



UiO : **Department of Educational Research**
University of Oslo

Joint Degrees and International Programs



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European Master in Higher Education— HEEM

- Erasmus Mundus program started in 2004 with full funding through 2010
- The Department of Educational Research as the main coordinator
- Partner Universities: University of Helsinki and the University of Aveiro, Portugal. Previous partner: University of Tampere, Finland
- No longer EM funded but continues with the Erasmus Mundus label until 2013

MA Special and Inclusive Education— SIE

- New Erasmus Mundus Program that started in August 2011
- Partner institutions: Roehampton University, London (main coordinator), Charles/Karlova University, Czech Republic and University of Oslo
- Additional partners: University Saint, Malaysia and University of KwaZulu-Natal (Durban)
 - Possibility of two month stay at one of these institutions as a part of the program

Master in European Youth Studies---EYS

- In the developmental stages
- Goal is to be a joint degree program
- Program partners
 - University of Oslo
 - University of Innsbruck, Austria

Experiences with joint degrees at UV Faculty

- Three program with different approaches
 - HEEM—pioneer program
 - SIE—able to learn from HEEM experiences
 - EYS—thorough and extensive preparation

Lesson Learned

- Begin early—the more time you have to prepare, the better
- Involve the important actors as early as possible
 - Institute
 - Faculty
 - Central
- Think long term
 - Sustainability
 - Alternative funding possibilities
- Have a well written agreement prior to beginning
 - Admission criteria
 - Exam formats
 - Grading system
 - Title of degree

Issues to consider

- Diploma
 - Central support
 - Routines
 - Currently difficult in FS
 - Quality assurance risk
- Is resource demanding
 - Administration
 - Reporting
 - Coordination between partners
- Recruitment of students

Higher Education Master in Africa-- NOMA

- Cooperation with University of Western Cape, South Africa and Makerere University, Uganda
 - Change to bilateral agreement in 2011
- Started in 2008
- Three month student exchange at UiO
- Frequent staff exchange
- Joint Literature/Readers
- Not a joint degree

Quota Sandwich Program

- Cooperation with Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique
- Started in 2011
- Received North-South Funding
- Students attend first year at UiO
- Complete rest of degree at home institution
- Not a joint degree program

Further questions?

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