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Modernisation and internationalisation of Iranian HEIs via collaborative TEL-based curriculum development in engineering and STEM/UNI-TEL

# University of Isfahan

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## University of Isfahan at a glance

The University of Isfahan is now recognized among the top 10 "A Level" universities of Iran by the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology.

Founded in 1946, the University of Isfahan is among the top 5 international universities of Iran and has cooperation agreements with more than 100 top universities worldwide.

The University of Isfahan is a member of international academic organizations such as the International Association of Universities (IAU) and the Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW).

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## UI at the Heart of Isfahan

- ➤ Home of several UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Sites
- > The most popular tourist destination in Iran
- The symbol of beauty and glory
- Historically known as half of the world
- > The third biggest city in Iran







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### University of Isfahan





## **University of Isfahan Figures**

- More than 650 Full time Faculty members, 330 of whom are either full or associate professors
- About 1000 Part time Faculty members
- 18000 Full time Students (Bachelor/ Master/ PhD)
- 668 Non-Academic Staff
- 400 Study Programs (77 Bachelor/ 212 Master/ 111 PhD)
- 14 Faculties and 55 Academic Departments
- 10 Centers of Excellence
- 7 Research Institutes





## **University of Isfahan - Innovation and Technology Zone**

The University of Isfahan has allocated a big area of its campus to the Innovation and Technology Zone to create a platform to:

- Strengthen the connection of the university with industry and society
- Direct the education and research at the university towards the issues and problems of industry and society and to offer solutions
- Develop and enhance startups and new technology-based companies
- Develop and enhance knowledge-based economy
- Two Incubators
- Five Innovation centers
- 46 Startups





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## **University of Isfahan – Erasmus+**

The Erasmus agreements signed by the University of Isfahan with various European universities provide a framework for student and staff mobility. The University of Isfahan has more than .... Erasmus Agreement with other universities and has exchanged more than .... Students and ..... Staff academic/nonacademic member since now.

- ✓ This not only enhances the knowledge and skills of students, staff, and faculty members, but also enriches their cultural experiences.
- ✓ Being located in Isfahan, a city known for its rich history and popular tourist attractions, the University of Isfahan offers its visitors memorable experiences and enjoyable stays.
- ✓ These international exchanges foster a global perspective among the university community and contribute to the internationalization of higher education.

https://isc.ui.ac.ir/page-internationalmain











## **UI [Internal Project]:** Research Project on Designing and Evaluating Modern Educational Methods: Internationalization Prospect at the University of Isfahan

PI (Principal Investigator): S. K. Teyebi

Co-PI: H. R Marateb

Co-PI: A. Naghavi

**Other Main Colleagues**: F. Mossayeby, A. Esfijani, Z. Zamani, N. Naderi

#### The three main items:

**Education** 

Research

*Internationalization* 

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# Activities to Approach UNITEL Objectives and WPs



**Pedagogy:** Industry-relevant, working life oriented pedagogies such as project-based learning and problem-based learning

**Technology:** To learn the principles of digitalization and enabling technologies that lead to innovative pedagogical practices;

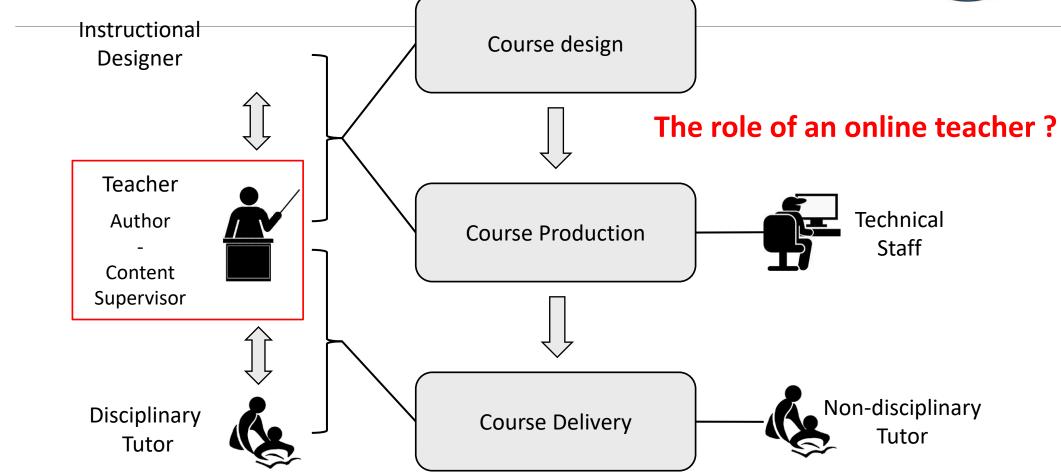
**Process development:** To learn technologies, protocols and tools for applying ICT in processes and services;

**Transformation, change** To be able to implement a project for the digital transformation of a process, area, or department.



