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NICOLAUS COPERNICUS  
UNIVERSITY  
IN TORUŃ  
Faculty of Earth Sciences

## Erasmus+ Programme

### Key Action 1

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

## Inter-institutional agreement 2017 – 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 <a href="mailto:andrea.rapisarda@ct.infn.it">andrea.rapisarda@ct.infn.it</a> IRO Coordinator – V. Tutino – <a href="mailto:uri@unict.it">uri@unict.it</a> Prof. DONATELLA PRIVITERA Dep. SCIENZE DELLA FORMAZIONE Address: VIA BIBLIOTECA 4 Tel. +39 3687857650 Email: <a href="mailto:donatella.privitera@unict.it">donatella.privitera@unict.it</a>	<a href="http://www.unict.it/en/international-prospectus">http://www.unict.it/en/international-prospectus</a>
UNIwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu	PL TORUN01	Institutional Coordinator - Ewa Derkowska-Rybicka, Erasmus Institutional Coordinator - Nicolaus Copernicus University - ul. Gagarina 11, 87-100 Torun, Poland <a href="mailto:ewader@umk.pl">ewader@umk.pl</a>	ERASMUS incoming information: <a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/">http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/</a> Lecture catalogue: <a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/study/">http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/study/</a> Semester dates: <a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/calendar/">http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/calendar/</a>

		Area Responsible Prof. – dr hab. PRZEMYSŁAW CHARZYŃSKI - pecha@umk.pl	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/charzynskiprzemyslaw/">Faculty coordinator website: https://sites.google.com/site/charzynskiprzemyslaw/</a>
		Administrative contact - MALGORZATA GRUDZINSKA - incoming@erasmus.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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ]	Number of students [total number of students]	Number of student mobility periods [total number of months]
I CATANIA01	PL TORUN01	1015	Travel, tourism and leisure	1st	2	18
PL TORUN01	I CATANIA01	1015	Travel, tourism and leisure	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	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	1015	Travel, tourism and leisure	Donatella Privitera	1	8
PL TORUN01	I CATANIA01	1015	Travel, tourism and leisure	Przemysław Charzyński; Mirosław T. Karasiewicz	2	8

## 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	B1

## 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	<a href="http://www.unict.it/en/ects">http://www.unict.it/en/ects</a>																											
PL TORUN01	<table><tr><th>Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń</th><th colspan="2">ECTS</th></tr><tr><th>Grade</th><th>Grade</th><th>Predicate</th></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>A</td><td>Very Good</td></tr><tr><td>4,5</td><td>B</td><td>Better than good</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>C</td><td>Good</td></tr><tr><td>3,5</td><td>D</td><td>Better than satisfactory</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>E</td><td>Satisfactory</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>F</td><td>Unsatisfactory / Fail</td></tr><tr><td>Zal / Pass</td><td colspan="2">Participation; i.e. the student has successfully and regularly attended the course.</td></tr></table> <p>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> <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>	Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń	ECTS		Grade	Grade	Predicate	5	A	Very Good	4,5	B	Better than good	4	C	Good	3,5	D	Better than satisfactory	3	E	Satisfactory	2	F	Unsatisfactory / Fail	Zal / Pass	Participation; i.e. the student has successfully and regularly attended the course.	
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### 2. Visa

The sending and receiving institutions will provide assistance, when required, in securing visas for incoming and outbound mobile participants, according to the



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Institution [Erasmus code]	Website for information
I CATANIA01	<a href="http://www.unict.it/en/international-mobility">http://www.unict.it/en/international-mobility</a>
PL TORUN01	<a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A1">http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A1</a> Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs <a href="http://www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/">www.msz.gov.pl/en/travel_to_poland/</a>

### 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	<a href="http://www.unict.it/node/8820">http://www.unict.it/node/8820</a>
PL TORUN01	<a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A2">http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/issues/#A2</a>

### 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	<a href="http://www.unict.it/en/accomodation-and-meals">http://www.unict.it/en/accomodation-and-meals</a>
PL TORUN01	<a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/application/#Accommodation">http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/erasmus/students/application/#Accommodation</a> <a href="http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/accommodation/">http://www.umk.pl/en/cooperation/guide/accommodation/</a>

## F. SIGNATURES OF THE INSTITUTIONS (legal representatives)

Institution [Erasmus code]	Name, function	Date	Signature
I CATANIA01	<del>Prof. G. Pignataro</del> <b>Prof. G. Pignataro</b> <del>Rector</del>	17 NOV. 2016	IL COORDINATORE ISTITUZIONALE ERASMUS Prof. Andrea Rapisarda
PL TORUN01	<b>dr hab. Marek Kejna, prof. UMK</b> Dean of Faculty of Earth Sciences	22/09/2016	<b>DZIEKAN</b> Dr hab. Marek Kejna, prof. UMK

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