - meeting with the university authorities and representatives of the International Cooperation Office.
Day 29/05/2023	Time	Online Course
Wednesday	Starting 4 pm.	- evaluation of the project and the results of collaborations, and presentation of students’ reports.

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The provided agenda is provisional and subject to modification. The finalized version will be distributed in March 2024.

We look forward to seeing you soon!