



Monthly Diary

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LAIA - Artificial Intelligence Laboratories in Albania and Kosovo

The University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani' participated in the first meeting of the project 'Artificial Intelligence Laboratories in Albania and Kosovo - LAIA' at the University of Piraeus in Greece, which is also the project leader. This project, funded by the Erasmus+ KA2 CBHE program of the European Union, has brought together universities from Albania, Kosovo, Greece, and Denmark with the aim of creating master's-level curricula in the field of artificial intelligence in the region and facilitating the training of AI experts. The University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani' is hopeful about the positive impact this project will have on strengthening educational capacities, staying current with international market demands, and advancing technology.



First National HERE Seminar at the University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani'



At the University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani,' was organized for two consecutive days the First National HERE Seminar by the HERE expert group, the National Erasmus+ Office, and SPHERE, with special participation by expert Prof. Dr. Liviu Matei MAE. The focus of this meeting was on key issues related to the internationalization process in higher education. For years, the University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani' has centered its institutional strategy on the development of internationalization through exchange programs, collaboration with other partner universities, participation in international projects, and the organization of conferences and international activities, thereby strengthening its connections with institutions worldwide.

Meeting on the project 'COST - CLIL Network for Languages in Education'

University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani' hosted from March 4-6, 2024, the meeting of the management team and working groups of the CA21114 project - CLIL Network for Languages in Education: Towards bi- and multilingual disciplinary literacies (CLILNetLE), a COST Association project funded by the European Commission. During these days, experts in multilingualism from 16 different countries worked to achieve the project's objectives, which is now in its second year. The academic staff of the Faculty of Humanities has made significant contributions to scientific research as part of this COST action.



Student Volunteer Club at the University of Elbasan

Just a short time after the establishment of the Student Volunteer Club at the University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani,' they launched their first initiative by making a special visit to the maternity and pediatrics departments of Elbasan Hospital. The students distributed bracelets along with various sayings and messages, bringing unforgettable emotions to the little ones on the Day of Spring.





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University of Elbasan participates in the Work & Study 2024 Fair

The University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani' participated in the Work & Study 2024 Fair, sharing opportunities and new paths for high school graduates in Elbasan. The Career Counseling Office, academic staff, and students provided important information about study programs, international exchange programs, professional internship opportunities, and dedicated spaces for their academic, professional, and cultural development. Additionally, the high school graduates who visited the university's booth had the chance to hear about the successful experiences of current students and alumni. This activity was part of career counseling efforts, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Sport, IAL, the Tirana Chamber of Commerce, ZVAP Elbasan, and the Municipality of Elbasan.

Scientific Roundtable 'Hasan Prishtina: Ideologue of the Movement for the National Unification of Albanians



The University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani', Department of History-Geography in collaboration with the Department of Linguistics, and the 'Hasan Prishtina' Foundation, along with the Institute of Social and Human Studies at the University of Prishtina 'Hasan Prishtina,' organized the scientific roundtable titled 'Hasan Prishtina: Ideologue of the Movement for the National Unification of Albanians.' The patriotic activities of Hasan Prishtina were initially presented by Mr. Mehmet Prishtina in an exhibition displayed in the university library's hall with various documents from AQSH, followed by the presentations of the participants. Attendees of this scientific roundtable included academic staff and students from all three cycles of the Faculty of Humanities, as well as representatives of the families of Albanian national revival figures.

High school students from 'Dhaskal Todri' visited the University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani'



A group of 11th-grade students from 'Dhaskal Todri' High School visited the University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani.' Initially, the students, accompanied by their teacher, Ms. Manjola Tahiraj, were received by the Career Counseling and Alumni Office, where they were informed about the constituent faculties and the study programs offered by the university. They learned more about the career office and its importance for student life, including the opportunities it provides for professional internships and creating connections with businesses and other partners to facilitate employment. The high school students were also informed about the Erasmus+ program and student internships, as well as the cooperation agreements the university has with various institutions. Guided by the Career Counseling Office, they took a tour of the Central Campus of the University, visiting various laboratories, the Amphitheatre, and concluding their visit at the University Library.



Information Session in Collaboration with the State Agency Startup Albania

The State Agency Startup Albania, in collaboration with the University of Elbasan 'Aleksandër Xhuvani,' organized an information session for students and academic staff about the opportunity for funding innovative ideas through Support Measures with Grants for startups. Representatives from this institution introduced students to the call for grant applications and support measures, the available funds, criteria, stages, procedures, deadlines, etc. The State Agency Startup Albania will support the development of Albanian startups by funding private individuals, digital nomads, registered companies, students, and academic staff who have innovative ideas.

Scientific Roundtable at UNIEL



The University of Elbasan, the Department of Linguistics, in collaboration with the Department of Slavic Languages and Culture and the Albanian Language Lectureship as part of the seeFField project at the University of Regensburg, organized the first scientific collaboration at the University of Elbasan as an exchange of academic experiences on one of the important issues of linguistic reality in the 21st century. The roundtable included academic staff from the Faculty of Humanities, the Department of Linguistics, and the Department of Foreign Languages, as well as students from the study programs of these departments across all three cycles.

Volunteer Student Club at UNIEL



Students from the University of Elbasan Volunteer Student Club join the blood donation initiative. In an effort inspired by humanism and the desire to positively impact our society, students from the Volunteer Student Club have joined the initiative to donate blood for thalassemic children.