



Newsletter

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News & Events

On May 4th University Politehnica of Bucharest is pleased to announce the launch of this year's edition of the free of charge Japanese and Spanish Language Courses.

The courses are dedicated to all university students and are created especially for those interested in benefiting from a greater variety of academic opportunities and jobs in the international environment.

The courses will be held through the Faculty of Engineering in Foreign Languages and it will be delivered by experimented teachers in the study of the Spanish and Japanese language, applying interactive methods, with a predominant focus on the communication skills of the Spanish language.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE

SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE

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On May 4th the representatives of the Faculty of Automatic Control and Computer Science and the Department of International Relations participated in the conference "Transferable Research & Laboratory Outcome" organised by UPB's partner - Universidade Nova de Lisboa. The event was an opportunity for our university to present its Erasmus+ Project "Living Labs for the Students of the Future" (LLSF), its results, main research outcomes, and challenges. LLSF Project sets the foundation for the 4th industrial revolution by encouraging accelerated remote learning, and helps students acquire theoretical knowledge using digital interconnected labs. The project is cofinanced by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ programme: Cooperation partnerships in higher education (KA220-HED) and it has a duration of 36 months.



On May 5th UPB Rector Mr. Mihnea Costoiu had the pleasure of receiving the visit of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) delegation, led by Director General William D. Magwood.

The main topics discussed concerned the challenges faced by the European Union in the field of energy production and distribution, the opportunities of nuclear energy, how it can contribute to the European Ecological Pact, but also the advantages of Romania and the region for nuclear energy production.

An important topic was the professional training of employees in the field.

On May 6th RADIOCOM concluded a collaboration agreement with UPB, which aims to increase the quality and relevance of the education of future specialists in the field of telecommunications.

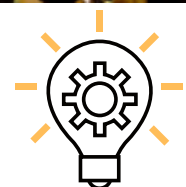


George Haber © 2022



On May 12th University Politehnica of Bucharest had the pleasure of receiving the visit George Haber, Romanian Entrepreneur residing in the U.S.

During the visit, George Haber held a lecture for the UPB students and shared with them the stories, challenges and secrets of a successful career.



On May 19th the representatives of the Faculty of Automatics and Computers Science received the visit of a delegation of professors and administrative staff from universities of the Republics of Iran and Iraq.

The purpose of the visit was the partnership within the IoTRAIN ERASMUS+ project - an EU-funded consortium-based project towards capacity building in higher education (<https://www.iotrain.eu/>).

During the visit, the representatives of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS) of Iran met the UPB Rector, Mr. Mihnea Costoiu, and explored new directions of collaboration between the two institutions, signing a Memorandum of Understanding.



This year the European Project Semester (EPS) is a programme offered by 19 European universities to international students from all over the world. It addresses students interested in gaining international experience while participating in a multidisciplinary and multicultural project for one semester in another university. University Politehnica of Bucharest (UPB) is the only Romanian University member of the programme.



This academic year through the EPS programme, UPB received at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics (FIMM) students from universities in Lebanon, France, the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, and Morocco.

During the mid-term assessment, we had the pleasure to receive the visit of Professor Abdelkhalek Oussama from Sultan Moulay Slimane University in Morocco, this partner institution having 4 students involved in the programme.

Between 9-11th of June, University Politehnica of Bucharest hosted the General Meeting of ATHENS Network (Advanced Technology Higher Education Network).

The principal goal of Athens is to facilitate the exchange of students, teachers, and researchers from major European technological universities, and to participate together in European technological development and training programmes.



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On May 20th the first generation of students who attended the Japanese Language and Culture Course at UPB officially graduated!

His Excellency Mr. Hiroshi Ueda, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan in Romania, was also present at the event, and supported the implementation of this program.

The course is part of the wider series of events that took place on the occasion of the Centenary of diplomatic relations between Japan and Romania.



On May 27th, University Politehnica of Bucharest received the visit of Mr. Jörg Wagner - President of the Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences and Mrs. Claudia Hillinger - Director of the International Bureau of the Friedrich-Schiller University Jena.

During the visit, the representatives of the Universities discussed about collaboration opportunities. In this regard the UPB Rector, Mr. Mihnea Costoiu, and Mr. Jörg Wagner signed a Memorandum of Understanding.



University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest received on Friday, 27 May 2022, the visit of the Malaysian Delegation led by Minister of Higher Education, Mrs. Hon. Datuk Seri Dr. Noraini binti Ahmad



On the occasion of 50 years of Diplomatic Relations between Romania and Philippines, Her Excellency Mrs. Răduța Dana Matache, Ambassador of Romania to the Philippines, organized an Online Conference, on June 7, 2022, via Zoom.

