



Developing and implementing activities in Jean Monnet Action: "European identity through the prism of European Union policy" (PolidEU)

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PolidEU Jean Monnet project

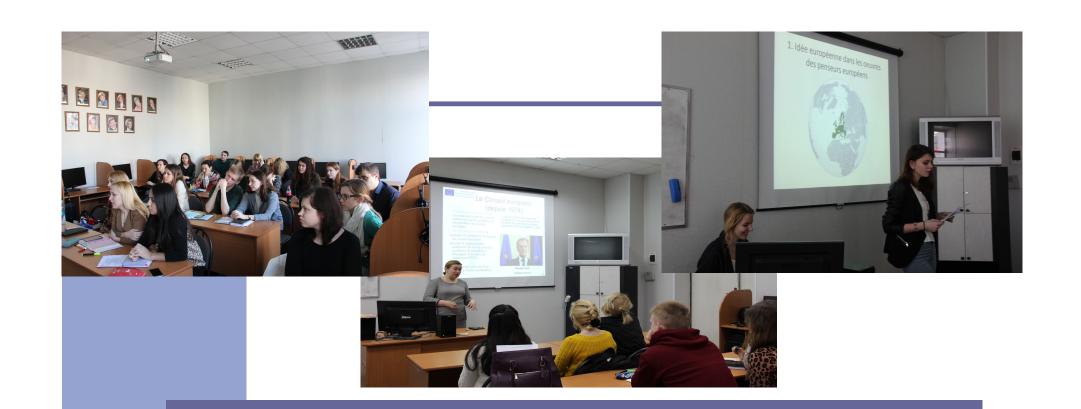
- Title: European identity through the prism of European
 Union policy (language, immigration and business policy)
- Duration: 2015-2018
- Work group:
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Project Aim and Objectives

- Project Aim: foster students' professional competence by introducing the European dimension into language studies which are non EU related.
 - Project Strategic Objectives
- increased interest in understanding the European Union, leading to a more active citizenship and enhanced employability;
- promoting new high quality teaching and research practices in European studies.

Project Objectives

- improving the level of key students' professional and civic competences and skills, giving them knowledge in European studies which is relevant for the labor market;
- increasing awareness of identity related issues and of language as an element of identity;
- enhancing tolerance and respect towards other cultures as well as the ability to work in multicultural context.



TEACHING AND DELIVERABLES

Module Structure

organized in the form of blended learning and project-based learning; modules for students (Language Studies and International Relations), secondary school teachers and participants of Presidential Programme for Training Managers;

the volume of face-to-face work is 60 h per academic year.



Jean Monnet Module for Language Students

- Module 1. Processing and presenting research data and principles of the project-based learning.
- Module 2. History of the European Union.
- Module 3. European Union Institutions.
- Module 4. National and European Identity.
- Module 5. Values of multiculturalism and language policy of the EU and member states.
- Module 6. Globalization. Official, regional and minority languages in Europe.
- Module 7. Translation and interpretation issues in the EU institutions.
- Module 8. Modern challenges related to language and identity.

Multidisciplinary contents: history, political science, law studies, linguistics, intercultural communication studies, language teaching studies, translation studies.

Jean Monnet Module for Language Students

- 2015-2016 36 students (16 projects defended),
- 2016-2017 34 students (14 projects defended).
- Module 6. Sample subjects for the project work
- 1. Teaching foreign langages in EU: principles and recommendations in official documents
- 2. Mobility programmes as a tool for imlemeting EU language policy and fostering European identity
- 3. French policy of linguistic dirigism and EU law
- 4. European and Russian language policy: comparative analysis



Deliverables: Course Book and Moodle Course



Jean Monnet Module for International Relations Students

- Module 9. Identity via the issues on assimilation of immigrants and maintaining the values of multiculturalism.
- 18 hours of face-to-face learning in 3 groups of students
- Sample subjects for the project work
- European migrant crisis: a chronology of events
- EU response to the migrant crisis
- Attitudes to immigration in EU countries
- Identity challenges of European migrant crisis





Jean Monnet Module for executive managers

- Module 11. Taking into account identity-related issues in business communication"
- 11 academic hours of face-to-face classes for the students of the Presidential program for training managers and MBA Executive.
- implemented with the participation or invited experts:
- 2015-2016 Director of LLC "The power of logistics" Valery Marenich, Director of the company "Tatyanin day" Tatiana Luganskaya,
- 2016-2017 Teachers of the ESCP Europe (École supérieure de commerce de Paris) Raymon Shivre and Vyarcheslav Aviutsky)



Jean Monnet Module for secondary school teachers

- Module 10 "Taking into account students' identity during foreign language lessons and the problem of fostering intercultural competence"
- implemented in the format of scientific and practical seminar (16 academic hours).
- implemented with the participation of invited experts
- 2016 Laurent Senoz, the assistant professor at University of Caen-Normandy (Caen, France)).
- a collection of materials of the seminar is being published.







EVENTS

Annual student scientific conference "European identity through the prism of the policy of the European Union"

- 2016 7 students (3-4 year of studies) from the Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology and the Faculty of International Relations
- 2017 11 students (2-4 year of studies) of the Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology.
- collection of papers of the conference is published every year.





Simulation "Session of the European Parliament on European Identity"









JOINT EVENTS WITH OTHER JEAN MONNET PROJECTS

For more information about the implementation of the PolidEU project http://euspace.vsu.ru/en/ /erazmus/zhan monne/

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DISSEMINATION

- International scientific conference "European identity and political challenges: Old concept, new vision", 5-7 July 2016, Voronezh (report, research paper published in Russian and in French)
- 3d Jean Monnet Day "Regions and territorial cooperation", 26 April 2017, Lille (report by E. Alexeeva, research paper to be published in September 2017)
- International Forum "European Higher Education Area: agenda to move forward", 16-20 May 2017, Voronezh (report)
- Presentation of PolidEU project in Piatigorsk State University, June 2017, Piatigorsk
- Information on the PolidEU project circulated along with the information letter on the scientific and practical seminar (19-21 June) among secondary school teachers of Voronezh region

CONCLUSIONS

- multidisciplinary approach in training language students allows to achieve a number of learning outcomes stipulated in the Federal Educational Standard;
- flexibility and adaptability of Jean Monnet module structure gives the opportunity to carry out different activities contributing to the improvement of communication, research, language teaching and ICT competencies;
- Jean Monnet projects become a powerful factor in the development of inter-faculty and inter-university cooperation.

Thank you for your attention!