

The TLC is a modern institution of higher education, situated in Limassol, Cyprus. It is a small College and specializes in two programmes of study a) the Dietetics and Nutrition and b) the Aesthetics and Cosmetology. Both programmes are accredited and offer a BSc. The College also offers a two year vocational course in Aesthetics, with an accredited Diploma.

TLC is oriented towards the needs of individuals and interests of the local and the EU labour market, as well as towards the development and improvement of the quality of teaching, learning and training. It also aims towards the internalization of the College and awareness of the LLP mobility programmes and Erasmus through the College's website, posters, handouts, booklets, information sessions.

In particular in the area of learning, our goal is to provide high standards and content in the courses delivered in conformity with the Bologna requirements. Another goal is to give students the key qualifications that are important in a challenging labour market defined by globalization and internalization. These can be: intercultural skills, understanding other cultures and ways of working, expertise in and knowledge of foreign languages and the expansion of their horizons.

The Academic staff will also enrich their academic experience by teaching, training, transferring good practices, collaborating in research and estimate a broader economic, socio-cultural environment with which their European colleagues live and work.

Regarding the internalization and the European strategy of the College we aim at developing interinstitutional agreements and consequently enhancing the participation of incoming and outgoing students and staff and reinforcing the participation in projects with EU and non-EU partner institutions .

Furthermore, we aim at developing the relations with our current partners with a view to embarking on joint activities such as curriculum development, research and new collaborative programmes.

Another major aim is to develop interinstitutional agreements with neighbouring countries such as Israel, Lebanon, Jordan with whom we share common characteristics such as the climate, dietary customs, aesthetics issues.

After having obtained the Erasmus Chapter in July 2012, we proceeded to find partners that suited our profile, that are reliable and with corresponding accredited fields of study. This process ensured that the academic and organizational compatibility between the institutions is guaranteed.

The institutions that have been approved by the Academic Committee come mostly from the Mediterranean region. So far we have signed Interinstitutional Agreements with the following:

- Universita Degli Studi di Milano – Italy
- Universidade de Porto – Portugal
- Instituto Politecnico de Castelo Branco – Portugal
- I.E.S. Fuentesnuevas – Spain
- University of Primorska Faculty of Health Sciences – Slovenia
- Universidad de Murcia – Spain
- Klaipeda State College – Lithuania

Staff and student mobility will take place for the first year and we target to have 14 outgoing students and 5 members of the academic staff for the year 2013-2014.

It is our belief that returning students will provide a valuable resource as their experience will be utilized to greater effect to promote Erasmus to outgoing students.

We look forward to hosting about the same number of incoming students and staff mobility.

TLC has established a policy of equal opportunities for all its students and staff irrespective of age, faith, ethnicity, gender, language or disability. We facilitate the participation of disabled students and staff by ensuring the necessary support

services are in place at both partners and our own institution.

With the participation in the Erasmus programme, TLC will give opportunities to less-privileged socio-economic background students to travel abroad and share experiences with other students . Students with excellence in performance will also be rewarded by participating in the Erasmus programme. Moreover, the flow of incoming staff and students to the College will open new perspectives of development for the College, promoting the European dimension in education and establishing the College as a multicultural institution in the region.

The Erasmus Policy Statement will be incorporated into our European strategy and the Charter and Policy Statement will be accessible on our website.