

BIP_2024

Intercultural Dialogue Through Stories

Apor Vilmos Catholic College, Vác



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12 April (online day), 15-19 April (in-person programme in Vác)

Intercultural competence is one of the most important skills that can promote **better cultural awareness and cooperation** among the different cultures of Europe. Our stories, personal or national, can serve as a rich base for an intercultural exploration. In our Blended Intensive Programme, we aim to dig deep to **share our stories** and work with our stories in different ways to **better understand each other**.

Be part of this enriching experience so that you can go home with a changed attitude!

Our short-term Blended Intensive Programme will consist of **1+5 days** altogether: **one online study day on 12 April**, followed by **five days with physical presence in Vác, Hungary between 15-19 April** to engage in workshops and other cultural events.



Topics in Focus

- ✿ **Which qualities of your institution or local region hold special importance to you?**
Present and share your experiences about your attachment to local places through personal stories, local legends or tales
- ✿ **How can you share stories in creative ways?**
Learn and apply different storytelling techniques using multiple intelligences
- ✿ **How can you collaborate effectively with students from other countries?**
Learn to communicate and work together with students of other nationalities through project work



Objectives

- ✿ to enhance students' self-awareness of their own cultural values
- ✿ to encourage students to respect and admire the values and cultural identities of other nations
- ✿ to promote networking among students through group work in cooperative projects
- ✿ to support students' participation in intercultural dialogue through activities developing creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking

Activities

- ✿ interactive workshops
- ✿ intercultural group projects
- ✿ cultural programmes in Vác and Budapest
- ✿ sightseeing in Budapest and the scenic Danube Bend



**International staff members
are also welcome!**



Practical Information

- ✿ Language: English
- ✿ ECTS: 3
- ✿ Accommodation: in our student dormitory (limited availability) or other inexpensive accommodation in the town near the college campus
<https://avkf.hu/english/useful-inf/accommodation>
- ✿ Costs: travel (railway ticket between Budapest and Vác with international student card: appr.: €1, public transportation fee in Budapest: appr. €1) and food (€15-20/day)
<https://avkf.hu/english/useful-inf/travel>
- ✿ Address: H-2600 Vác, Schusztter Konstantin tér 1-5.
- ✿ Programme coordinator: Katalin Tabi PhD, tabi.katalin@avkf.hu
- ✿ Contact: Erika Bodó, erasmus@avkf.hu

Application deadline: 26 February 2024





| Information sheet Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme | |
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| Blended Intensive Programme ID: | |
| BIP Title/Name of the Course: | <i>Intercultural Dialogue Through Stories</i> |
| Level of study <i>Recommended level of study</i> | Bachelor, Master and PhD students |
| Study programme <i>Recommended study programme</i> | 0230 – Languages, not further defined |
| Number of ECTS credits: | 3 ECTS |
| Course language: | English |
| Coordinating institution <i>University</i> <i>Faculty/Department</i> <i>Contact person</i> <i>E-mail</i> <i>Web</i> | Apor Vilmos Catholic College (Vác, Hungary), Erika Bodó erasmus@avkf.hu www.avkf.hu |
| Planned duration of virtual mobility | 12. April, 2024 |
| Number of virtual mobility days | 1 day |
| Planned duration of physical mobility | 15. April – 19. April, 2024 |
| <i>Assessment method</i> | individual and group projects |
| <i>Form of implementation</i> | project work, case study |
| Planned number of participants from JSU (just students): | min. 5 – max. 15 student min. 1 – max. 5 academic staff |
| Learning Agreement Student mobility - Which do you prefer? | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OLA (Online Learning Agreement via Dashboard) <input type="checkbox"/> Both form |
| Responsible person to sign LA/OLA (name, function, e-mail, phone number) | Zsolt Szabó, Erasmus coordinator, erasmus@avkf.hu , +3627511150/206 |
| Accommodation for students: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dormitory – Costs per night: 15 EUR <input type="checkbox"/> Not provided – Individually solvable |
| Short description of the course: | |
| In our BIP we aim to dig deep to share our stories and work with our stories in different ways to better understand each other. | |
| Short description of the virtual component: | |
| Introductions to the workshops and groupwork | |
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