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ERASMUS



European Community Course
Credit Transfer System

MEDICINE GROUP

- **EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
CCOURSE CCREDIT TTRANSFER
SYSTEM (ECTS)**



- **ECTS Pilot Scheme (1989 6 + 2
years)**

- **5 subject areas (Groups):**

- Medicine

- History

- Chemistry

- Business Administration

- Mechanical Engineering

- COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (Task Force Human Resources, Education, Training and Youth)
- ERASMUS Bureau
- 1 Subject Area Coordinator (Medicine)
- 1 Institutional Coordinator
- 1 Departmental Coordinator

First Phase

- 12 European Countries
- 16 Institutions (Inner Circle)

1 institution / small country

2 institutions / big country

- Institutional grants
- 10 student grants per institution
(complementary coverage of expenses)
- Grants for language preparation



B — Université Libre de Bruxelles
D — University of Bonn
 — University of Saarland
DK — University of Copenhagen
E — University of Oviedo
 — University of Valencia

F — University of Rennes I
 — University Louis Pasteur Strasbourg I
GR — University of Thessaloniki
I — University of Bari
 — University of Naples "Federico II"

IRL — University College Dublin
NL — University of Leiden
P — University of Coimbra
UK — University of Bristol
 — University of Manchester

Second Phase

28 Institutions

Antwerp (B)

Berlin (D)

Valladolid (E)

La Laguna (E)

Crete (G)

Perugia (I)

Limburg (NL)

EFTA countries:

Vienna (A)

Lausanne (CH)

Oslo (N)

Karolinska (S)

Kuopio (SF)





- **Information Package**
- **Application form**
- **Transcript of records**
- **Credit System (ECTS)**
- **Grade system**

- 1 Spring Selection meeting (clearing house meeting)
- 1 Autumn Evaluation meeting
- Several yearly reports

(around 800 students/year involved in the last phase of the programme)







Constraints and Difficulties

- Language preparation
- Grants
- Structure of studies (traditional vs integrated)
- Differences in academic calendars

At the beginning...

- No e-mail
- No mobile phones
- No personal computers, no wireless LAN
- No Internet, no Skype, etc.
- No digital photography
- No GPS











