

# **UTTERLY: TEACHERS' CERTIFICATION CENTRES: INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO PROMOTION TEACHING EXCELLENCE**



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**The aim:** to contribute the modernisation of higher education systems in Ukraine by introducing universities centres of teaching excellence for promotion of European educational innovations by professional university teachers' certification.

## Specific objectives:

- to modernise the formal system of university teachers' professional development and certification in Ukraine by establishing of 9 independent Centres of Teaching Excellence, as well as creating their network, focusing on enhancing quality of university teaching;
- to introduce the professional university teachers' certification programs based on European good practices and education innovations for ensuring teaching excellence;
- to develop and pilot a new teaching excellence curriculum based on teaching excellence framework, including courses syllabi and MOOCs which are permeable with education needs of academic communities in Ukraine and resulting in professional certification of university teachers.

DETAILS: <https://projects.lnu.edu.ua/utterly/en/>



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# MAIN INFORMATION: consortium

- Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine
- Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
- Bayreuth University, Germany
- University of Versailles Saint-Quentin, France
- Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, Poland
- Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman, Ukraine
- Poltava V.G. Korolenko National Pedagogical University, Ukraine
- Kryvyi Rih National University, Ukraine
- Lutsk National Technical University, Ukraine
- Volodymyr Vynnychenko Central Ukrainian State Pedagogical University, Ukraine
- Pereyaslav-Khmelnytsky H.Skovoroda State Pedagogical University, Ukraine
- Nizhyn Mykola Gogol State University, Ukraine
- Institute of Higher Education of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine, Ukraine
- Union of Rectors of Higher Education Institutions of Ukraine, Ukraine

- 1.1 Kick-off event – *online 16-17.02.2021*
- 1.2 National Academic Council established – *1 person per Ukrainian partner*
- 1.3 *Benchmarking research conducted*
- 1.4 Strategy and model for teaching excellence – *the Publication*
- 2.1 Academic and administrative staff for CTEs selected – *done in November 2021*
- 2.2 Staff retrained in EU – *3 trainings at EU (Bayreuth, Paris, Kaunas) + 1 in Lviv*
- 2.3 *Roadmap for CTEs*
- 2.4 CTE offices opened – *ongoing*

- 2.5 Multilateral agreement. CTEs network – *ongoing*
- 3.1 [Professional standards for university teachers developed](#)
- 3.2 [Draft for regulating for teacher attestation developed](#)
- 3.3 *Regulation for teacher attestation improved*
- 4.1 Teaching excellence curriculum – [min 6 ECTS per Ukrainian partner](#)
- 4.2 Working group on the development of the course's syllabi – *done*
- 4.3 *Sample of certification courses syllabi*
- 4.4 [CTE methodology guidelines](#)
- 4.5 *Evaluation methodology for certification*



- 5.1 Trainees for pilot groups enrolled – *ongoing*
- 5.2 Piloting courses on teaching innovations – *plan of starting – middle of September*
- 5.3 Evaluation of piloted courses quality – *plan for the end of October*
- 5.4 CTEs analytical reviews and recommendations for courses improvement – *plan for the end of October*
- 5.5 Renewed syllabi and courses – *plan for November*
- 5.6 CTEs certification programs accredited
- 6.1 Project website – *we use our web-page for project: <https://projects.lnu.edu.ua/utterly/>*
- 6.2 CTEs website – *[filling process](#)*
- 6.3 CTEs newsletters
- 6.4 Annual project bulletin – *five bulletins were prepared, [put to web-page](#)*
- 6.5 National dissemination conference – *plan for November*
- 6.6 MOOCs on Teaching Excellence – *ongoing*



# CTEs website



Привіт, ласкаво просимо назад!

