English for Entrepreneurship (EfE)

Rules for participation in a language course

Erasmus + Blended Intensive Programmes

Action: KA131

Coordinating Institution: University of Rijeka, Faculty of Law

Partner Institutions: University of Antwerp,
Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń,
University of Eastern Finland,
University in Cyprus

General rules

§ 1

1. The main aim of the course is to develop legal and business English communication skills and foster student collaboration and teamwork in an international context. Students will become familiar with the business and legal aspects of establishing start-ups in different countries, and in international teams will invent their own business idea.

2. The course is aimed at full-time students in the second or third year of the first cycle (bachelor) degree programs of Law or Business, and/or students of other programmes, interested in developing business and legal English skills and knowledge, as well as practical aspects of entrepreneurship. A minimum B2 level of English language competency is required (CEFR). Applicants will have to take a language competency test provided by the Coordinating Institution during recruitment.

3. Students eligible for the course are students from the Coordinating Institution of the Project, the University of Rijeka (6-8 students), and students from Partner Institutions to the Project, Nicolaus Copernicus University (6-8 students), University of Antwerp (6-8 students), University of Eastern Finland (6-8 students) and University of Cyprus (6-8 students).

3.1 Students stay in Rijeka (Croatia) during the physical component of the course, which is co-funded by Erasmus + short - term blended mobility funding, KA 131.

3.2 Students at the University of Rijeka, who are not Erasmus + students, must cover their stay and accommodation costs themselves.

4. Teaching staff will be provided by the above-mentioned partner universities.
4.1 Teacher accommodation during the physical component of the course is co-funded by the Erasmus+ teaching mobility funding (STA).

5. Project duration: obligatory **online module: 3 March – 28 April 2027 and physical module: 12-16 July, 2027.**

6. The total workload of the course is 90 hours, including:
6.1 30 hours of the **online module** (7 synchronous learning sessions held on the Teams platform from **3 March – 28 April, 2027.**

6.2. 30 hours of the physical module to be held at the University of Rijeka and to be delivered by language teachers from the University of Eastern Finland, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, University of Antwerp, and University of Cyprus and,

6.3 30 hours of self- study (self-study materials will be provided online).

7. 3 ECTS credits are awarded for the course. Students will receive a transcript of records. To receive the credits in the curriculum at the home institution, participants need a signed learning agreement with the responsible person at the home institution.

§ 2

1. In order to participate in the course, a student has to:
1.1 apply for Erasmus+ funding at their home university,
1.2 complete and send to the Coordinating Institution by 15 January 2027 the following documents:

1.2.1 an application form with personal data,
1.2.2 a declaration of participation in the Project,
1.2.3 a certificate of student status (the second or third year of the first-cycle (bachelor) degree programmes of Law or Business, or other programmes),
and
1.3 take the English language competency test.

2. Once the Project is finished, the participant is required to complete a Project Competency Assessment form.

§ 3

1. Participation in classes is free of charge.

2. Participants need to cover the costs of stay (food and accommodation) during the physical component of the course, held from **12 July to 16 July 2027**, from their Erasmus+ funding (date of arrival is 11 July 2027)

3. Participants:
3.1 will develop competences in the use of Business and Legal English,
3.2. can express opinions on the teaching and course organization on an ongoing basis.

4. Participants are obliged to:
4.1 take a language competence test,
4.2. attend classes, sign attendance lists and complete tasks on time during the course,
4.3. immediately notify the course organizers about the change of personal and contact details, and about the possible resignation from participation in the course.

5. The rights and obligations of a course participant shall expire on the day of completing the course or being deleted from the list of course participants.

§ 4

1. Teachers are obliged to:
1.1 inform the participants about the conditions of participation in the course during the first class,
1.2 assess overall learning outcomes.

§ 5

1. Students are admitted to the course if they:
1.1 complete all the necessary stages of recruitment required by their home university,

1.2 take the online English language competency test, provided by the Project Coordinating Institution during the recruitment process, and have a B2 level of English confirmed (CEFR),
1.3 fill in and sign all the necessary documents, required in the recruitment process, and send them to the Coordinating Institution in due time.

2. To successfully complete a course, a student must:
2.1 attend 80% of the online module classes and 100 % of the physical module classes,
2.2 actively participate in classes,
2.3 successfully complete the online activities on the Merlin platform,
2.4 prepare a business pitch team presentation, and
2.5 write a business agreement.

3. After the end of the course, the Project participant is obliged to fill in the Competence Assessment form.

§ 6

1. Students can be removed from the list of participants if they:
1.1 resign,
1.2 fail to comply with the course regulations.