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BERJAYA
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME, KEY ACTION 2
CAPACITY BUILDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Furthering International Relations Capacities and Intercultural Engagement to
Nurture Campus Diversity and to Support Internationalisation at Home
(FRIENDS)**

Berjaya University College, Malaysia

The FRIENDS project goal is to develop the ASIAN HEIs student's global competence by integrating intercultural dimensions into the university's formal and informal curriculum. The project is built around the concept of internationalisation at home (IaH) that shifts HEIs focus of attention from outbound to virtual mobility and on-campus intercultural engagement to benefit non-mobile students' employability and global outlook.

The IACD MOOC is one of the FRIEND's key outcomes. It is designed and developed by European project partners and targeted Asian HEIs students at all levels of education and of diverse backgrounds who are interested and motivated to build their intercultural competence and sensitivity to cultural diversity.

Endorsement of IACD MOOC at the Institutional Level

Course name	Intercultural Awareness and Cultural Diversity (IACD) Massive Open Online Course
Course Classification	Free Elective
Semester and Year Offered	Year 1 Semester 2 or 3
Course offering	Diploma/ degree and master's student Micro credential learners Faculty members of Berjaya UC
Credit Value	3
Course Brief	16 units in 5 chapters offered online mode (see appendix for course syllabus)
Course assessment and validation	1 midterm exam 1 Digital story (video submission between 3 to 4 minutes)
Pre-requisite	None
Other details	Prerequisite for students and staff attending International Credit Mobility and Exchange programmes Open to staff/ faculties members/ students

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Rational:

- 1) Formalize intercultural learning as part of the curriculum in BUC
- 2) To ensure the sustainability of the IACD MOOC way past the project completion

Implementation:

Ongoing

***Course audit IACD MOOC by the Academic board due by Nov 17 2022.**

Course offering endorsed by:



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