

Information on the International Course

DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION

KA1 Erasmusplus Course



Monday 1st April – Friday 5th April 2019
Lisbon Centre (Portugal)

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1 Welcome

Congratulations and welcome at the KA 1 Erasmusplus course 'Diversity in Education'.

Our society is evolving fast towards great(er) diversity. Hence the schools - as a reflection of that society - evolve at the same speed and in the same direction.

We meet more often (grand) parents from less obvious family backgrounds or multicultural families. Gender issues influence strongly modern society and school life. More often we encounter students with different ethnical-cultural, linguistic or religious backgrounds, students and teachers with a disability, families with less fortunate financial means or who have no access to good schooling due to economic status.

There are as many 'cultures' as there are human beings walking on this earth and certainly as many as there are students (and teachers) in our schools. It is a consideration that does not make teaching and educating any easier. The assignment that requires the ability to look through the eyes of another person in another 'culture' over and over again is not a simple one.

The participant of the course will:

- Gain insights and awareness in different aspects of diversity in education;
- Get a clear view of the actual level of diversity management in his/her school;
- Acquire a number of skills and competences in setting up a diversity management method;
- Learn about strategies to tackle / handle, implement and sustain a fair diversity policy ;
- Be able to customize and develop supporting instruments and tools for evaluation, self-evaluation and measurement of educational processes;
- Create a plan on future (higher) levels of diversity management in his/her own school or institution;
- Draw up a realistic list of priorities and possible solutions;
- Design projects and create attainable challenges to implement these solutions and projects in his/her own school or institution;
- Improved competence of the use of colloquial English;
- Use of working methods of cooperative learning to have more effective meetings;
- Improved knowledge of other European educational systems;
- Improved insight of differences and similarities between European countries, resulting in a better understanding and respect.

The course is the result of a partnership of advisory bodies, in-service training organisations, input from experts and from official Authorities.

We have a close collaboration with ALMADAFORMA, the Portuguese centre for continuous professional development for teachers.

2 Programme scheme and timing

All course sessions are organised in the auditorium and in the Honorary Room of the University Aberta de Lisboa.

- We meet on Monday 1st April at 08.30 in front of the hotel (ExpoAstória) and one of the trainers guides the group to the University.
- Monday 1st April the course starts at 09.00 in the Honorary Room of the University Aberta de Lisboa, Palácio Ceia, Rua da Escola Politécnica 141-147, 1269-001 Lisboa

During the course we have several study visits, the planning depends on the practical arrangements of our local partners.

The atmosphere is as informal as the dress code is “no suits and ties needed, shorts and T-shirts welcome and allowed” 😊 Check [weather forecast](#)

Summary of the programme

Monday 1st April

- 08.30 We meet the participants at the entrance of Hotel Expo Astoria and walk to University Aberta de Lisboa, Palácio Ceia, Rua da Escola Politécnica 141-147, 1269-001 Lisboa
- 09.00-12.00 Course session
- 12.00-13.30 Lunch in restaurant
- 13.30-16.30 Course session
- 19.00 Boat station Cais do Sodré: we cross the river Tagus by boat
- 20.00-22.30 **Welcome supper** in authentic Portuguese restaurant + Fado music
- 22.45 Back to Lisbon by boat

Tuesday 2nd April

University Aberta de Lisboa, Palácio Ceia, Rua da Escola Politécnica 141-147, 1269-001 Lisboa

- 09.00-12.00 Course session
- 12.00-13.30 Lunch in restaurant
- 13.30-16.30 Course session / Study visit to SKILLZ (TBC)

Wednesday 3rd April

University Aberta de Lisboa, Palácio Ceia, Rua da Escola Politécnica 141-147, 1269-001 Lisboa

- 09.00-12.00 Course session
- 12.00-13.30 Lunch in restaurant
- 13.30-16.30 Course session / Study visit to the LGBT Centre in Lisbon

Thursday 4th April

University Aberta de Lisboa, Palácio Ceia, Rua da Escola Politécnica 141-147, 1269-001 Lisboa

09.00-12.00 Course session
12.00-13.30 Lunch in restaurant
13.30-16.30 Course session / Study visit to Sikh Temple (we provide bus transport)

