

Erasmus Student Work Placement in the UPCT

INSTITUTION	Universidad Politécnica de Cartagena / Technical University of Cartagena
SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTITUTION	The UPCT is a public institution, established in 1998 and as such is the youngest Technical University in Spain. It is comprised of 7 Schools of Engineering, Business and Architecture and offers several Master and PhD Programmes.
LOCATION	South-East of Spain (region of MURCIA) Address: Plaza del Cronista Isidoro Valverde, s/n - Edificio "Rectorado" - 30202 Cartagena - SPAIN
MAIN ACTIVITY OF THE PLACEMENT	Area of English Studies Reinforcing communication skills in the subjects of English for Specific Purposes (Engineering and Business and Academic English), both in graduate and postgraduate levels.
PLACEMENT OFFERED	The student will support the lecturers of the Area of English Studies with class activities previously discussed, mainly aimed at improving communication skills in the teaching contexts explained in the previous section.
STUDENT PROFILE	Any degree in: a) Electrical/Electronic/Chemical/Mechanical/Organization Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering and Business Administration Studies, plus a high level of English (minimum C1) or a complementary degree in English Language Teaching. Or: b) Degree in English Studies, speciality in ELT and ESP. Optional: knowledge of language class dynamics and methodology and/or academic skills.
TYPE OF STUDIES	See the previous section
LEVEL OF STUDIES	Undergraduate or (preferably) postgraduate student
DESIRED SKILLS	Academic and professional English (preferably in the knowledge

	<p>areas of Engineering and Business)</p> <p>Teaching training.</p>
LANGUAGE	<p>Proficient English (expert level)– written and spoken</p> <p>Knowledge of Spanish is not necessary</p>
NATIONALITY	<p>Any – Preferably of English-speaking countries, or holding a bilingual degree (English and another language)</p>
STARTING DATE	<p>As soon as possible</p>
DURATION	<p>The two terms of the course 2013/2014</p>
WORKING HOURS	<p>Average: 12 hours per week, including class hours/seminars and preparation meetings. It can happen that one week the candidate has to work more hours; this will be compensated with a reduction on subsequent weeks.</p>
SALARY	<p>No financial contribution</p>
ERASMUS / LEONARDO GRANT	<p>To be applied for at the home institution (or country)</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>In the University's residences: about 540 € per month (subject to availability) or in a flat to be shared with other students (average 175 € per student per month)</p>
DEADLINE	<p>Applications should include a CV and a motivation letter. The deadline for receiving applications is June 2014.</p>
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