### **Building an e-learning course**





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## E-Courses based on the Modules (WP2)

- M1 2: Survey analysis using advanced statistical and data mining methods:
   current state, state-of-the-art, and future perspective (Dr. Hamid Reza Marateb)
- M\_ 4 \_2: University-Business Collaboration: An Overview and Some Experiences Responsible Partner (Dr. Seyed Komail Tayebi and Dr. Zahra Zamani)
- M5\_3: Strategies to Reduce Plagiarism in eLearning (Dr. FARSHID MOSSAIBY)
- M6\_4: How to utilize feedback as a source of development? (Dr Hamdi Reza Marateb and Dr Azam Naghavi)

Relevant Documents submitted: Lecture Notes, Presentation Files, and Videos.







## **UNI-TEL Curriculum Modernisation and Course Plans (WP4)**

Name	Department/Faculty	Course	Program
Azam Esfijani, (PhD, F.)	Department of Education, Faculty of Education and Psychology	<b>Educational Evaluation</b>	ВА
Faria Nassiri-Mofakham, PhD, F.)	Department of Information Technology, Faculty of Computer Engineering	Research and Presentation Method	BS
Hamidreza Marateb, (PhD, M.)	Department of Biomedical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering	Special topics in biomedical engineering (Medical Data Mining)	BS
Ehsan Bani Asadi, (PhD, M.)	Department of Mechanical Engineering Faculty of Engineering	Design of Refrigeration and cold room systems	BS
Ali Zackery, (PhD, M.)	Department of Industrial Engineering, Faculty of Engineering	Futures Literacy	BS
Alireza Goli, (PhD, M.)	Department of Industrial Engineering, Faculty of Engineering	<b>Combinatorial Optimization</b>	MS
Seyed Komail Tayebi, (PhD, M.)	Department of Economics, Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics	International Trade-1	ВА





## **UNI-TEL Curriculum Modernisation and Course Plans (WP4)**

Name	Department/Faculty	Course	Program
Zahra Zamani, (PhD, F.)	Center of Excellence for International Economics	International Trdae-2	ВА
Mohsen Golabi, (PhD, M.)	Department of Biotechnology, <u>Faculty of</u> <u>Biological Sciences and Technology</u>	Biosensors	BS
Reza Zakerinejad (Phd, M.)	Department of Physical Geography, Faculty of Geographical and Planning	Basic of Remote Sensing	BS
Parisa Nilforooshan (PhD, F.)	Department of Counseling, Faculty of Education and Psychology	Career Counseling	BA
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Meysam Mashayekhi (PhD, M.)	Department of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering	Soil Mechanics	MS
Mehdi Nasri Nasrabadi (PhD, M.)	Faculty of Physics	Nuclear Physics	MS

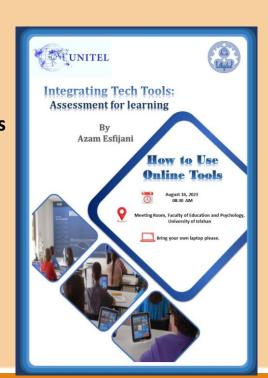


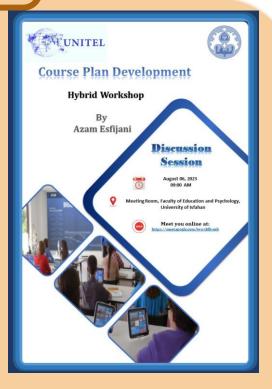




## **Dissemination and Exploitation (WP6)**

- Face to face meeting of UNITEL Professors at UI
- Workshops/Conferences
  - UNITEL Project, Activities at the University of Isfahan
  - The UNITEL Project: Current Activities and Future Impacts
  - Technology Enhanced Learning: Lessons for ECO Member Countries
  - Course Plan Developments
  - Integrating Tech Tools: Assessment for Learning
  - ICELET2023
- Online Meetings (Internal/National/International)





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## **Dissemination and Exploitation (WP6)**











## **Outcomes (Collaborative Activities, Networking)**



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