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An International Curriculum MID 2017

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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