

ERASMUS POLICY STATEMENT

The main objectives of BOBOLANUM are to conduct research in theology and other religious fields as well as student education in those areas. BOBOLANUM desires to form students' attitude in a spirit of human values, European heritage, good citizenship, patriotic and Christian values in the spirit of dialogue with other Churches, religions, contemporary culture and other sciences. While performing its tasks, BOBOLANUM is guided by the teaching of the Roman-Catholic Church and by the respect for individual and communal rights within the framework of a legal system. At the same time BOBOLANUM respects academic freedom necessary for effective tasks performance at the area of scientific research and education. Personal and institutional researches, symposiums and conferences, publications and information bulletins serve to fulfil teaching and educational objectives. BOBOLANUM co-operates with various Polish and foreign academic centres. BOBOLANUM runs one-tier studies, doctoral studies, postmaster studies and special courses. Lectures, classes, seminars, individual practices and other activities carried by teachers and students together serve to fulfil didactical and educational tasks. Students of the first two years attend intensive English language course giving them the language competence at B2 level.

BOBOLANUM desires to actively participate in building the European Higher Education Area in accordance with goals set up in the Bologna Declaration and the Lisbon Strategy. To accomplish that BOBOLANUM is going to realize education policy defined in Lifelong Learning and ERASMUS Programmes by carrying out following objectives and priorities:

- Students and teachers mobility between partner universities, which include: full recognition of study periods abroad, promotion of students and teachers mobility by informational events and dedicated student experience sharing on-line forum, rendering high quality services for foreign students, searching financial support for teachers exchange, taking into account criteria of teachers mobility as part of their academic accomplishment and career development, supporting students organizations in organising summer international courses and conferences.
- Guarantying high standards of exchange by: monitoring the use of ECTS, publishing the ECTS catalogue in Polish and English language, increasing level of foreign languages competences among students and teachers, handing down to students knowledge about European culture heritage and about the role of the European Union in developing citizenship awareness; handing down to students knowledge about culture and religion differences to prevent racism, xenophobia and any discrimination.
- Dissemination of the principles of Lifelong Learning Programme / Erasmus Programme, the Erasmus University Chart and Erasmus Policy Statement through BOBOLANUM's website, a prospectus for incoming and outgoing students and teachers, meetings with students and bilateral agreements coordinators, posters, leaflets and information boards promoting students and teachers mobility.
- Helping the visiting students in fruitful integration with the new environment by organizing meetings with local communities and cultural and student organisations.

- Realisation of teaching programme for adults by further development of postgraduate studies which are in addition an element of long life learning programme for teachers, further development of external studies and development of the Open Academic Lectures.
- Promotion of the European values through further fruitful cooperation with Studium Generale Europa (in cooperation with Konrad Adenauer Foundation), Office Catholique d'Information et d'Initiative pour l'Europe (OCIPE Warsaw Office) and European Centre of Communication and Culture in Warsaw.
- Supporting disabled persons attending lectures at BOBOLANUM.