

Promoting Innovative Teaching and Learning at Ilia State University

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Ilia State University: Facts and Figures

- Established in 2006 as a merger of several Institutions
- 300 Professors and over 1000 researchers and invited teachers
- 4 Schools
- 16046 Students
- 23 Undergraduate (BA) and 49 Graduate (MA, PhD) Programs
- Around 30 Research Institutes and Centers
- No. 1 Research university in South Caucasus, according to SCimago

Institutions Rankings



Face-to-Face Training Courses

- 15 trainers trained in October-December 2018
- In house trainings for 149 academic staff in February-March 2019
+ 53 academic staff in November-December 2019
- Five training module created
- 4 academic staff additional workshop at Leuven University

Online ToT Course

- 16 academic staff - February - March 2021
- 4 training module has been created - 80 academic staff trained online - April 2021
- 3 video instruction about the technology enhanced learning (with 20 000 views)

Added Value of Projects Outcomes

- Selection of proper teaching methods during Emergency Remote Teaching
- Being familiar with the different e-tools and software
- Teacher's Handbook for innovative and technology enhanced learning
(January 2020)
- Infrastructure - 3 classes equipped with Smart TVs, cameras, audio recording system



PRINTEL and Emergency Remote Learning

- 1200 active courses in LMS
- 110 000 activities created within the courses
- Video communication tools
- Open educational resources
- Different e-tools for active learning



Professional Development Center for Academic Staff

- The center was officially launched in January, 2019
- In accordance with university strategic plan
- Aims to support academic staff in implementing innovative teaching and assessment methods
- Training modules for staff professional development
- Attendance on the training was included in the annual assessment of academic staff
- Open to PhD students

Sustainability and Synergy - Erasmus Plus CBHE Project - LoveDist@nce

Learning Optimisation and Academic Inclusion via Equitative Distance Teaching and Learning (2020-2023)

- Promote Inclusive Education in Israel and Georgia by widening access to higher education for students from vulnerable groups
- Enhance distance learning infrastructure and upskill both academic and administrative staff
- Lifetime access to Camtasia, Ispring Suite



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Sustainability and Synergy - Erasmus Plus CBHE Project - DITECH

Developing and Implementing Technology Enhanced Teaching at Georgian HEIs (2021-2023)

- Design two courses for teacher education program in technology enhanced learning and integrate at the curricula
- Prepare instructional designers
- 3 year access to Articulate 360, Lifetime access to Camtasia



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