

University of Rijeka
online international educational course
Call for participation

Dear colleagues,

University of Rijeka is gathering the applications for the creation of an online international educational course. We thought it could be a good chance to create a multidisciplinary team of people who deal with the topics of universal and inclusive design and related compatible topics (such as the quality of interventions in the built environment, accessibility...) from different aspects.

In this sense, as the possible beginning of collaboration in education and research, we would propose the creation of a multidisciplinary educational programme for the next academic year. The course would be based on the topics of universal and inclusive design (and above-mentioned related topics) and would consist of lectures and mentoring of participants. Each participant would work on one topic based on his/her main interest and with input from the compatible discipline. Therefore, we are contacting you as potential lecturer and mentor, and we hope for possible collaboration in education and research.

Major duties for lecturers would be:

- Make 1 video on the topic of your interest (or more if you want to)
- Make 1 lecture on the Zoom platform
- Mentoring the participants according to chosen topic. Each student would have 1 main mentor (in the main discipline of interest) and 1 co-mentor (from different discipline). As there would be twice as many students as mentors, each lecturer would be main the mentor for 2 participants and co-mentor for 2 participants
- Duration of mentoring would be 1-2 months.

As the competition allocates some fund (200.000,00kn – around 25.000,00 Euro), and after some technical fees, every lecturer would get (we expect a very small) fee, that would depend on the number of lecturers/mentors.

The course would be free for attendees, but the participants would have to qualify based on some conditions that we can agree on (interests, motivation, previous knowledge, knowledge of English language, international representation...). The programme will be completely in English.

The course could start in October of 2020 or in March of 2021 and last till the end of the semester (or 2 months), after which there would be a publication with works produced in the course. The advantage of starting in March of 2021 would probably be that students doing the thesis could also take part in the course and we would have more time for preparation.

Please respond as soon as possible if you'd like to participate, if you are interested but would suggest some modification of the idea, are not interested, but you know of somebody that would be interested.

You can contact me at: iva.mrak@uniri.hr

Thank you,

Best regards,

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