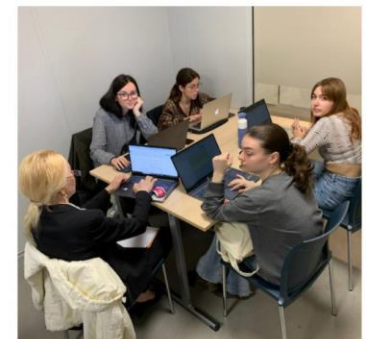


Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

Day 4



Day 5

Blended Intensive Programme **EUfactcheck Elections Lab**

at Hogeschool Utrecht with students and teachers from all over Europe, incl Georgia and Ukraine.

1. Virtual Meeting 1: April
Getting to know each other
EUfactcheck methodology
Homework
2. Intensive Week: May
Guest lectures
Intercultural FC-teams
Coaching
Social activities
3. Online editing & publication
4. Virtual Meeting 2: June
Experiences with EU elections
Reflection & Evaluation

LESSONS LEARNED & TIPS

- ✓ It is a great way to offer intercultural exchange to students and staff
- ✓ It is a good opportunity to strengthen existing partnerships/cooperation
- ✓ It gives extra perspectives and more context to topics and facts
- ✓ It's an opportunity to really dive into a topic #indepthjournalism
- ✓ The combination of 'hard work' and 'fun activities' is an excellent way for students and staff to connect and build friendships



1. Start well in time and make sure your virtual meetings support the intensive week -> preparations, homework a.s.o.
2. Get support from your international office and find out what is required (lot of paperwork)
3. Make sure you have 25% extra participants in case students/schools drop out last minute
4. Make a clear and feasible week structure with strict outcomes per day, you will have little time during the week to improvise
5. Team up with the Eufactcheck editorial team for publication support after the intensive week.

Cross-national cooperation and intercultural exchange is materialised in a yearly **EUfactcheck Lab** (Blended Intensive Programme). Each year another EJTA school hosts this ‘intensive week’ and decides on a topic, preferably connected to an EJTA topic.

2024-2025

EJTA school: Universitat Autònoma Barcelona

Topic: Climate Reporting

Intensive week: 5 – 9 May 2025 (provisional dates)

Want to join? -> mail Carien

- Only EJTA schools can participate because only EJTA schools can publish on EUfactcheck
- Support offered by EUfactcheck programme manager (Carien Touwen)

2025-2026 => Let me know if you want to organize or participate



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