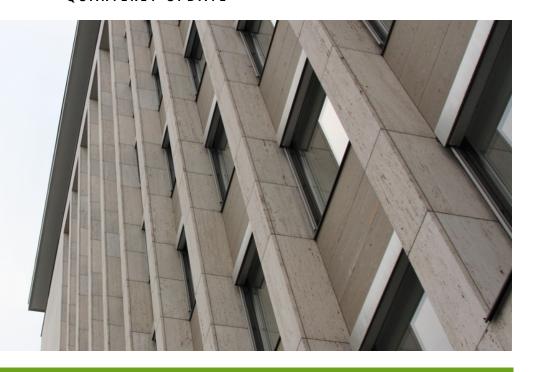


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International Virtual Academic Collaboration

QUARTERLY UPDATE



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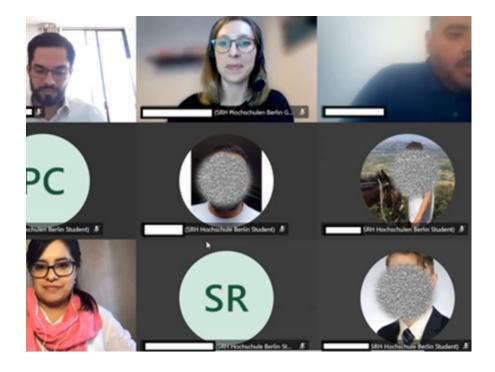
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# PROJECT RECAP

Pilot project GLOBAL CLASSROOM with the Mexican partner university Tecnológico de Monterrey

In the winter semester 20/21, the SRH Berlin started an innovative, digital and international teaching project within the course "Risk Management in Financing" which is part of the International Management master study programme.

Students of both universities participate in the GLOBAL CLASSROOM for specific assignments and tasks that are offered by one lecturer from the SRH Berlin and two professors from Tecnológico de Monterrey.

The project is strongly practice-oriented and focuses on a real case study where students work in mixed teams of 3 to 5 members.

#### What are the goals of the project?

Development of <u>critical thinking</u> and <u>decision-making skills</u>, acquisition of a <u>global perspective</u>, communication skills and <u>cooperative</u> collaboration.

#### Insight in the Global Classroom:

https://sites.google.com/tec.mx/globalclassroomtecsrh/

Part of the IVAC Project, Digital Exchange: die barrierefreie Auslandserfahrung".



"I started teaching corporate finance in mid-2000s, when I also worked as a financial analyst. Currently my passion is writing books and finding intriguing real-life corporate case studies to investigate with my brilliant students."

Get to know the IVAC teachers: Jacek Welc, SRH Berlin, BSM





# WELCOME TO

#### A project to connect

With the "European Universities Initiative" in 2018, the European Commission has set the target that 50% of all students should benefit from a mobility period during their studies.

We want to exceed this ambitious goal by developing International Virtual Academic Cooperation (IVAC) courses and enable all students, regardless of family, financial or physical circumstances, to have an international and intercultural experience.



# Creation of a cross-university Virtual Exchange Offer

On one hand, we aim to develope and trial courses that are integrated in already existing modules. These courses hopefully will evolve to complete IVAC-Modules with a recognition of 5 ECTS.

On the other hand, we aim to create digital

packages/experiences/modules/compo nents/units with a focus on diversity, online language courses, intercultural understanding and communication.



Together we build a Community of Practise

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#### Get to know the IVAC teachers:



"I started music with my father and travelled through most branches of the music industry: performing, publishing, producing, vocal coaching and teaching. I like to think outside the box and I guide people to innovate and digitalise their business."

Daniel Schmuck, SRH Berlin, SoPA "I am Laura – a guitarist, composer, research and creative technologies. I am passionate about international collaboration and giving students opportunities to meet and exchange."

Laura Lee, SRH Berlin, SoPA



#### **COMING UP**

#### Things to look out for...

- Work in progress: IVAC website for detailed information about the project.
- Evaluation of pilot projects: outcomes of current virtual collaborations
- Online Language Exchange by Universidad de Granada
- Intercultural Virtual
   Adventcalendar



Open daily one door until Christmas Eve beginning on the 1st of December and learn about winter/ Christmas traditions and facts in different countries.

# WANTED Lecturers and Students

You have interest and ideas to develop intercultural digital offers? Send an E-Mail to

Send an E-Mail to isabel.bodmann@srh.de with a broad concept.

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#### PROJECT RECAP

SOUNDTRAP - IVAC course in the field of music production with the SRH Berlin School of Popular Arts (SOPA) and the University for the Creative Arts (UCA), UK

Launched in November 2020, the project foresees the use of the platform "Soundtrap" to produce music together, digitally and simultaneously. The courses involved are "Project Management" in Audio Design (Laura Lee), "Music Production" (Daniel Schmuck) at SoPA and "Music Composition and Technology" at UCA.

The pilot phase of the projected started on the 1st of November 2020 and will end with the summer semester 2021. The participating students of both universities are divided into small groups, each with a topliner, producer and lyricist. Together, the songwriting teams use the online DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) Soundtrap to produce music in synchronous sessions.

#### What are the goals of the project?

The aim of this collaborative experience is to gain intercultural skills through digital tools. In addition, students apply what has been learned in the course and deepen their knowledge and skills.

The exchange not only allows students to learn from each other in terms of core competencies in composing, arranging, writing and producing, but also to adapt different cultures and styles to each other. The aim is to create a creative network beyond national borders.



### **VIRTUAL WORLD TOUR 2020**

a COIL programme by the Coventry University, UK

COIL - Collaborative Online International Learning is a close relative of IVAC and is offered by the Coventry University in the United Kingdom.

From October to December 2020, the Virtual World Tour takes students on an online journey around the world.

Included are live webinars, virtual industry visits, language taster sessions, LinkedIn Learning and Global Leaders Programme sessions.

The aim is having the opportunity to build an own professional network with students across the world and is rewarded with a participation certificate.



The tour travels with their participants to up to 25 different countries around the world and gives the opportunity to explore various cultures online.

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