

BIP GENERAL PRESENTATION

GENERAL INFORMATION
DATES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: From 01/02 at 05/02 of 2027
PROPOSED PERIOD FOR VIRTUAL COMPONENT: 25/01/2027 and 09/02/2027
LOCATION OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: UPG - Universidade Politécnica da Guarda, Avenida Dr. Francisco Sá Carneiro, 50, 6300-559 Guarda, Portugal
TARGET AUDIENCE / PARTICIPANT PROFILE: Students, Teachers and Staff
NO. OF ECTS ISSUED: 3 ECTS
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND REQUIREMENTS: English/French/Spanish
REQUIREMENTS/PRE-REQUISITES: No pre-requisites
ORGANIZING BOARD: João Leitão, Rosa Tracana, Ana Lopes, Filipa Teixeira e Simone dos Prazeres Host university : UPG
PROGRAM
TITLE: Toolkit for a Participatory Democracy
SHORT DESCRIPTION of BIP: This BIP aims to contribute to the consolidation of the European democratic project by bringing participatory democracy into the heart of communities. It is therefore an educational project that seeks to provide a set of participatory tools to a wide range of communities. The added value of this course, Toolkit for a Participatory Democracy, lies in bringing easily implementable democratic practices into people's daily lives, across the various communities to which participants belong. This is undoubtedly its most distinctive feature compared to other courses, seminars, and congresses previously offered by UNITA on this topic (democracy). It provides a broad perspective on community intervention, ranging from citizens' assemblies to participatory budgeting, without overlooking art as a form of participation and social intervention. In this course, the objective is to equip participants with simple methodologies and techniques that are easy to implement in their various communities, as a way of promoting discussion on a wide range of topics and fostering informed and democratic decision-making. The aim is thus to bring democratic processes and mechanisms of social intervention closer to the daily lives of European citizens in decision-making, promoting dialogue as a core objective of a democratic community.

Given the turbulent global context, where there is a strong threat to participation in civic life within our societies, this course is extremely relevant, as it seeks to strengthen and encourage citizens' willingness to participate in their communities and, above all, to establish participatory practices that are simple and easy to implement in everyday community life.

SHORT DESCRIPTION of the Virtual Component: Presenting the team and the activities, and the main goal of the BIP.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

The BIP consists of a total of 36 contact hours. Each in-person day includes 3 hours in the morning (9:30–12:30) and 3 hours in the afternoon (14:30–17:30), totaling 6 hours per day.

The first and last sessions will be held online, each lasting 3 hours. Together, these 6 online hours combined with the in-person sessions complete the total of 36 contact hours.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

REQUERIMENTS: No requeriments needed, bring goodwill, willingness to listen to different points of view, having a constructive attitude.

HOW TO APPLY (preenchido pelo GRI):

Contact your Erasmus Office and ask them to send your nomination to incoming@ipg.pt