15.45 We cross together the river Tagus
16.30 Visit to the monument Cristo Rei
18.00 Fonte da Telha, a fishermen's village on beach
19.45 **Farewell supper** at Portuguese restaurant near the beach
22.45 Return by bus to the hotel

Friday 5th April

University Aberta de Lisboa, Palácio Ceia, Rua da Escola Politécnica 141-147, 1269-001 Lisboa

09.00-12.00 Course session
12.00-13.30 Lunch in restaurant
13.30-15.30 Course session / Certificates / Evaluation / Follow up and contact possibilities
15.30 Official end of course

The programme can still slightly change.

3 Venue

3.1 Address of the hotel

Hotel ExpoAstória (rooms and breakfast included for those who have chosen the **full package**)
Rua Braamcamp 10
1250-050 Lisboa
Portugal

3.2 Booking of hotel

The hotel rooms are booked and confirmed in hotel ExpoAstória **from Sunday 31 March until Friday 5 April** for the participants who have chosen the **full package**.

If you would like to stay some extra nights in Lisbon, you will have to take care of the accommodation. Unfortunately hotel ExpoAstoria has no rooms available anymore after the course period.

3.3 Check in / check out

After checking in, normally you can have access to your room from 14.00 h on. You have to leave the room before 11.00 h when checking out.

The hotel offers luggage deposit in case you would arrive in the morning or leave in the afternoon or evening.

3.4 Address of the course

UNIVERSIDADE ABERTA
Palácio Ceia
Rua da Escola Politécnica, nº 141-147
1269-001 Lisboa

4 Financial aspects

As soon as you receive our invoice, you should transfer the due amount.

In the new programme Erasmusplus, a course provider publishes the total cost for the course as a whole. There is no distinction made anymore between the tuition fees, the accommodation fee and possible other costs. However some National Agencies still want to see this division. For us, this isn't a problem.

That's why we can divide the total course cost into two parts on the invoice. For a course in Lisbon this means a course fee of € 650

We apply a flexible cost structure:

Course package (€ 650 = Participant doesn't sleep or lunch in hotel and books another hotel on own behalf and takes care him/herself of the lunches)

- The tuition fee covers: course material, use of the conference room, use of ICT in the conference room and the costs of the trainers.
- The accommodation cost covers: the coffee breaks and the refreshments during the course, costs and fees of study visits and the transport for course activities planned by the organizers.

Lunch package (€ 855 = Participant doesn't sleep in the hotel and books another hotel on own behalf)

- The tuition fee covers: course material, use of the conference room, use of ICT in the conference room and the costs of the trainers.
- The accommodation cost covers: the coffee breaks and the refreshments during the course, the midday lunches during the course days, costs and fees of study visits and transport for course activities planned by the organizers.

Full package (€ 1250 in a single room / € 1125 if you share a double room with a colleague = Participant uses all hotel accommodation offered by the course organizer)

- The tuition fee covers: course material, use of the conference room, use of ICT in the conference room and the costs of the trainers.
- The accommodation cost covers: the hotel rooms during the course period (5 nights: from Sunday evening until Friday morning), the breakfasts during the course days, the coffee breaks, the refreshments during the course, the midday lunches during the course days, costs and fees of study visits and transport for course activities planned by the organizers.
- This includes also the welcome supper and the farewell supper.
- Participants, who stay with two people in a double room, obtain a discount of € 125 per person. They pay € 1125 per person.

The above mentioned prices cover the complete course period.

REMARK

Transport that wasn't planned in the programme by the course organizers is not included in the total cost of the course: such as transport from your school/home to the airport, the airplane, transport from the airport to the hotel, transport to and within Lisbon, transport belonging to personal trips you would make...

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ACCOMMODATION COST

Here we give some examples: personal consumption of beverages and food at bar, extra ordered lunches or dinners, use of not-course related services in hotel such as massage, health care, cleaning and ironing of clothes, participation to excursions organized by hotel or a third party,...