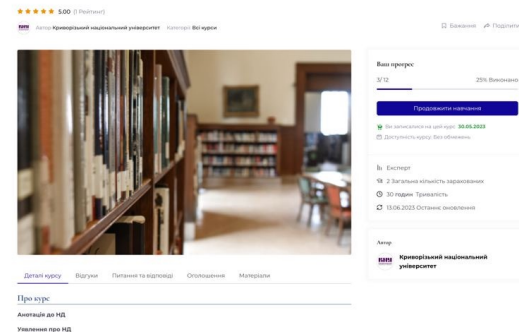
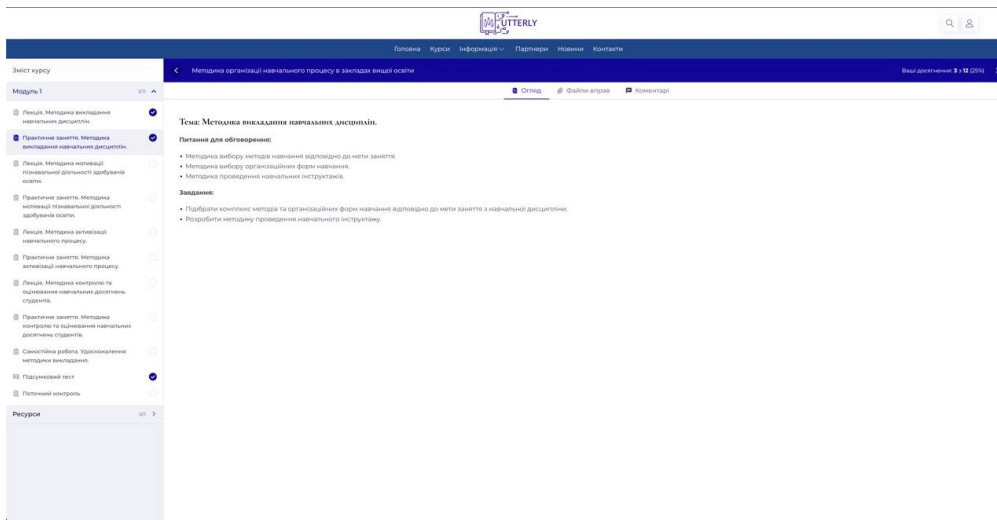
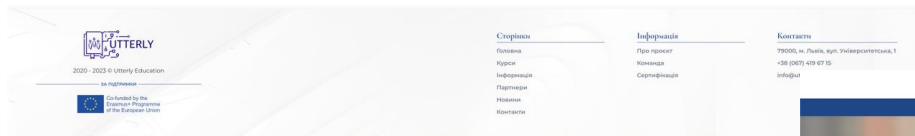
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Пароль

☐ Зберегти мене в облічкову пам'ять (Зберегти)

Увійти

Немає облічкового запису?  
Зареєструватися зараз



- 7.1 Internal quality assurance board – *established*
- 7.2 Internal quality evaluation semi-annual reports
- 7.3 External experts recruited
- 7.4 External experts' report
- 7.5 *Semi-annual reviews on project interim results and challenges, conclusions and recommendations*
- 8.1 Project management board – *established 7 person: Vitaliy Kukhaskyy, Jan Borm, Mariusz Mazurkiewicz, Nicolai Teufel, Asta Raupeliene, Kalashnikova Svitlana, Olha Oseredchuk*
- 8.2 Project communication strategy
- 8.3 Coordination meetings
- 8.4 *Day-to-day management*
- 8.5 Annual project report – *prepared and submitted*



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# Ivan Franko National University of Lviv

- *Teaching Excellence Program*

*established: January 2021, updated: January 2022, 2023*

*5 modules per course for 6 credits*

*~2000 participants*

*About program: <https://teaching-excellence.lnu.edu.ua/en/holovna-english/>*

- Department of Teaching Excellence (established March, 2023)
- 2 syllabuses of the courses, 6 credits
- Project website and social media
- Equipment **Purchase and Delivery**

# Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman

Preamble	1. General provisions	2. Vision, mission, goals and values
3. Strategic directions, tasks and priorities	4. Institutional model of teaching excellence	5. Stages of the Strategy implementation and expected results
6. Teaching Excellence Programs	7. Resource provision	8. Stakeholders
	9. Monitoring the effectiveness of the Strategy implementation	

