New pathways in foreign language teaching and learning
Staff Training Week

18 to 22 June 2018 • Zakynthos
The Foreign Languages Centre and the Center for the Study of the Hellenic Language and Culture at the University of Ioannina organise a staff training week in the framework of the Erasmus+ programme entitled “New pathways in foreign language teaching and learning”.

The training week will take place on Zakynthos Island from 18 to 22 June 2018. The working languages are English and/or Greek. The programme is addressed to language teachers, academics, teacher trainers, school advisors/directors and students in the field of foreign language learning and teaching, as well as non-teaching staff involved in managing language courses, labs and centers.

Course

The course introduces cutting-edge research on the most important topics of interest in the field of foreign language (FL) teaching and learning, with an extra focus on Higher Education (HE). The theoretical sessions are interactive and complemented with participants’ reflective work and practical sessions, encouraging the exchange of experiences and good practices in foreign language teaching and learning as well as course management.

Thematic areas

1. Innovative methodologies in FL teaching and learning
   (Keywords: CLIL, web tools, distance learning, intercultural/cross-cultural education)
2. Language centers in HE
   (Keywords: management, financial resources, FL teacher training, language certification)
3. FL and internationalisation in education
   (Keywords: FL policies and challenges, life-long FL teaching and learning)
4. Teaching languages in a globalised context
   (Keywords: L.S.P., L.A.P., Greek as a second/foreign language, FL for migrants and refugees)

Aims - Outcomes

- Familiarisation with innovative foreign language teaching methodologies, practical learning activities, good practices, enhancement of professional skills, collaboration, E.U. research prospects.

- Upon completion of the Erasmus+ Staff Training Week, participants will be invited to submit (if they wish) a contribution to a volume edited and published by the Scientific Committee of the Training Week on the topic of “Foreign Languages in HE: Experiences, challenges and new perspectives”.

Participation in the training week includes
- lectures by highly-experienced faculty members of the University of Ioannina,
- participation in workshops,
- participants’ short presentations on their Universities,
- networking,
- relevant bibliography,
- walking tour in the city center,
- educational fieldtrip,
- coffee & light lunch breaks,
- gala dinner,
- certificate of Attendance,
- participants’ welcoming pack

Participation cost

Non-students: €330
Participants are invited to seek funding through the Erasmus+ mobility schemes (STT staff training mobility).

Students: €250
Student participants are self-financed.

Additional educational fieldtrips can be organised upon request at an extra cost for the participants.

Number of participants: 25*
* on the basis of first-come first-served

Application procedure

- Application form submission via: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBf7CV3H2L9s2H_9wiABHTEAfz0XVRdt5BZpsbayB4mdzNRw/viewform
- Application form submission deadline: 23/03/2018
- Email confirmation of application form receipt: within 2-3 days of application submission
- Payment of the participation fee through bank transfer and submission of the bank receipt via email.
- Deadline for bank deposit: 30/03/2018
- Confirmation of participation: Upon confirmation of payment

Participation cancellation policy

- until 13/04/2018: refund the participation fee (bank fees are paid by the participant)
- after 13/04/2018: participation fee is non-refundable.
Venue

The Erasmus+ Staff Training Week will take place on the island of Zakynthos, one of the most beautiful and popular islands of the Ionian Sea. World famous for its amazing beaches and exotic crystal waters, Zakynthos has much to offer to its visitors, including the famous Shipwreck beach, the Blue Caves, Bohali village with its picturesque Venetian castle and the Museum of Solomos and Eminent People of Zakynthos.

Our venue will take place at the Cultural Centre of Zakynthos Town, a historic building located at the city centre.

Accommodation

Special prices have been arranged for the participants of our Erasmus+ Staff Training Week at Strada Marina Hotel:

Single Room, ensuite, breakfast included: 50€/night

For reservations, contact the reservations department at: https://www.stradamarina.gr
Phone: +30 26950 42761
Fax: +30 26950 28733
Email: reservations@stradamarina.gr

When booking, quote ErasmusUoI_2018.
Participants may seek alternative accommodation.

Travel

The easiest way to reach Zakynthos is by plane.
More information about Zakynthos Airport at:
https://www.zth-airport.gr/en

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