



**STUDENT'S VIRTUAL  
ERASMUS EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM**

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# Imagine...

*In a sky alliance, airlines work together*



**“Our SkyTeam partners**

20 SkyTeam member airlines cooperate to let you travel the world in style while enjoying a uniform service.”

*--Source: KLM website*





## “Why SkyTeam?”

SkyTeam is a major global network of airlines cooperating to bring you more comfort and a better travel experience”



# Virtual Exchange Program @ SU Genesis

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*A new format for students' mobility and the Erasmus program*

- ✓ LERU e-learning working group : e-accreditation  
(Accreditation / SPOCs for credits)
- ✓ joining European Virtual Exchange Program VEP– a pilot program (EPFL)  
articulating SPOCs or MOOCs for credits



# Consortium of the VEP

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EPFL



Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
UC3M DIGITAL

UC3M

Delft University



UC Louvain



Sorbonne Université



Leiden University



Wageningen



# European virtual exchange program

## How it works?

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# Comparable initiatives

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- **2 renown Latin Americans universities (100 courses on Coursera)**
- **2 projects in Europe (but different)**
  - **The Bavarian Virtual University (each partner offers online courses on the common LMS)**
  - **Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange offering intercultural learning experiences**
  - **A common platform of 8 Finnish universities**



# MOOCs / SPOCs for credits – The main Framework

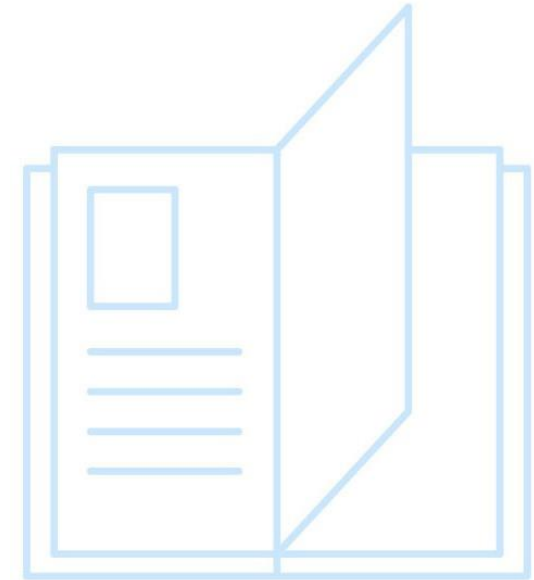
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- 3-12 credits to get from the partner university
- English or native language: choice of the university offering the courses
- Courses must be available online
- Proposed courses must be linked to credits at home
- Host will give the credits
- Host University is responsible for the exam subject
- Home university is responsible for the proctoring
- Like in Erasmus agreement:
  - The host gives the grades, the home institution translates it to its own grading
- Home institution / faculty needs to acknowledge the courses
  - Depending on the curriculum
  - Depending on the student





# Proposal of a LERU virtual campus



**Ex: SU student**

- **Location:** SU
- 48 ECTS at Home
- 12 ECTS online (6 UL, 6UM)
- **Exam's subject et final**  
**note :** Partner University
- **ECTS Transfer :** SU

# Goals & benefits of a virtual exchange

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## For the students:

- ✓ Increase the mobility
- ✓ Profit from the advantages distance learning can offer (flexibility)
- ✓ Larger choice of elective courses from prestigious universities
- ✓ Validate credits for his academic curriculum
- ✓ Develop soft skills
- ✓ Build an international network
- ✓ Trigger a real Erasmus program



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## For the teachers offering the courses:

- ✓ Propose international collaborations with different learning experiences
- ✓ Enlarge their international network with colleagues
- ✓ New experience
- ✓ Create an international classroom without the organizational work load



# Goals & benefits of a virtual exchange

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## For the universities:

- ✓ Engage in an global international community
- ✓ Offer their academic expertise
- ✓ Enrich their portfolio
- ✓ Increase student mobility
- ✓ Build experience with online teaching
- ✓ Prepare students for Life long learning
- ✓ Participate at the development of an European curriculum



# What About ...

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- **Assessment?**
- **Quality assurance?**
- **Fees?**
- **Credits?**
- **Permission?**

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- **Assessment?**

Proctored on campus, exams on a secured platform

- **Quality assurance?**

Only courses that are offered for credits at home university as well

- **Fees?**

No fees for the duration of the pilot

- **Credits?**

Home university grants the credits / Included on diploma supplement

- **Permission?**

Student requests permission via the same route as for any external course or semester abroad



- Accueil
- L'équipe et contacts
- Licence 1 - CYCLE D'INTÉGRATION
- Licence - MATHÉMATIQUES
- Licence - PHYSIQUE
- Master - MATHÉMATIQUES
- Master - PHYSIQUE
- Tarifs
- Déroulement de la formation

### European Virtual Exchange

- » Moocs available at Sorbonne University
- » Moocs of our partners
- » ...EPFL
- » ...Leiden University
- » ...TU DELFT
- » ...UC3M
- » ...UCLouvain

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## European Virtual Exchange



Since September 2017, 7 European universities, including Sorbonne University, have launched a pilot project. They mutually offer SPOCS (Small Private Online Courses) or MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) to students from partner universities as optional courses, which are offered to their own students as part of their curriculum and linked to credits. Students will therefore obtain ECTS (<http://www.agence-erasmus.fr/page/ects>) for courses placed online at another university.

