



UNIVERSITY
OF CATANIA



Erasmus+ Programme

Key Action 1

– Mobility for learners and staff –
Higher Education Student and Staff Mobility

Inter-institutional agreement 2014 – 2021

ERASMUS STUDY

The institutions named below agree to cooperate for the exchange of students and/or staff in the context of the Erasmus+ programme. They commit to respect the quality requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education in all aspects related to the organisation and management of the mobility, in particular the recognition of the credits awarded to students by the partner institution.

A. Information about higher education institutions

Name of the institution (and department, where relevant)	Erasmus code	Contact details (email, phone)	Website
University of Catania	I CATANIA01	Institutional Erasmus Coordinator – A. Rapisarda andrea.rapisarda@ct.infn.it	http://www.unict.it/en/international-prospectus
		IRO Coordinator – V. Tutino – uri@unict.it	
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UNIWERSYTET MIKOLAJA KOPERNIKA	PL TORUN01	Institutional Coordinator - EWA DERKOWSKA-RYBICKA - INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES OFFICE - UL. GAGARINA 11, 87-100 TORUN, POLAND	ewader@umk.pl http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/

Faculty of Law and Administration NCU Ul. Bojarskiego 3 87-100 Torun Poland		(ewader@umk.pl)	
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		Administrative contact - MALGORZATA GRUDZINSKA - incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Marta Wiśniewska (mawi@umk.pl), Marta Błaszczuk (martaslo@umk.pl)	

B. Mobility numbers per academic year

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Study cycle [1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd]	Number of students [total number of students]	Number of student mobility periods [total number of months]
I CATANIA01	PL TORUN01	316	International relations, European Studies, Area studies	2nd	3	18
PL TORUN01	I CATANIA01	316	International relations, European Studies, Area studies	1st, 2nd, 3rd	3	18

FROM [Erasmus code of the sending institution]	TO [Erasmus code of the receiving institution]	Subject area code [ISCED]	Subject area name	Name	Staff mobility periods for Teaching [total number of weeks of teaching periods]	Staff mobility periods for Teaching [ours for week]
I CATANIA01	PL TORUN01	313	Political science	DANIELA	1	5

			and civics	IRRERA		
PL TORUN01	I CATANIA01	313	Political science and civics		1	5

C. Recommended language skills

The sending institution, following agreement with the receiving institution, is responsible for providing support to its nominated candidates so that they can have the recommended language skills at the start of the study or teaching period:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Language required	Recommended language level
I CATANIA01	Italian	A2
PL TORUN01	English	B2

D. Calendar

Applications/information on nominated students must reach the receiving institution by:

Institution [Erasmus code]	Autumn term [month]	Spring term [month]
I CATANIA01	May	November
PL TORUN01	June, 1st	November, 1st

E. Information

1. Grading systems of the institutions

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	http://www.unict.it/en/ects
PL TORUN01	The Nicolaus Copernicus University follows the ECTS scheme, which means that ECTS credits are allocated to course units, lectures, practical works, etc. at each faculty. In ECTS, 60 credits represent one year of study (in terms of workload); normally 30 credits are given for six months (a term/semester).

	<p>The Polish grading system in higher education is based on the 5 to 2 scale, where 5 is the best mark and 2 is the worst.</p> <p>Moreover, students can also be marked with additional signs of + and -. Each of them equals half a point: + means 0.5 more. Some courses, however, are not evaluated on such a marking scheme and for these a student may simply obtain <i>zal.</i> or <i>zaliczenie</i> (EN. 'pass') which means that their workload was satisfactory and they have passed the course.</p>
Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu	ECTS

Grade	Grade	Predicate
5	A	Excellent
4,5 - 5	B	Very Good
4	C	Good
3,5	D	Satisfactory
3	E	Sufficient
2	F	Fail
Zal / pass	Participation; i.e. the student has successfully and regularly attended the course.	

2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	http://www.unict.it/en/international-mobility
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928) http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A1 Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel-to-poland/

3. Insurance

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance in obtaining insurance for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.



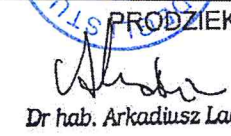
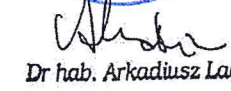
Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	http://www.unict.it/node/8820
PL TORUN01	

4. Housing

The receiving institution will guide incoming mobile participants in finding accommodation, according to the requirements of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education.

Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	http://www.unict.it/en/accomodation-and-meals
PL TORUN01	incoming@erasmus.umk.pl Tel. Toruń campus (+48 56 611 4928) http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/application/#Accommodation http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/accommodation/

F. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
I CATANIA01	Prof. G. Pignataro - Rector <i>ERASMUS INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATOR</i> <i>Prof. Andrea Rapisarda</i>	28 NOV. 2013	 
PL TORUN01	Prof. dr Arkadiusz Lach, Vice-dean for International Relations at the Faculty of Law and Administration	14.11.13	  Dr hab. Arkadiusz Lach, prof UMK