5 Certificate Europass Mobility

5.1 What is Europass Mobility

The Europass Mobility is a personal document, which is used to record an organised period of time (a mobility experience) that a person spends in another European country for the purpose of learning or training. Click here for [some examples](#).

The Europass Mobility is intended for any person undergoing a mobility experience in a European country, whatever their age or level of education. Europass Mobility might be helpful to you if you are undertaking any of the following: a work placement in a company abroad, a student undertaking a term abroad as part of a higher education programme, a worker undertaking a voluntary placement in an NGO, someone taking an international course.

The Europass Mobility document contains information regarding the individual, the purpose and duration of the mobility experience, the training and skills acquired abroad etc.

5.2 Who

The Europass Mobility is monitored by two partner organisations, one in the country of origin (your school or organisation) and the other in the host country (we, being the course provider).

In every participating country on Erasmusplus a National Europass Centre coordinates all activities related to the Europass documents. It is the first point of contact for any person or organisation interested in using or learning more about Europass. Click here for [overview all national Europass centres](#)

5.3 How

It means that your school has to contact your national Europass Centre and activate or login with a school account. Belgian (Flemish) participants can login on the website <https://www.europassmobiliteit.be/>

Then the school creates the Europass document for each course participant.

We provide you with the needed information that you have to fill in.

You add this into the corresponding fields, print the document and bring it to the course. At the end of the course this document will be signed by the course director.

6 Transport from airport to hotel

The hotel is situated at 8 km from Lisbon airport at the roundabout Marquês de Pombal, right in the centre of Lisbon. The tickets for the airplane are to be purchased by each individual participant.

6.1 Taxi from airport to hotel

There is a taxi service at the airport that can drive you to the hotel. The normal price is about € 10. At night and during traffic jams, the driver will ask a higher price.

It's particularly difficult to drive in Lisbon between 16.30 and 19.00 h and to enter Lisbon between 08.30 and 10.30 h.

6.2 Aerobus / metro, ferry and taxi

The [Aerobus](#) is an easy way to travel from and to the airport. With regular daily departures, this service provides the connection between the main spots of the city and the stations of Entrecampos, Cais do Sodré and Oriente.

Line 1 takes you every 20 minutes to Cais do Sodré. A SIMPLE ticket can be purchased on board (€3,5) or at the Tourism Office Counter at the airport's Arrivals public area. The RETURN ticket (€ 5,5) can only be purchased on board. For more information: tel: +351 21 361 31 93

The airport recently was connected to the [metro network](#). You can take the metro at the brand new station, located at exit of the arrival hall of the airport. Take the Red Line (Linha Vermelha) to the Saldanha metro station (10th stop) where you change to the Yellow Line (Linha Amarela). Leave the metro at the station Marquês de Pombal (2nd stop). The cost should be about € 2 Click here for [digital map metro network](#)