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# First assessment

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## • 2017-2018

➤ 40 online courses

➤ **S1**: 23 selected courses, 3 exams passed (3 taken)

➤ **S2**: 182, selected courses, 38 exams passed (32 taken)

• Sorbonne: 1 outgoing (3 courses), 2 passed (3 taken)

• 2 incoming (0 taken)

## • 2018-2019

• **S1**: 36 outgoing @ SU, 2 incoming





# Challenges

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- Heavy administration and coordination work
- Autonomous work for students with risk of drop out
- Different systems and customs (credits, teaching time periods...)
- Convince study directors to let students take electives in their curriculum
- Matching in level / thematic and semester with the course offer

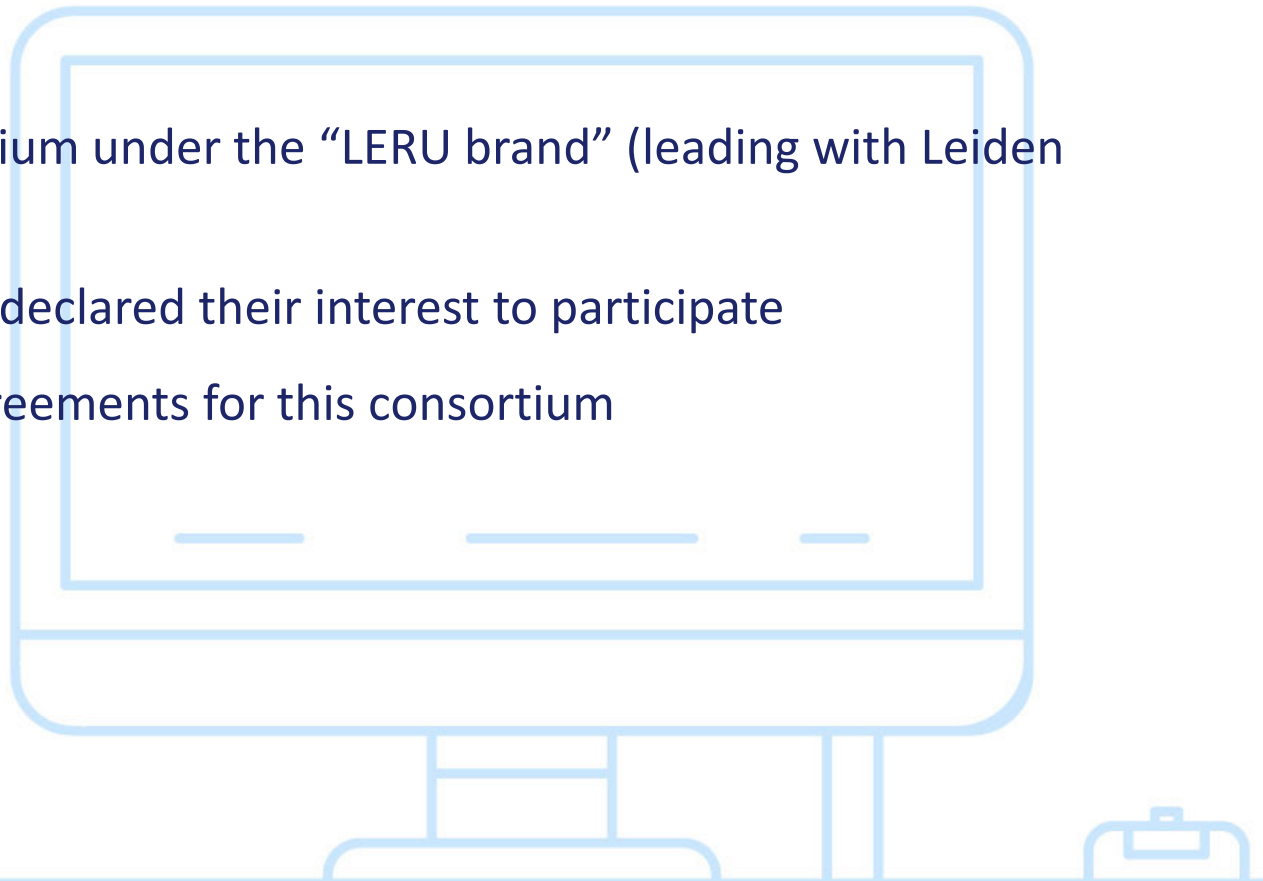


# Students' Virtual Exchange program

## The news

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- Sharing our new courses within the EVE consortium and proposing our partners' courses at SU
- Building the LERU consortium under the "LERU brand" (leading with Leiden university)
  - Several universities declared their interest to participate
  - Preparing of the agreements for this consortium



# Conclusion

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- First possibility of international exchange /mobility for distance students
- Universities could offer online courses for credits as part of the residential student curriculum
- Large number of exchange for a first year
- Creating another consortium under the LERU Brand
- Interest in general to develop European initiatives and collaboration to extend virtual mobility





# Thank you

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