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International Relations Office of the Hellenic Mediterranean University

## History of HMU

The Hellenic Mediterranean University (HMU) evolved out of the Technological Educational Institute of Crete (TEI) after 36 years of development and expansion, with over 10.000 students and 250 Academic and administrative staff. It now offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies in 11 Departments in five Faculties in five Cities on the North Coast of Crete, strategically and internationally located in the Eastern Mediterranean between the Continents of Europa, Asia and Africa. HMU is now also a member of the European University "ATHENA" (Advanced Technology Higher Education Network Alliance) funded by Erasmus+ and Horizon 2020.

In Crete, you can admire the remnants of brilliant civilizations, explore glorious beaches, impressive mountains, fertile valleys and steep gorges, and become part of the island's rich gastronomic culture. Crete is, after all, a small universe teeming with beauties and treasures that a lifetime might not be enough to discover. For sure Erasmus at HMU is an experience for a lifetime.

A dark grey world map is centered on the Eastern Mediterranean region. A white circle highlights the island of Crete, with a small red dot indicating its location. The map is positioned behind the main statistics on the right side of the page.

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## Awards and Distinction

- HMU (TEI of Crete) was awarded Silver Prize for Erasmus Good Practice concerning International and Intensive Programs (Summer Schools in 2013)
- HMU was awarded six of the 12 awards for IPs by IKY/SSF Hellenic National Agency for Erasmus
- HMU is the 1st Hellenic Higher Institution that was appointed as a coordinator at Erasmus Plus Capacity Building Project in Higher Education (2017)
- HMU Participates in the “ATHENA” University Alliance within the framework of the European University

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## Lessons provided in English

The International Relations Office IRO-Academy is the Academic Part of the Office:

1. Offers Modules in English with scientific and cultural research topics to all Erasmus students.
2. Runs colloquial talks in English within the framework of Sci-Café Action, with contributions from HMU scientists but also from scientists from our International Network in technological and cultural research topics. The Talks are appropriate for general audience (students and academics).
3. The modules currently offered in the autumn semester from the IRO-Academy are:

### Soft and Research Skills Development (5 ECTS)

Associate Prof. K. Petridis, Academic Director of IRO, HMU

### Introduction to Research Methods (5 ECTS)

Assistant Professor George Kritsotakis

### An Introduction to the History of Crete & Hellas (3 ECTS)

Dr. Gareth Owens - IRO-Academy, HMU

### Modern Greek (A1/A2) (2 ECTS)

Dr. Gareth Owens - IRO-Academy, HMU

### English for Academic Purposes (C1/C2) (2 ECTS)

Dr. Gareth Owens - IRO-Academy, HMU

### An Introduction to Philosophy, Past, Present, & Future (3 ECTS)

Dr. Gareth Owens - IRO-Academy, HMU

### Project Management (5ECTS)

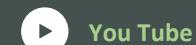
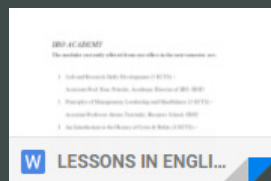
Dr. Tomaj Aljaz , FINI University Slovenia "ATHENA"

### Resilience and Global Transformation-International Online Course

Dr. Kleio Koutra Assistant Professor of Social Work on Pubic Health, HMU

More info about courses and IRO

- [iroen.hmu.gr](http://iroen.hmu.gr)
- [athenaeuropeanuniversity.eu](http://athenaeuropeanuniversity.eu)



## Study with Erasmus+ at HMU

- More than 100 signed Bilateral Agreement between HMU and European Universities
- More than 30 signed Bilateral Agreement with Universities of North Africa, China, Asia, America etc.
- First aid, medical, social and psychological support provided to all Erasmus students
- Accommodation offered to Erasmus students at Student Residence on Campus
- Indoor and outdoor sports activities provided at HMU
- The potential for up to 12 months of traineeship in HMU, Crete
- Very active student community (ESN)



