

## **Jean Monnet Module**

### **The European Union Its Institutions Values and Potential Opportunities/ EUIVPO**

A Jean Monnet Module is a short teaching programme in the field of European Union studies at a higher education institution with a duration of three years.

Each Module has to propose a minimum of 40 teaching hours per academic year at the applicant higher education institution.

Teaching hours are taken to include direct contact hours in the context of group lectures, seminars, tutorials and may include any of the aforementioned in a distance learning format but do not include individual instruction.

#### **Erasmus+ supports Jean Monnet Modules with the aim to:**

- ✓ promote research and first teaching experience for young researchers and scholars and practitioners in European Union issues;
- ✓ foster the publication and dissemination of the results of academic research;
- ✓ create interest in the EU and constitute the basis for future poles of European knowledge, particularly in Partner Countries;
- ✓ foster the introduction of a European Union angle into mainly non EU related studies;
- ✓ deliver tailor-made courses on specific EU issues relevant for graduates in their professional life.

The Jean Monnet Module anchors and mainstreams teaching on EU matters in curricula which so far have included EU-related content only to a limited extent. They also bring facts and knowledge on the European Union to a broad spectrum of learners and interested citizens.

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<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/epp-jmo-module-2020>

In 2022 the head of International Relations Department (current lecturer) Bakhtiyar Badalov was awarded Jean Monnet Module. The core objective of the *'European Union, its institutions, values and potential: professional implications for Azerbaijan (EUPIA)'* module is to reveal how enhanced understanding of Europe may contribute to an understanding of the goals and values of the European Union and, as a consequence, enhance the economic, democratic and social links between Europe and Azerbaijan. The EUPIA focuses on undergraduate students at Azerbaijan University, and concentrates on political, economic and cultural relations. It presents this information in ways relevant to potential decision makers in Azerbaijani society by integrating the module horizontally and vertically. It would also act as a template for other universities. It will enhance employability and improve prospects for young graduates by contextualising Europe in their chosen professional careers and increase opportunities for academic development.

The module will be run twice in each academic year.

### **Jean Monnet Activities and News:**

#### **[The Project presented by Azerbaijan University was selected as the Winner by the European Commission](#)**

The project presented by Azerbaijan University, within the framework of the Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module, was selected as the winner by the European Commission. The duration of the project "The European Union: Its Institutions Values and Potential Opportunities" is 36 months. The main goal of the project is to prepare and develop courses and trainings in order to increase the awareness of the academic staff and students about the European Union.

<https://www.au.edu.az/en/news/azerbaycan-universiteti-jean-monnet-musabiqesinin-qalibidir>

#### **[Implementation of the "Jean Monnet Module" project has started at Azerbaijan University](#)**

Implementation of the Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module project has started at Azerbaijan University. The main goal of the project, carried out under the coordination of Bakhtiyar Badalov, is to develop and teach courses and training

to raise the level of awareness of academic staff and students about the European Union.

[https://www.au.edu.az/en/news/azerbaycan\\_universitetinde\\_jeane\\_monnet\\_mod\\_ule\\_layihesinin\\_icrasina\\_baslanilib2023](https://www.au.edu.az/en/news/azerbaycan_universitetinde_jeane_monnet_mod_ule_layihesinin_icrasina_baslanilib2023)