6.3 Rental car

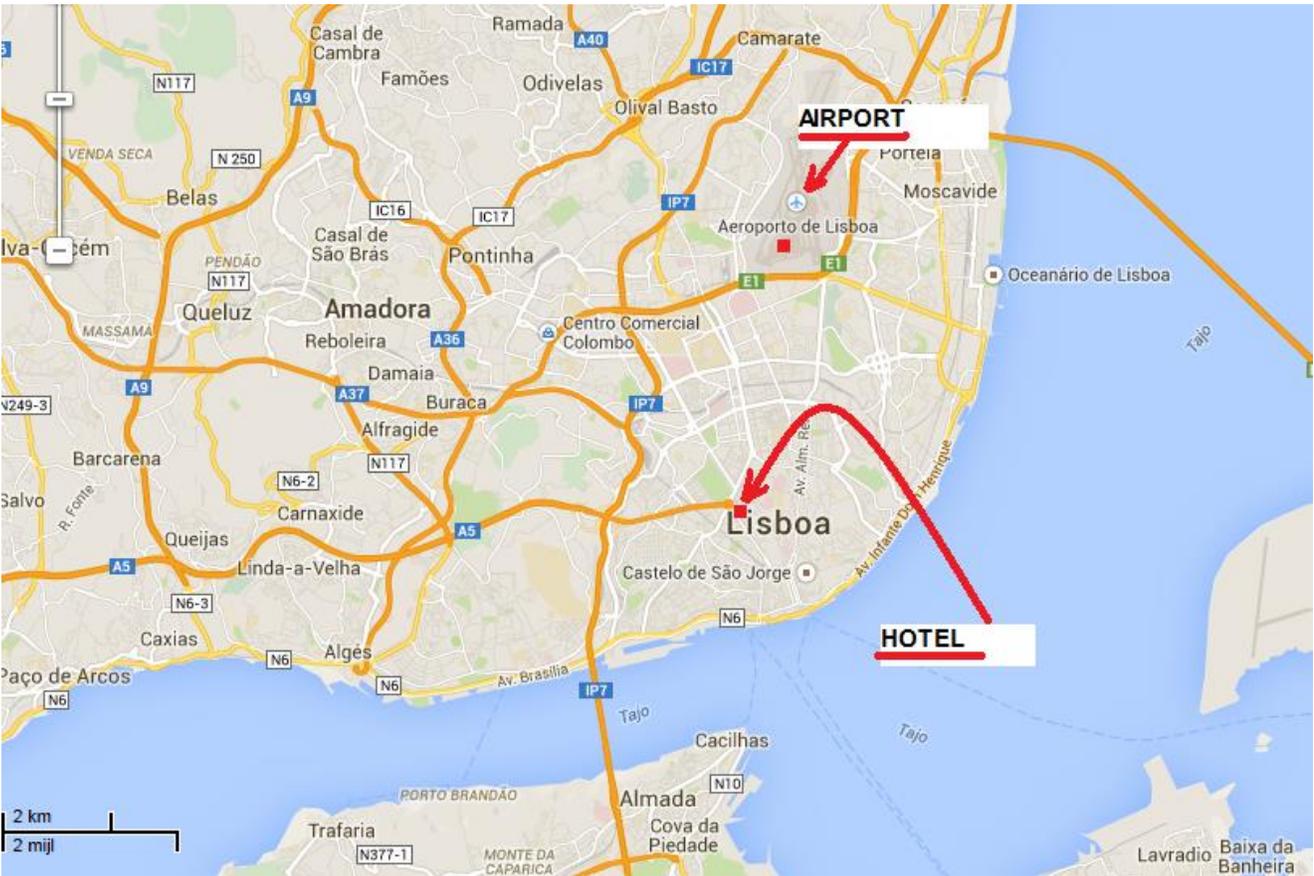
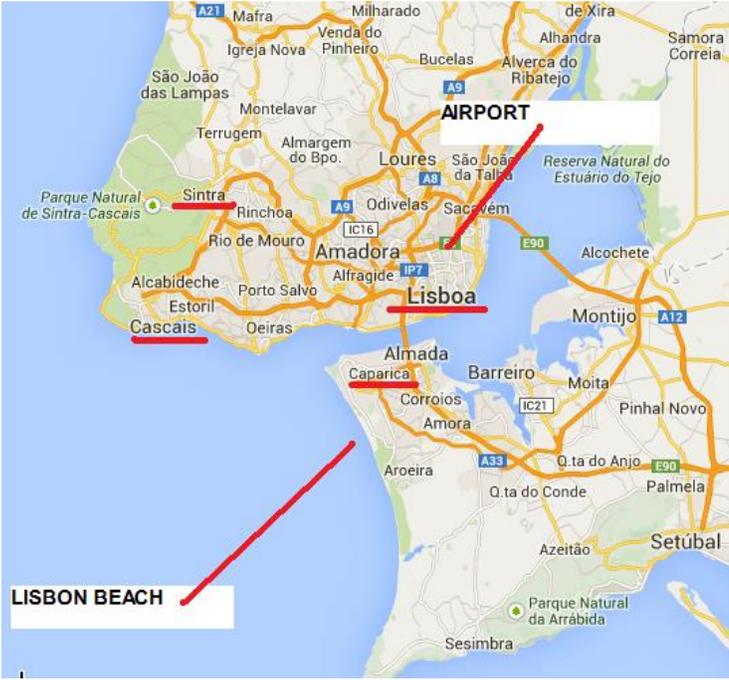
The airport is connected directly to Lisbon by Ring of Lisbon, the North-South Connection (Eixo Norte – Sul) and well-kept high ways. Bring your GPS ☺

A rental car is not so expensive. Sharing a rental car with 3 other people for all transport during the free afternoon/evenings , can be cheap. You can check the prices on the internet.

