BIP General presentation

General Information
Dates for physical activity: 20/02/2023-25/02/2023
Proposed period for virtual component: VIRTUAL COMPONENT ▪ January 2023 (asynchronous activity on Start@unito) ▪ 3 synchronous courses of 2hours during the month of January (dates to be confirmed) INTENSIVE WEEK AT USMB ▪ From 20/02/2023 to 25/02/2022 intensive week at USMB
Location of physical activity: Université Savoie Mont Blanc (Campus Jacob-Bellecombette)
Target audience / Participant profile: Students of all disciplines interested in a multilingual and multicultural dimension
No. of ECTS issued: 4 ECTS
Language of instruction and requirements French and all the other Romance languages (each participant will use their own language to communicate, but the knowledge of Romance languages other than one's own is not required)
Requirements/Prerequisites : To speak at least one romance language
Organizing board : All UNITA partners can send students, the academic part of the progamme is co-organized by UNITO, USMB

Host university	UNITA partner 1:	UNITA partner 2	UNITA partner 3
USMB			

Program

Title :
Intercomprehension for specific purposes

Short description:
The potential of intercomprehension as a multilingual approach to foreign language teaching is now widely recognized. In an intercomprehension class, students are prompted to observe, contrast and use a wide range of different languages in order not only to achieve receptive skills in those languages, but also to develop language awareness and a spirit open to diversity. The only condition is that these languages are either languages related to the learner's mother tongue or that they are related to a language that the students already know. This being said, intercomprehension has a role to play in the intercultural communication taking place in multilingual contexts of professional and study mobility.

The virtual activities will be carried out autonomously by the students and are based on the plurilingual online course "Elementi di Intercomprensione", freely available on the Start@unito platform. A meeting will be first organized to explain the syllabus of the course, its goals and requirements. Two other online meetings will check students' progresses and propose collaborative tasks and exercises.

During the intensive week, students will consolidate knowledge and skills developed during the online part of the BIP; furthermore, they will develop those techniques and strategies that are needed for a more conscious and professional use of intercomprehension. The focus of the programme will be on "intercomprehension for specific purposes", and students will be oriented towards cooperative task-based activities based on disciplinary content. The scope will be to show them the advantages but also the challenges offered by intercomprehension in their future careers, by proposing a project-based final evaluation where multilingual groups will be asked to present a communication campaign on UNITA topics in intercomprehension.

Proposed schedule: *please note that this programme might be subject to change*

	20/02	21/02	22/02	23/03	24/02	25/05
09.00-10.00	WELCOMING OF PARTICIPANTS	Intercomprehension reading activities	Intercomprehension listening activities	Intercomprehension interproduction activities	Intercomprehension interaction activities	Departing
10.00-12.30	Ice-breaking and get together activities (« Discovering UNITA and intercomprehension)	Intercomprehension for Specific Purposes	Intercomprehension for for Specific Purposes	Intercomprehension for Specific Purposes	Group Work	
Pause 12.30-14.00						

14.00-15.30	Intercompréhension discovery activities	Introduction to Group Work	Group Work	Group Work	Final Presentations	
15.30-16.30		Social activity, visit,	Feedback			
18.30 – 20.30	"Welcome buffet"	Social activity, visit			Farewell dinner	

Invited guests/speakers/experts (if any):
Elisa Corino
Sandra Garbarino
Sarah Mantegna

Application procedure

Requirements :

Check application procedures with your local Office

How to apply :
Check application procedures with your local Office