## The strategy of Teaching Excellence of KNEU for 2022-2026



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- *Strategy of Teaching Excellence of KNEU for 2022-2026* was developed and adopted by the Academic Council of KNEU (August 30, 2022)
- *Centre of Teaching Excellence* was established (January 01, 2023)
- *Curriculum of Teaching Excellence* was developed and adopted by the Academic Council of KNEU (August 30, 2022)
- Amendments and additions were made to the *Regulations on the advanced training of academic staff*. Regulations were adopted by the Academic Council of KNEU (June 22, 2023)
- *Training of academic staff* under the Program of Teaching Excellence has started (April – June 2023):
  - ✓ 25 training courses
  - ✓ 170 participants



ЛВІВСЬКИЙ  
УНІВЕРСИТЕТ

# Poltava V.G. Korolenko National Pedagogical University

## Institutional changes:

- ✓ The Department of Professional Development of Educators was set up / 2021
- ✓ Institutional regulatory documents were revised / Minutes of PNPU Academic Council No. 11 dated 24 March 2022
- ✓ Regulations on the work of the Center for Professional Development of Educators were created / Minutes of PNPU Academic Council No. 6 dated 29 December 2022
- ✓ The premises for the Center were prepared and repairs were carried out
- ✓ The Certification educational program "Implementation of innovative approaches to teaching in higher education in the context of modern challenges" was developed / 6 ECTS / 160h.

### Modules of the Program:

- ☐ *Modern aspects of higher education didactics*
- ☐ *Academic integrity*
- ☐ *Digital tools for blended and distance learning*
- ☐ *Foreign language academic writing*



## Publications:

- ✓ Articles – 2
- ✓ Sections in a collective monograph – 2

## Conference:

- ✓ Section "Teaching Excellence in Higher Education: Synthesizing National Traditions, Institutional Achievements and European Experience" was held at the conference, PNPU, April 2023

# Kryvyi Rih National University

- 2 internal studies (surveys) were conducted in the aspect of development and support of teaching excellence at the University:
  - Intra-university strategy for the development of teaching skills (July 2021), the results were used in the benchmarking process;
  - Determination of the professional needs of KNU teachers (January 2023), the results were used to develop certificate courses
- 15 teachers and 10 students took part in the online training "Teaching excellence in an international context" organized by the University of Versailles
- 7 certificate courses on the topic "Development of teaching skills" with a total volume of 8 credits have been developed
- 2 abstracts of reports at international conferences and 1 article on the topic of the project were published
- The Ed-Hub for the development of teaching skills and educational innovations was launched on the basis of the Center for Continuing Education of the KNU. The "Ed-Hub Operation Procedure" was developed and approved.
- Based on the recommendations developed by the project consortium, the "PROVISIONS on the professional development of scientific and pedagogical workers of the Kryvyi Rih National University" was improved

# Lutsk National Technical University



Methodology of self-assessment of the teacher's general and professional competencies (No. 700, reviewed and approved at the meeting of the academic council of LNTU on November 25, 2021)



9 program of improving the qualifications of teachers and scientific and teaching employees (8 training, 150 participant's)



Chapter in monography: features of management of educational activities at Lutsk National Technical University



Create educational and scientific laboratory "Teaching Excellence Center", Volyn Business Hub Educational and Scientific Center



# Volodymyr Vynnychenko Central Ukrainian State Pedagogical University

Revised normative documents of the university in terms of personnel support and professional development of scientific and pedagogical personnel and updated in accordance with the concept of teaching excellence (Protocol of the Academic Council №. 6, November 28, 2022)



**2023**

The Center for Teaching Excellence was created (Decision of the Academic Council Order №21/1-Un, January 9, 2023). Approved Regulations on the Center for Excellence in Teaching at the Volodymyr Vynnychenko Central Ukrainian State University (Protocol of the Academic Council №. 10, February 8, 2023)