NOTICE ON RYANAIR AND HERTZ:

Booking a Hertz rental car or a car of a Hertz derived brand (Hertz, Dollar, thrifty...) through the website of Ryanair or Hertz, can be very tricky.

It happens that at the moment of picking up the car at the Hertz office of the airport of Lisbon, the contractual clauses are changed and you'll have to pay an additional cost of € 0,30/ km!



7 Communication platforms

7.1 Facebook page of all our international courses

<https://www.facebook.com/EekhoutAcademyInternational>

7.2 Website with overview total course offer

www.erasmusplus-ist.eu

7.3 Google Drive Folder

The course director will send you an invitation to join the Google Drive Folder of the course. This folder contains all information, presentations, background information and pictures of the course.

8 Cultural and practical information

What visitors should know about Portugal ☺ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXw5fMIYGgg>

Lisbon (Portuguese: Lisboa) is the capital city and largest city of Portugal.

The urban area of Lisbon extends beyond the administrative city limits with a population of 3 million on an area of 958 km², making it the 9th most populous urban area in the European Union.

About 2.831.000 people live in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area, which represents approximately 27% of the population of the country.

Lisbon is the westernmost large city located in Europe, as well as its westernmost capital city and the only one along the Atlantic coast. It lies in the western Iberian Peninsula on the Atlantic Ocean and the Tagus River.

The Tagus (Portuguese: Tejo, Latin: Tagus; Ancient Greek: Τάγος) is the longest river on the Iberian Peninsula: 1.038 km long, 716 km in Spain, 47 km along the border between Portugal and Spain and 275 km in Portugal, where it empties into the Atlantic Ocean near Lisbon

Lisbon is the seventh-most-visited city in Southern Europe, after Istanbul, Rome, Barcelona, Madrid, Athens, and Milan, with 1,740,000 tourists in 2009.

9 List of participants

	First name	Last name	Country	Package
1	Dagmar	Barry	France	Full package
2	Katarzyna	Bogusławska-Mela	Poland	Full package
3	Ina	Breemeersch	Belgium	Full package
4	Kim	Catry	Belgium	Full package
5	Christophe	Chamorand	France	Full package
6	Ann	De Gersem	Belgium	Full package
7	Stefaan	De Schrijver	Belgium	Full package
8	Pascal	Degrande	Belgium	Full package
9	Aline	Dejager	Belgium	Full package
10	Saar	Deleu	Belgium	Full package
11	Delphine	Demaître	Belgium	Full package
12	Marleen	Deprez	Belgium	Full package
13	Liesbeth	Derie	Belgium	Full package
14	Pieter	Deruwe	Belgium	Full package
15	Eline	Desreumaux	Belgium	Full package
16	Tzani	Eleni	Greece	Course package
17	Kompila	Georgia	Greece	Course package
18	Fatiha	Hachaichi	France	Full package
19	Cindy	Hoppe	Belgium	Full package
20	Elzbieta	Jankowska-Muzolf	Poland	Full package
21	Małgorzata	Krochmalska	Poland	Full package
22	Joris	Labeeuw	Belgium	Full package
23	Aneta	Madadzhyan	Bulgaria	Full package
24	Marie-Christine	Mouries	France	Full package
25	Leila	Noreilde	Belgium	Full package
26	Glenda	Pagni	Italy	Full package
27	Stela	Petrova	Bulgaria	Full package
28	Valerie	Provost	Belgium	Full package
29	Simona	Roslund	Sweden	Full package
30	Jean-Luc	Saysset	France	Full package
31	Katleen	Terryn	Belgium	Full package

32	Messiakos	Theodoros	Greece	Course package
33	Ntelopoulou	Vasiliki	Greece	Course package
34	Elke	Vercruyce	Belgium	Full package
35	Caroline	Wyckaert	Belgium	Full package