

About DEFEP

The **DEFEP Project** aims to implement a sustainable and effective system of distance education as a separate and independent form of education in the activities of the Eastern Partnership countries. A well-designed system of the distance education in the higher education institutions (HEIs) will address many important issues related to future challenges that arise in education under the behavioral, personal, ideological changes of generations and technological transformations of the labor market. At the same time, the system of the distance education in HEIs creates all the necessary conditions for the implementation of the principle of barrier-free education and creates a safe learning environment in today's realities. The existing system of the distance education in Ukrainian and Moldovan HEIs will be improved and comprehensively reorganized taking into account the experience of European partners universities. The Project is focused on the creation of institutional departments in HEIs, the development of distance teaching methods and teaching materials, and training of teaching staff. In the complex, it will contribute to the systematic design of the distance education, as a separate independent branch of education, which will develop the professional competencies and soft skills of students, by the needs of the labor market.



Study Visit and Training

University of Palermo

9-13 October 2023

APPROACHES OF PEDAGOGY AND DIDACTICS

THE METHODOLOGY OF DISTANCE EDUCATION



Monday, October 9th

Rectorate of the University of Palermo
Palazzo Chiaromonte-Steri

Sala delle Capriate
Piazza Marina, 61

9:00-9:30 Participant Registration

9:30-10:00 Welcome Address

Massimo Midiri

Rector of UniPa

Luisa Amenta

Pro-Rector for Right to education and Innovation of learning processes

Sabine Hoffmann

Delegate for Internationalization – Dipt. of Humanities

Olena Filimonova

Project Manager of the DEFEP Project

10:00-11:00

Luisa Amenta

Presentation of CIMDU (Centre for the Innovation and Enhancement of University Teaching)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30

Luisa Amenta

Presentation of On-line learning Guidelines

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:00

Ignazio Vinci/Simona Mercantini

Digital Academy: the digital platform of the European University FORTHEM

16:00-16:45

Guided tour of the Monumental Complex the Steri

Tuesday, October 10th

Dissemination and cultural interaction

Guided tour of cultural interest in Palermo and a tasting of the palermitan street food (4 hours)

Meeting point: Piazza Quattro Canti, h. 10:00

Wednesday, October 11th

Monumental Complex
Sant'Antonino

Aula 1058
Piazza Sant'Antonino, 1

9:30-11:00

Visit of the Monumental Complex of Sant'Antonino and the CLA (University Linguistic Center)
Presentation of classrooms for on-line test/labs

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30

Floriana Di Gesù

From Socrative to Moodle:
a new way to approach on line exams

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:00

Arthur Miles

OpenBadge Demo

Oleg Romyantsev

EduOpen (Mooc) Demo

Thursday, October 12th

University Campus
Parc D'Orléans

Viale delle Scienze
Bldgs. 19/12

9:30-11:00

Visit of Campus Universitario - Bldg. 19
(Meeting point: Door D)

Bldg. 19, Room A3

Riccardo Uccello

Visit of immersive classrooms

Davide Rocchesso

Spanning the Math to AI continuum

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30

Bldg. 12, Room 117 (1st floor)

Salvatore Casabona

Presentation of the On-line Master's Degree in
"International relations, politics & trade"

Alba Castello

Presentation of the On-line Master's Degree in
"Digital Humanities for the cultural Industry"

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:00

Mauro Mosca

Presentation of the On-line Master's Degree on
"Electronics and telecommunications engineering"

Manfredi Bruccoleri

Presentation of the On-line Master's Degree on
"Management Engineering"

Friday, October 13th

Rectorate of the University of Palermo
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Piazza Marina, 61

9:30-11:30

Onofrio Scialdone / Vincenzo La Carrubba

Innovative prompt by Mentori Project

Francesco Pace

Distance Learning and its psychological effects on students

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30

Marina Cacioppo

Promoting inclusivity and participation with Wooclap

Claudio Ruocco

E-Learning and Innovative Teaching in UniPa

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:00

Giuseppa Compagno / Francesca Pedone

Academic community reaction to distancing and the role of technologies in students with SLD

15:00-15:30

Closing remarks and final greetings

20:30

Dinner

Restaurant "Le terrazze del sole"
Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 291