Fifty years ago, Romania and the Philippines announced the establishment of diplomatic relations, Romania being the very first country in Eastern Europe with which the Philippines decided to open diplomatic relations.

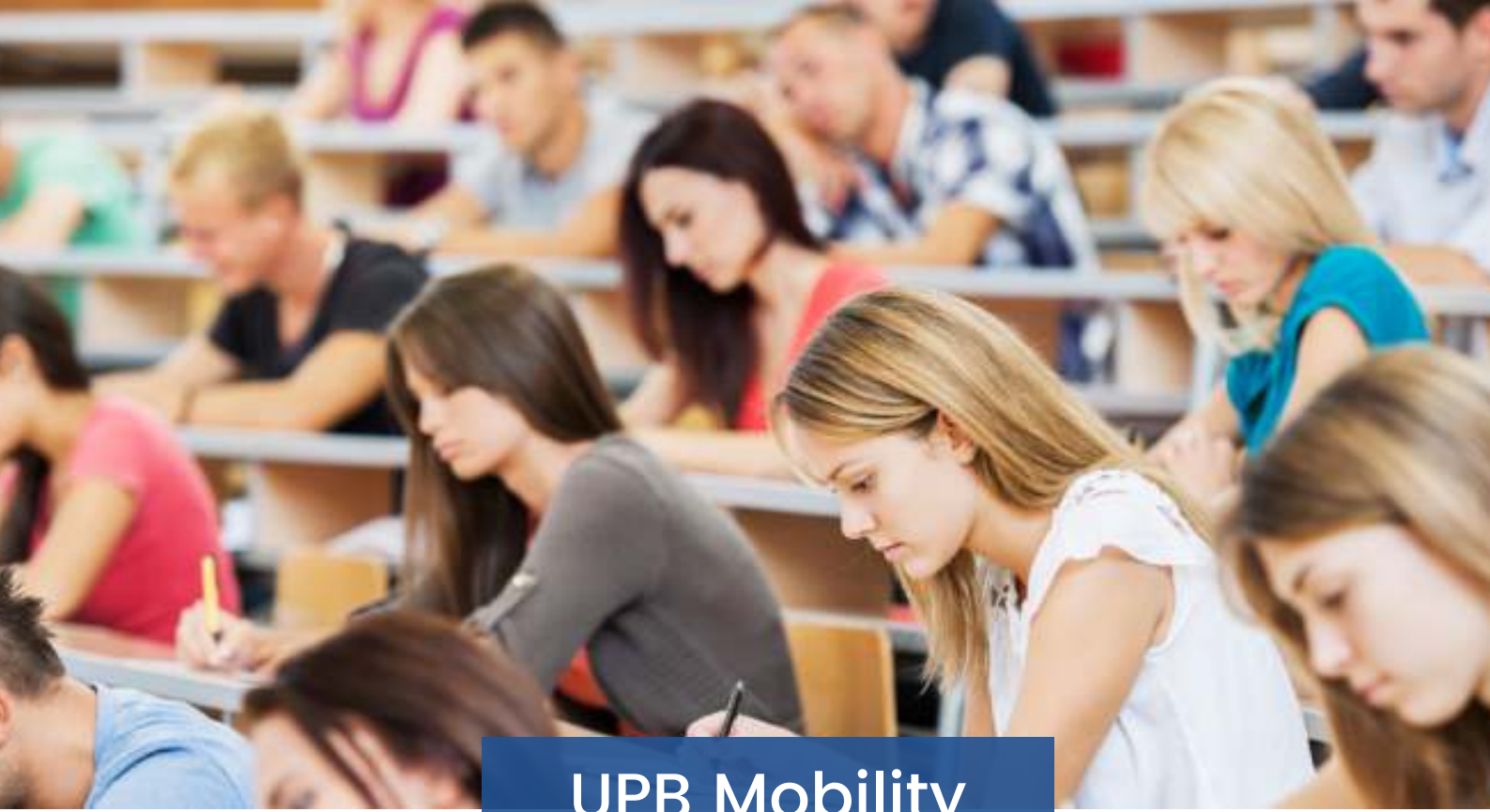
On May 8th we received at UPB the visit of 12 rectors from the Republic of Cuba. It was a unique experience to share best practices, explore directions for collaboration and discuss ideas through which the journey of students, teachers and researchers can be improved. Members of the delegation discussed with the university's researchers about cooperation in topical areas such as artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, medical engineering, electronics, robotics and entrepreneurship.

The working visit ended with the signing of 9 Cooperation Agreements with Cuban universities: University of Ciego de Ávila, University of Artemisa, University of Matanzas, University of Oriente, University of Pinar del Río, Agrarian University of Havana, University of Computer Science, University of Holguín, "José Antonio Echeverría" Technical University of Havana.

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