

León Ortega Art School is a state educational institution which holds, among others, the following studies.

-Superior Art Studies on Product Design (4 year studies starting this last academic year)

-Superior Vocational Studies (2 year studies) on Photography, Interior Design, Garden and Exterior design, Temporary Architecture, Industrial Furniture design, and Artistic Ceramics.

Among the different options included in the Erasmus University Charter we intend to apply for and take part in the Extended Erasmus University Charter (Standard and Placements) options, including preparatory visits and teaching / learning experiences abroad for teachers.

The Placement option will be directed towards senior students of the abovementioned Vocational Studies, regarding the Course curricula which include Internships in related enterprises and/or organizations, while the Standard variety will be addressed to third year students from our Superior Art Studies in Product Design

Regarding the destination where students will develop their Internship or follow the studies we will take into account type of host institution or firm where students will be placed before its location in a EU member country or outside the EU.

We will prioritize partners which will offer a similar type of studies with a compatible curricula design, specially considering our future Erasmus students from the Superior Art Studies on Product Design. Otherwise, we will consider those partners offering subjects that could be validated by our school.

As regards our future Erasmus Placement Students, this school will decide the eligibility of the enterprise or institution according to the suitability of the production market in which the home institution operates considering our students professional profile

We will carry out the following international cooperation projects.

Multi-lateral cooperation among European Superior Educational institutions. Twinning between home and host schools will be developed in order to extend and improve the contact between professionals, teachers and students.

Special attention will be paid to the sharing of learning and work experiences with the home School/institution through open periodical meetings to disseminate the information and create consciousness on the importance of these exchanges among prospective participants (teachers and students).

To enhance cooperation among schools and enterprises, our school will bridge superior educational Institutions and the local enterprises through different local and regional organizations with which we have already the working experience and have been the subject of several agreements. Furthermore, our school, through the host school/institution, will try to establish and keep contact on a permanent basis, with those foreign organizations fostering employment.

An updated database which will record enterprises with a related professional field will be launched in order to foster further innovative internships on education and innovation. A prior consensus on the activities to be developed by the students will be required, focusing on and choosing those which could be specially stimulating and innovative for students.

As a result of this cooperation, good practice experiences will be applied in class including them in our class syllabus when possible, on the basis that different professional procedures applied in other countries together with the feedback of the possible suitability in our school, may contribute to a common improvement.

The fact of continuing with the Erasmus program in our school will imply:

- To offer a quality learning , being an example of professional progress allowing Erasmus mobility to be a consistent feature of our teaching – learning strategy.
- To move forward in the development of European Excellence.
- To provide more opportunities to our students to study and develop internships abroad, improving and building up their skills and job perspectives
- To facilitate learning though the sharing of knowledge and participation in the democratic life.
- To improve personally through the approach to a different cultural European reality, the knowledge of a different culture and language, the development of personal autonomy. and the students' tolerance towards differences.
- To enhance cooperation between educational institutions, enterprises and local authorities.
- To improve the cultural understanding among countries through cooperation in the educational policy arena, according to European Foreign Policy aims and contribute, thus, to the sustainable development of Higher Education
- More opportunities for education and working centers to exchange good practice experiences.
- To enable the launching of new “ Knowledge agreements “ among educational institutions and the related industrial sector
- More support for higher education in other countries, specifically in those who had been partners in the program
- Mutual enrichment and better understanding among different countries through the exchange of people, knowledge and higher education competences,
- To assert the importance of the learning of a second language as a vehicle to reach different professional markets and expanding knowledge.
- To provide the future professional the opportunity of becoming proficient in a foreign language through the professional practice and language immersion.