

Developing a new delivery model for international semesters (a KA2 application idea)

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Agenda

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- Principle of maximum flexibility
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Context for the proposal

- In 2018 MAL has reviewed its 3 academic programs (PoliSci, ISCED1031, and Tech. Management) to have its I-V semester courses fall within the field of corresponding studies
- This means that semester VI can be nearly entirely dedicated to electives.
- Semester VI now allows cadets to choose any study program anywhere in EU with no hurdles to ECTS recognition
- MAL itself has ensured that most teachers of SEM VI can deliver content in English
- This has resulted in our possibility to offer 100+ ECTS (non-common) for incoming students

Principle of max. flexibility

- 3 months mobility:
allows fo trimester institutions to plan their time
- 2 ECTS/week:
allows simultaneous exchange of teachers
- EQF6 and EQF7 course descriptions
allows to have Master level students work as teaching assistants in the same class with Bachelor level students
- Modular scheduling:
allows to offer individual courses to partners
- „Hot spotting“
allows sharing admin. burdens by creating a semester rotation model

Structure

- 24+6 ECTS (24 for courses, 6 for paper)
- 24 need to be taken during mobility, 6 optional and can be completed after return
- 8 ECTS on management-related topics (Logistics, Mobilization, Decision-making, Comprehensive approach)
- 8 ECTS on PoliSci related topics (regional studies, security studies)
- 8 for transversal skills (academic writing, communication skills, and host nation language, history, and culture).
- Draw on existing common modules as much as possible.

Delivery

- KA2 application to develop specific tools for delivery, and test the concept, create a „hot spot“
 - 4-5 partners per initiative needed
- In case of failure – use KA1 to deliver content