

International Workshop

“Curriculum design based on micro-credentials and flexible approaches”

Time: 23 March 2023 (10:00-13:00 CET / 11:00-14:00 EET) | Online

This workshop will provide the participants an insight into the connections between designing new curricular models in higher education, based on the use of micro-credentials and flexible approaches. Linked with current trends and developments in the European higher education area, micro-credentials can play an important role in reshaping how academic curricula is designed and adopted in the higher education landscape, while students have a bigger role to play in establishing new learning pathways, individualised and customised to their own needs and the requirements of a dynamic labour market. What are the parameters in which curricular design can be changed by the new ‘micro-credentials philosophy’, in which modularisation, stackability, and prior learning recognition are essential, and how is this approach changing our perception on the academic programmes and educational offer? What are the limits and challenges when designing a new model for the academic curriculum and what possible solutions can be considered by key entities such as European member states, higher education institutions, decision-makers, and other relevant stakeholders? How strong are the professional and societal needs in relation to the fundamental values and visions of the academic community? These and many others are some of the questions that will lead the discussions and debates of this online mutual learning workshop, in which participants will have an important role to contribute to understanding the wider context and possible emulations connected with this new approach to learning in higher education.

AGENDA

10:00-10:10: Opening session

10:10-10:15: Presentation of “NewFAV” project

10:15-11:00: Keynote speech

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11:00-11:20: Q&A Session

11:20-11:30: *Short break*

11:30-12:40: Practical activities and discussions

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12:40-13:00: Wrap-up and conclusions