An International Curriculum
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Why internationalization is

**important**
- To have the international experience
- To internationalize national legal education
- Lawyers have to deal with foreign counterparts:
  - language
  - understanding

**difficult**
- Characteristics of our students
  - Older
  - Very motivated
  - With job or family obligations
- Intensive, short courses
Our idea:

• Bringing people together in a Intensive Short Program (thank you Erasmus+)
• International class room (students and teachers in one room)
• Interaction between students and teachers
This is what we do:

• Summer school LLB (2008 to date)
  – *From two weeks to one week*
  – *Preparations: online Legal English, intercultural communication and text book*

• Summer school LLM (2016 to date)
  – *One week, preparations online: Legal English II, intercultural communication*

• Winter school Ph.D (2015 to date)
  – *Presentations of Ph.D research*
  – *Preparation online: ethics & integrity, comparative method, Legal English II, and more*
Challenges 1

• Find a common educational format
  – (central objective: communication)
  – (activating students: role play or moot court)

• Differentiate in level of knowledge
  – (split up in LLB, LLM and Ph.D)
Challenges 2

• Differences in administrative issues
  – (common program, local regulations)
  – (examination, number of ects, etc.)

• Differences in expectations of teachers
  – (make it a common responsibility)
  – (create a group of friends)
  – (Staff training)
Challenges 3

• Bureaucratic obstacles
• Number of parties involved
• Resources
• Organization: money / authority / goodwill