



Good practice example for an Transatlantic Partnership

"Good Governance Consortium"

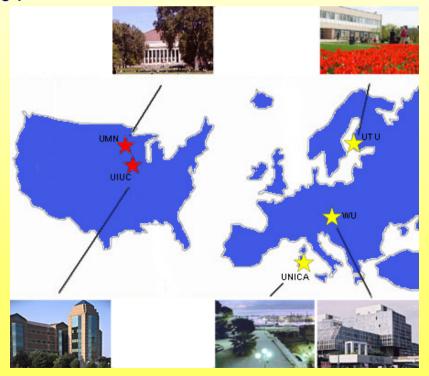
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Good governance entails several principles of decision-making, including participation, transparency, coherence, accountability, and effectiveness. These principles apply to all levels of government, whether global, European, national, regional or local. They also have implications for policy substance. Students in the Good Governance program will study political processes and policy outcomes in Europe and the United States. They will examine adherence to the accepted principles of good governance and compare best practices on both sides of the Atlantic.









"GGC - Good Governance in the EU and US"

- http://ggc.wu-wien.ac.at
- Project duration 2003 2006
- 8 Project partners

Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien /AT Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration	Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Turku /FI	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Université Catholique de Louvain /BE	University of Kentucky
CRENoS – University of Cagliari /IT	Brigham Young University (Utah)





Two-Semester Study Program

- Combination of general courses (good governance) with specialized courses of their choice
 - 1. Participatory Democracy
 - 2. Governance and Business
 - 3. Environmental Policy/Sustainable Growth
 - 4. Social Policy
 - 5. Public Finance
 - Transatlantic and International Governance
 - 7. Composite Good Governance
- Web assisted introductory course & interaction with students in all 8 GGCcampuses
- 2nd semester at transatlantic partner institution





Students

- Undergraduate (last year) and graduate
- political science, business administration, public affairs, international, and areas studies
- Good careers (Fulbright scholarship, PhD abroad, traineeship abroad)
- Good language skills
- 43 exchanged students (balanced)





Institutional level

- Good cooperation, but sometimes depends on individuals
- Unexpected added values of partnership (interdisciplinary aspects)
- New projects envisaged
- Sustainability: new scholarships opportunities