

REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA UNIVERSITY OF TIRANA FACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



COURSE SYLLABUS Professional Internship

Credits: 4 ECTS

Workload: 80 academic hours (0 lectures / 80 seminars)

Year / Semester: Year II, Semester II

Course Type: Compulsory

Study Program: Master of Science in Trilingual Intercultural and Touristic Communication

Code of Ethics: University of Tirana Code of Ethics (Articles 4, 6, 7, 9)

COURSE SUMMARY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

General Course Objectives: The internship program aims to provide students with:Broadened knowledge of cultural, historical, economic, and social issues related to the geographic areas corresponding to the selected languages, as well as foundational disciplines in the social, economic, and legal sciences. Expanded understanding of the role of the intercultural mediator in institutions involved in cultural relations between countries and peoples. Deeper insight into the role of the intercultural mediator in international organizations and associations, both foreign and domestic, as an operator and curator of international relations.

Specific Course Objectives:

- 1. **Linguistic competence:** The ability to communicate both orally and in writing, including knowledge of basic terminology in cultural and touristic communication.
- 2. **Digital competence:** The ability to search, manage, and reference information using the internet.
- 3. **Social and civic competence:** Encouraging teamwork and raising awareness of social issues. Commitment to ethics, civic responsibility, and professional accountability.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

- 1. The student demonstrates expanded knowledge of the cultural, historical, economic, and social contexts related to the geographic areas of the studied languages, as well as the role of the intercultural mediator in institutions and international organizations.
- 2. The student is able to communicate clearly and accurately in a foreign language on topics of cultural and touristic nature, using appropriate terminology and digital tools for research and referencing.
- 3. The student collaborates effectively in diverse work environments, shows sensitivity to social and cultural issues, and acts with professional and civic responsibility, respecting the ethical principles of the field.