

media and minority language

20 ECTS programme for
Erasmus or international
students, from
September 15th 2008 to
December 19th 2008

A 3 month international
course in English at the heart
of the Basque Country and
the Mondragon cooperative
movement [Mondragon University]



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> 1. General information

This is a 3 month 20 ECTS credit study period in the area of Media and Communication Studies at Mondragon University [Faculty of Humanities and Education]. The working language of the course will be English.

> 2. The aim of the programme

The overall theme of the programme will be media from a minority language perspective. The focus will be on Basque language media with periods of practical experience in the web based Basque News and Information Channel of the leading public media group in the Basque Country[www.eitb24.com]

The methods of the course range from lectures and group work to visits, seminars and practical sessions.

In some of the subjects, the international students will join in with the regular classes at the Faculty. The other subjects are specially designed with a focus towards those students participating in the international programme.

> 3. The content

The content of the course will comprise the following areas of study:

3.1 International communication [3 ECTS]

The course covers theories and models related to variations in cultural interface and to communication at international forums connected with minority languages.

3.2 Basque language, culture, media and education [4 ECTS]

A brief survey of Basque culture centred on three of its most relevant aspects: language, media and education system, in order to understand present day Basque society.

3.3 Practicum in web based Basque news and information channel [www.eitb24.com] [10 ECTS]

As part of an international team in EITB24, the leading

public media group in the Basque Country, the student will take part in the adaptation of daily news coming from news agencies and carry out multimedia reporting. The work done will be assessed throughout and collected in a final dossier.

3.4 Digital Journalism [3 ECTS]

The course covers theories and models related to digital journalism in a minority language context.

> 4. Assessment and accreditation

Students are expected to contribute actively to the work of the course. Regular assignments leading towards a final mark for the subject will be given by each course teacher.

A final transcript of records will be issued based on each teacher's assessment of the students performance. The grading system will be ECTS.

> 5. Practical information

Timetable:

15th September– 19th December

Application deadline: 15th May

Accommodation

Biteri Hall of Residence:

Located in Mondragon, 7 km from the Faculty. There are buses every 15 minutes. The monthly cost in a triple room is about 820 euro per person, and there is a deposit of 412 euro.

Shared flats with other students:

The International Office will help you to find a flat to share with other students, in a single room for you. The cost of a single room in a shared flat is around 350 euro.