

BIP General presentation

<u>General Information</u>
Dates for presential activities: 5th May to 9th May 2025
Proposed period for virtual component: 21 st of April to 2 nd of May
Location of presential activities: Faculty of Social and Human Sciences (University of Beira Interior, Covilhã, Portugal)
Target audience / Participant profile: Students from Sociology, Political Science, International Relations and Social Sciences in a global approach.
No. of ECTS issued: 3 ECTS.
Language of instruction and requirements: English (level B1 minimum).
Organizing board: UBI Partners: Università degli Studi di Brescia UNIBS, Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA), Université Savoie-Mont-Blanc, Università degli Studi di Torino, West University of Timisoara and Universidad de Zaragoza
<u>Program</u>
Title: Migrations and Territories in the 21 st Century
Short description: This course aims to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding Migration Patterns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse historical and contemporary migration trends globally and in Portugal. • Explore the socio-economic and political factors driving migration. 2. Exploring Social and Cultural Integration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the processes and challenges of social integration for immigrants. 3. Assessing Territorial Reconfiguration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examine how immigration influences urban and rural development. • Study the impact of immigration on housing, infrastructure, and community services. 4. Investigating Labour Market Dynamics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse the working conditions and employment patterns of immigrants. • Discuss issues related to labour rights, exploitation, and job opportunities.

5. Promoting Interdisciplinary Research:

- Encourage collaborative research projects that combine insights from sociology, economics, urban planning, and environmental studies.
- Develop interdisciplinary approaches to studying immigration and its impacts.

6. Enhancing Pedagogical Practices:

- Implement active learning methodologies, such as project-based learning and critical pedagogy, to engage students in practical problem-solving.
- Facilitate workshops and seminars that promote critical thinking and interactive discussions on immigration-related issues.

7. Showcasing Student Research:

- Provide platforms for students to present their research findings, such as powerpoint sessions and panel discussions.
- Encourage students to develop and present innovative solutions to challenges related to immigration and territorial reconfiguration.

8. Fostering Global Citizenship:

- Promote an understanding of global interdependencies and the importance of inclusive societies.
- Encourage students to engage in advocacy and policy-making processes related to immigration and sustainable development.

By achieving these objectives, this BIP will provide a comprehensive understanding of the complex role of immigration in the reconfiguration of territories, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to address contemporary challenges in this field.

Proposed schedule: To build with partners.

Guests/speakers/experts (if any): The program will have the participation of 6/8 UBI professors (Bruno Ferreira da Costa, Catarina Sales, João Terrenas, Márcia Silva, Nuno Jerónimo, Sandra Lima Coelho and 2 others to confirm) and 4 to 5 guest speakers/professors/experts from other Portuguese Universities, International Universities and international partners.

Application procedure

Requirements:

- All the candidates should be students of one of the partner Universities.
- Bachelor, Master, and PhD students.
- Available to attend the entire course (online and face-to-face)

How to apply: International/Erasmus Office of each partner University. Each University will establish the procedures and rules for this application.