





IMPLEMENTATION & FUNCTIONING of the IT INFRASTRUCTURE OF VIC

Erasmus+ Providing of Academic Freedom and Inclusion through Digitalization AFID

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VIC: Concept Overview

- Goal: Build a digital campus promoting equity, accessibility, diversity, and inclusion.
- Target groups: Students, faculty, administrators especially underrepresented groups.
- Platform: MS Teams + web portal for registration and access.







Key Objectives

- Remove barriers to education for all.
- Support diverse learning needs with inclusive digital environments.
- Foster community, engagement, and belonging.
- Provide a safe and inclusive online space.







VIC Architecture

- Web Application: Hosted by partner university (vic.hneu.edu.ua).
- Core Platform: MS Teams inclusive course delivery.
- Access Roles: Students, Professors, Admins, Main Admin.

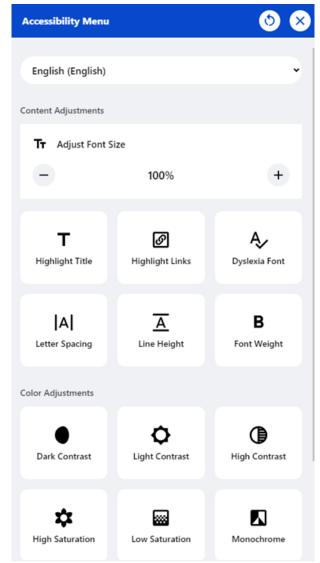




Inclusive User Experience

- Accessibility Widget: Zoom, color settings, reading guide, big cursor.
- Multilingual, subtitle support.
- Inclusive course design for various disabilities and flexible learning.











Technology Stack

- Backend: Django (Python MVC framework) secure, scalable.
- Frontend: Bootstrap responsive, accessible (WCAG-compliant).
- Database: MySQL structured schema, role-based access.
- Cloud/Server: Hosted securely by partner university.







Core Functions for Students

- Browse inclusive courses by keyword/provider.
- Register, apply, and track application status.
- Access MS Teams, Class
 Notebooks, submit feedback.





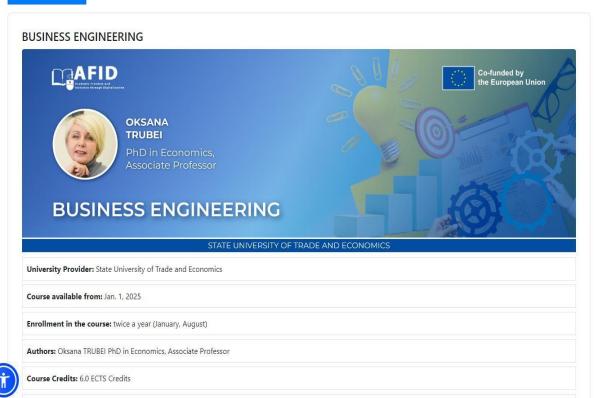


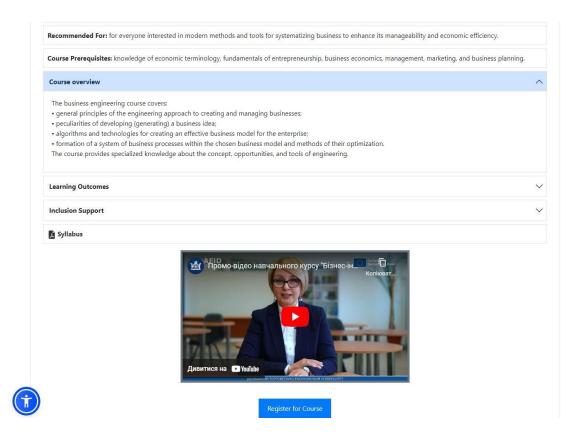






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Course Management for Teachers

- Manage course details and student applications.
- Update course info.
- Customize communication templates.







Administration Roles

- Partner University Admins: Create/edit courses, manage applications, user accounts, student certificates with permanent URLs.
- Main Admin: Full platform control over data, users, and courses.







Security & Data Management

- GDPR-compliant data handling and secure login.
- Encrypted communication and automatic backups.
- System monitoring, logging, and disaster recovery.







Integration & Sustainability

- LMS, academic record, and certificate integration.
- 3rd-party tool support: MS Forms, Whiteboard, OneNote.
- Built for long-term sustainable use in Ukrainian HEIs.







Summary & Impact

- VIC: A digital model of inclusivity in higher education.
- Promotes academic freedom, equity, and collaboration.
- Modern IT infrastructure for inclusive digital learning.