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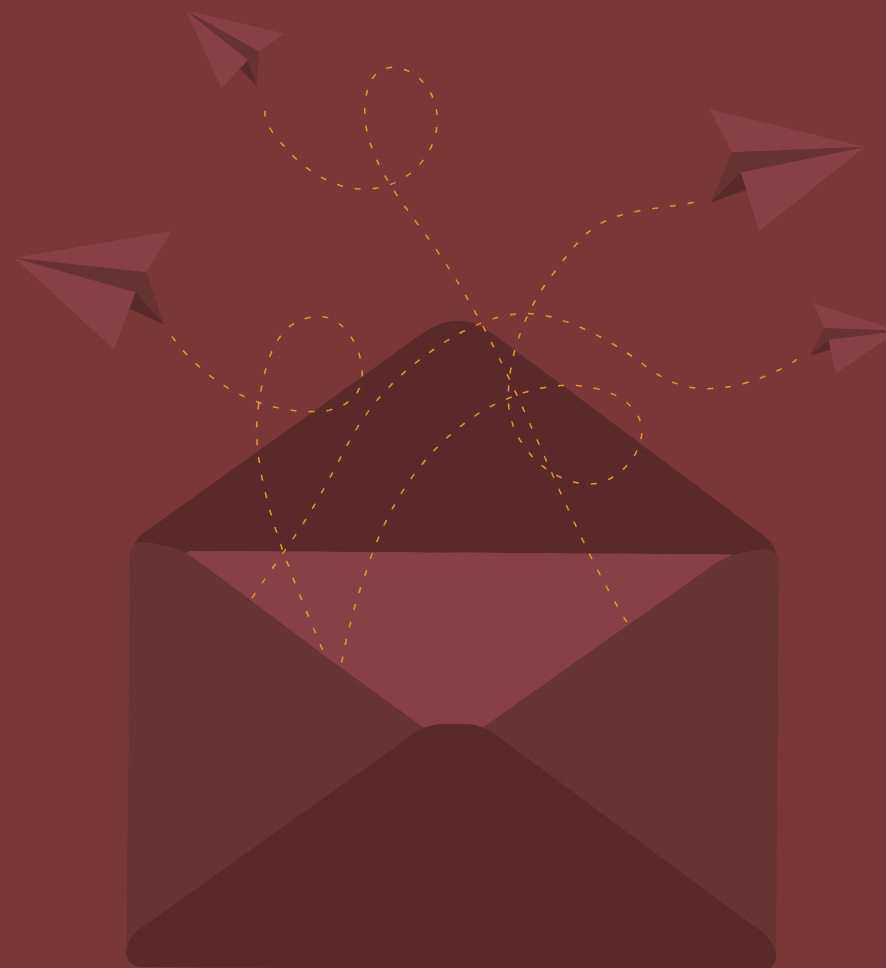
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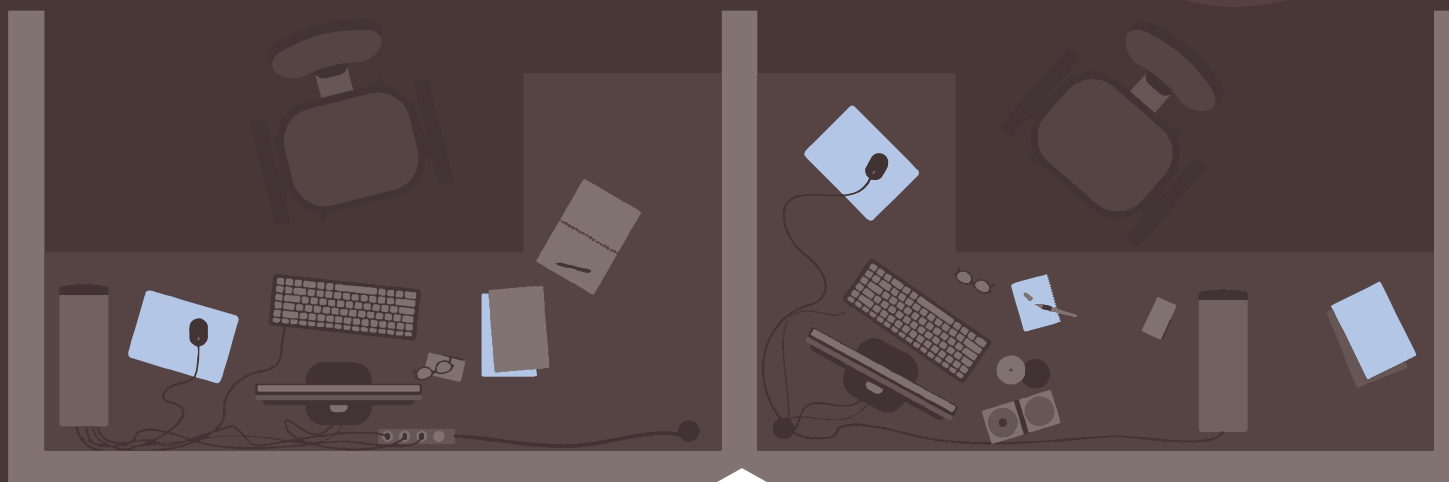
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