[1. survey](#)

[2. survey](#)

Collective monograph  
**Improving teaching in higher education:  
theory and practice**

- Conceptual foundations and features of teaching improvement at V. Vynnychenko Central Ukrainian State University (*chapter 15*);
- Ways of digitalization of higher education and improvement of teaching (*chapter 5*)



In order to disseminate and use the results of the project, a collective monograph "**Modern education in Ukraine: integration into the European educational space**" has been prepared for publication and recommended by the Academic Council of the University, protocol №.15 from 29.05.2023

The concept of the Educational Certificate Program "Improving the Competences of a Higher School Teacher", syllabus of educational disciplines and their content has been developed.

[Licenses](#)

[The Center for Teaching Excellence](#)

The [UTTERLY](#) page and [the news feed](#) have been created on the university's website



# Pereyaslav-Khmelnitsky H.Skovoroda State Pedag. University

- 6 courses of teaching excellence have been developed (currently being prepared for delivery on the platform developed within the project):
  - «Use of research environments to provide STEAM education»
  - «Health and personal resource of artistic creativity in the conditions of martial law and the postwar period of Ukraine»
  - «Google cloud technologies for education»
  - «Implementation of innovative pedagogical technologies in the process of teaching literary studies disciplines in higher education institutions»
  - «Social responsibility and intellectual property»
  - «Professional development of a teacher in the field of social and behavioral sciences»
- The Center for Lifelong Learning «Education for Sustainable Development - Integral Leadership» continues its activities, which was reorganized in accordance with the project goals (previously the Center was created within the Erasmus+ KA2. MoPED in 2019)- <https://cno.uhsp.edu.ua/>
- The updated Regulations on the Center for Lifelong Learning «Education for Sustainable Development - Integral Leadership» were put into effect [https://drive.google.com/file/d/17jRrl\\_nwK7B2\\_lhDYq1QfUBpXbh0xL4O/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/17jRrl_nwK7B2_lhDYq1QfUBpXbh0xL4O/view)
- The Strategy for teaching excellence of the Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav for 2023-2026 was developed and approved
- Created the project website at Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav, where all the latest news is published - <https://utterly.uhsp.edu.ua/>
- Series of scientific publications are being prepared to popularize the experience and skills gained during the project implementation

# Nizhyn Mykola Gogol State University

- Professional Competence Development Centre was established
- Training for curriculum developers was conducted (professional development programme)
- Amendments were made to the university's regulatory documents on the professional development of teachers and support for their teaching excellence



# Institute of Higher Education of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine

- Strategy and model for teaching excellence (questionnaire, training);
- Monography «Teaching Excellence in Higher Education: theory and practice»

[https://ihed.org.ua/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Vdoskonal\\_vykladan\\_u\\_VO-IVO-2023-255p.pdf](https://ihed.org.ua/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Vdoskonal_vykladan_u_VO-IVO-2023-255p.pdf)

- Recommendations for the improvement of professional standards for academic staff in HEIs
- 8 syllabuses of the courses
- Institute of Higher Education has Regulation on certification of research staff where we have added paragraph about professional development of academic staff
- Discipline “Teaching Excellence in Higher Education” is taught on PhD level

# Union of Rectors of Higher Education Institutions of Ukraine

- Monography «Teaching Excellence in Higher Education: theory and practice»: chapter 19 "Professional standard of the group of professions "Teachers of higher education institutions" as an effective tool for improving the quality of teaching in universities" and chapter 21 "Recommendations for the implementation of the professional standard of the group of professions "Teachers of higher education institutions" (co-authored).
- Proposals for the following projects were considered and made: "Recommendations on the regulation of issues of the development of teaching excellence in the internal regulatory documents of the institution of higher education", "Methodical guidance for the creation and operation of the Center of Excellence in Teaching" and "Memorandum on cooperation and partnership" on issues of coordination of efforts to improve mastery in higher education.

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