

STUDY GUIDE

Interdisciplinary practices in research

Course/training name	Interdisciplinary practices in research
Host Institution(s)	Nantes Université
Co-organising Institution(s) (if applicable)	/
Course level (if applicable)	PhD
Name and faculty of the lecturer(s)/trainer(s)	- Sophie PARDO, Associate Professor of Economics, IAE Nantes - Stéphane TIRARD, Professor of Epistemology and History of Science, Faculté des sciences et des techniques
Mode of delivery	On campus
Location (if applicable)	Nantes, France
Dates of the <u>on-site</u> component (if applicable – travel dates excluded)	From 14 January 2027 to 15 January 2027
Cost	This short-term mobility offers involves travel and subsistence costs. Make sure to contact your local mobility officer and/or EUniWell team to get more information on potential mobility grants.

Application procedure	Application form on the EUniWell Courses and Training Catalogue																		
Target audience(s)	☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☒ PhD ☐ Educators ☐ Researchers ☐ Administrative staff																		
Selection criteria	Applicants' profiles (PhD students) and motivation letters																		
Prerequisites	None																		
Language(s) of instruction and recommended CEFR level	English (B2)																		
Main Thematic Arena(s)	☐ Arena 1 - Health and Well-Being ☐ Arena 2 - Social Equality and Well-Being ☐ Arena 3 - Environmental change and Well-Being ☐ Arena 4 - Culture, Multilingualism and Well-Being ☐ Arena 5 - Teacher Education and Well-Being ☒ Transversal ☐ Well-Being Centre for Advanced Studies																		
Field(s) of research / study	All fields of research																		
Related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>☐ 1 - No poverty</td><td>☐ 10 - Reduced inequalities</td></tr> <tr> <td>☐ 2 - Zero hunger</td><td>☒ 11 - Sustainable cities and communities</td></tr> <tr> <td>☒ 3 - Good health & well-being</td><td>☒ 12 - Responsible consumption & production</td></tr> <tr> <td>☒ 4 - Quality education</td><td>☒ 13 - Climate action</td></tr> <tr> <td>☒ 5 - Gender equality</td><td>☒ 14 - Life below water</td></tr> <tr> <td>☒ 6 - Clean water & sanitation</td><td>☒ 15 - Life on land</td></tr> <tr> <td>☒ 7 - Affordable & clean energy</td><td>☐ 16 - Peace, justice & strong institutions</td></tr> <tr> <td>☐ 8 - Decent work & economic growth</td><td>☐ 17 - Partnerships for the goals</td></tr> <tr> <td>☒ 9 - Industry, innovation & infrastructure</td><td></td></tr> </table>	☐ 1 - No poverty	☐ 10 - Reduced inequalities	☐ 2 - Zero hunger	☒ 11 - Sustainable cities and communities	☒ 3 - Good health & well-being	☒ 12 - Responsible consumption & production	☒ 4 - Quality education	☒ 13 - Climate action	☒ 5 - Gender equality	☒ 14 - Life below water	☒ 6 - Clean water & sanitation	☒ 15 - Life on land	☒ 7 - Affordable & clean energy	☐ 16 - Peace, justice & strong institutions	☐ 8 - Decent work & economic growth	☐ 17 - Partnerships for the goals	☒ 9 - Industry, innovation & infrastructure	
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Number of ECTS	None																		
Workload in hours	12 hours																		

Key words	Interdisciplinari ty	Social Sciences	Humanities		
Catch Phrase	Understand how the interdisciplinary approach can be an asset in research and learn about the methodology of interdisciplinary work.				
Total number of places for EUniWell participants	15				
Abstract	Since its creation in 2022, the ELIT research network (for Elaborating InTerdisciplinarity with social sciences and humanities) has been an incubator of projects to think, understand and articulate interdisciplinary interactions around the issues of Future Health and Future Industry. Its scope includes all social sciences and humanities in Nantes related to Health and/or Industries for the future. The network also promotes dialogue between the social sciences and humanities and the engineering and health sciences. Since 2024, the ELIT research network organised training course on the theme of interdisciplinarity, in French. A significant part of the course is dedicated to practical work, in groups. More precisely, participants are expected to: - Get a framework and definitions of interdisciplinarity; - Discuss interdisciplinarity; - Understand how the interdisciplinary approach can be an asset in research; - Learn about the methodology of interdisciplinary work. This course is opened to doctoral students from all disciplines / fields of study and all doctoral schools. Since 2026, ELIT opens its course to doctoral students from the COFUND Breath and from EUniWell, by offering an English session.				
Programme / session(s)' schedule	Day 1: January 14, 2027 9h15-12h30 (3h15): Introduction: What is interdisciplinarity? • Presentation and tour de table • Framing and definitions • Discussion on the practice of interdisciplinarity within the various research units and universities 13h30-15h00 (1h30): The realities of interdisciplinary work • Testimony of an interdisciplinary project or experience • Overview of the call for proposals/projects and journals where it is				

	possible to publish interdisciplinary papers 15h15 – 17h15 (2h) