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Student Collaboration: Renovation of the Faculty of Economics Entrance Hall

Interior Design students, with support from students in the Faculty of Economics and Business Informatics, participated in renovating the entrance hall of the Faculty of Economics at the Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar. As part of the project, the students painted a wall in the entrance hall, giving the space a new appearance. Students from different study programmes worked together on the project and contributed their knowledge and skills to its implementation. The renovation works are still ongoing, but the new look of the hall has already attracted the attention of students and visitors to the Faculty of Economics.



HARIS SUNJE: ERASMUS+ SUMMER SCHOOL EXPERIENCE IN ALMERÍA

Haris Sunje, MA in Psychology and Teaching Assistant in the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Education, Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar, participated as a PhD student in the Erasmus+ Summer School '26, held at the University of Almería (UAL) in Spain from July 6 to 24, 2026. During the summer school, participants attended a range of lectures and activities, including the session 'Communicating Science in Social Settings.' As part of this session, participants also worked on a collaborative online project with colleagues from other countries. The programme combined academic activities and interactive lectures with opportunities to explore Spanish culture and establish new connections. Through this participation, the Dzemal Bijedic University of Mostar further strengthens its international cooperation and engagement in Erasmus+ activities, providing its students and staff with opportunities to connect with European academic communities.



SUMMER SCHOOL: TRACING BOSNIAK CULTURE

The 'Tracing Bosniak Culture' Summer School started at the Dzemail Bijedic University of Mostar on 31 August 2026 and will run until 6 September 2026. The Dzemail Bijedic University of Mostar and the Türkiye Bosna Sancak Derneği Association jointly organized the Summer School. During the seven-day programme, participants will explore Mostar and Bosnia and Herzegovina through lectures, visits to cultural and historical landmarks, and social activities. They will also gain new knowledge about the Bosnian language and Bosniak culture. On the first day, the organizers opened the Summer School, followed by a lecture titled 'The Bosnian Language Through Letters and Words', delivered by Prof. Dr. Sanja Merzic. The programme continued with a tour of Mostar's landmarks, starting in front of the University Rectorate building. Participants concluded the first day with free-time activities and socializing with students of the Dzemail Bijedic University of Mostar. The Summer School also builds on an initiative launched at the International Summit of Bosniak Youth in Istanbul. A delegation from the Dzemail Bijedic University of Mostar, led by Rector Prof. Dr. Alena Huseinbegovic, participated in the Summit. During the event, the delegation presented the organization of a Summer School in Mostar as one of the goals and as a form of future cooperation. Over the coming days, participants will take part in activities focused on the Bosnian language, culture, and history.



SUMMER SCHOOL: TRACING BOSNIAK CULTURE



VILDANA DELIBASIC AT BOLOGNA PROCESS SYMPOSIUM

On 14 and 15 September 2026, Assoc. MA Vildana Delibasic participated in an international conference and symposium on the Bologna Process, held as part of the SPHERE Initiative at the National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest. The European University Association (EUA) and OBREAL organized the event, bringing together numerous academic leaders, policymakers, and experts. Participants exchanged experiences and discussed future directions for developing higher education at the European and global levels. During the symposium, participants discussed the implementation of the Bologna Process objectives, quality assurance in higher education, the application of the ECTS Users' Guide, and ways to strengthen the European Higher Education Area.



ERASMUS+ EXPERIENCE IN ALMERÍA: LEJLA SKALJIC

My name is Lejla Skaljic, and I am a senior teaching assistant and PhD candidate at the Faculty of Economics, Džemal Bijedić University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina. This summer, I had the opportunity to participate in the Erasmus+ Summer School at the University of Almería (Universidad de Almería), Spain. It was a rewarding experience that helped me expand my knowledge, meet students from different countries, and gain new academic and cultural perspectives. The Summer School brought together students from diverse countries and academic backgrounds, creating a dynamic international environment that encouraged learning, collaboration, and cultural exchange. This diversity provided an excellent opportunity to share experiences, exchange perspectives, and establish valuable international connections. During the programme, I attended the courses Project Management for the NGO Sector and Digital Culture and Literacy: Who Owns the Digital Sphere? Through the first course, I gained practical knowledge of project planning, implementation, stakeholder engagement, and project management in the non-governmental sector. The course also provided valuable insights into developing sustainable projects and understanding the role of NGOs in addressing contemporary social challenges. The course Digital Culture and Literacy: Who Owns the Digital Sphere? focused on the influence of digital technologies on society, communication, and culture. We explored topics such as digital citizenship, media literacy, online privacy, digital rights, and the growing impact of digital platforms on everyday life. Interactive discussions and collaborative activities with international participants encouraged critical reflection on the digital world. One of the most rewarding aspects of the Summer School was the opportunity to study and collaborate with students from different countries. Working in a multicultural environment enhanced my intercultural competence, communication skills. Beyond the academic programme, living in Almería allowed me to experience Spanish culture, traditions, and lifestyle. The combination of academic learning, cultural immersion, and international networking made this Erasmus+ Summer School a truly memorable experience. I am grateful for the opportunity to participate in this programme and for the support provided through Erasmus+. This experience strengthened my academic knowledge, broadened my international outlook, and inspired me to continue engaging in international academic and research activities.



BEDBUGZ IN ALMERIA

At the beginning of July, the six of us from our university packed our bags and set off for a week that would become one of the most memorable experiences of our student lives. Our destination was Almería, a sunny city in the south of Spain, and the reason was the Erasmus+ Summer School. Although we study Information Technology, this exchange gave us the opportunity to step outside the usual boundaries of our field. We had the chance to learn from professors from different countries and explore topics such as From Idea to Market and Distinguishing Facts from Opinions. It was refreshing to learn about something completely different from what we were used to, especially through new, interactive and fun ways of learning. But what made this exchange truly special were the people we met. During the week, we met students from Japan, India, Australia, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova and many other parts of the world. We worked on projects together, learned from one another, shared our experiences and, perhaps most importantly, made friendships that now literally cross continents. Suddenly, we have friends all around the world, something that sounds like it belongs in a movie, but happened to us in just seven days. And then there was Almería. After university, the day wasn't over, it was only beginning. The beach, the sea, huge waves, palm trees and the sun that seemed to have absolutely no intention of going to sleep. In Almería, summer really does feel like it lasts a little longer than elsewhere, and with the sun setting around 10 p.m., we constantly had the feeling that the day simply refused to end. We could probably describe the whole experience in one sentence: "Never Ending Midnight Sun." Another special part of our stay was our friend from ESN Almería, who welcomed us like a true local host. He showed us around the city, took us to some of its most interesting landmarks and introduced us to its rich history. Thanks to him, we didn't just visit Almería, in those few days, we truly got to know it. And wherever we looked, there was something beautiful to discover: the sea, the sun, palm trees, old towers, fortresses and lively streets. Even a simple walk to university could feel like a little sightseeing adventure. This exchange gave us so much more than just a week in Spain. We learned new things, met people and discovered cultures we might never have had the chance to encounter otherwise, stepped outside our comfort zones and, perhaps most importantly, got to know ourselves a little better. And the six of us? I think we became much closer during those seven days than we ever expected. We shared every moment, from lectures and projects to beach days, walks, laughter and those conversations that somehow always lasted much longer than planned. The only thing we were missing was a few extra hours in the day. Because when there is so much to learn, so many people to meet and so many places to explore, one week is simply not long enough.



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having fun.*

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