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Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP)



ACTIVATE-DT:

Shaping the Future of Psychologists through Technology, Robotics, AI, and VR

Project Description

ACTIVATE-DT is an innovative Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme collaboratively developed by the University of Cyprus, University College Dublin (Ireland), and Kore University of Enna (Italy). The programme uniquely combines virtual collaboration and face-to-face intensive sessions to equip psychology students with advanced skills in emerging technologies such as robotics, artificial intelligence (AI), virtual reality (VR), and digital therapeutics, contextualized within evidence-based psychological interventions.

Project Objectives

- Advance students' knowledge of process-based and contextual behavioral interventions, including ABA, ACT, RFT, and digital therapeutics.
- Equip students with practical skills integrating robotics, AI, VR, and digital therapy in psychological practice.
- Foster expertise in multimethod, multilevel assessments enhancing precision and personalization in psychological interventions.
- Promote cross-cultural and interdisciplinary collaboration among psychology students.
- Encourage ethical, innovative, and culturally sensitive integration of technologies into psychological practices.

Teaching and Learning Approach

The programme employs a blended learning approach:

- Online Component (40 hours): Interactive synchronous sessions via advanced digital platforms (Zoom, MS Teams), featuring webinars, collaborative tasks, and virtual teamwork.
- On-Site Intensive Training (5 days): Hosted at Kore University (Italy), including laboratory sessions, immersive workshops with robotics, VR, AI tools, and hands-on project-based activities.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will:

- Demonstrate advanced understanding of integrating robotics, AI, VR, and digital therapy into psychological interventions.
- Gain technical proficiency in applying these technologies in clinical and educational settings, particularly for adolescents and individuals with autism.
- Develop robust skills in ecological momentary assessments and personalized intervention planning.
- Enhance their cross-cultural competence, collaborative innovation, and critical thinking.
- Critically evaluate ethical and cultural dimensions of technology-enhanced psychological practices.

Assessment

Assessment involves evaluating students' active participation in virtual collaboration, quality of contributions to online assignments, hands-on tasks during the physical mobility period, and the design and presentation of group projects. Successful participants receive at least 3 ECTS credits recognized across partner institutions.

Participation Information

Eligibility:

Open to psychology students from participating Erasmus+ institutions (University College Dublin, Kore University of Enna, University of Cyprus).

Application Process:

Contact your university' international office for details. Applicants typically submit a motivation letter, academic transcripts, and proof of language proficiency.

Funding:

Erasmus+ provides financial support covering travel and subsistence during physical mobility. Additional assistance available for students with fewer opportunities.

Location of Physical Mobility:

Hosted at Kore University of Enna, with enriching cultural activities in Enna, Catania, and Syracuse, Italy.

Closing

Join ACTIVATE-DT to lead innovation in psychological practice, bridging advanced technology and evidence-based intervention to shape the future of psychology!

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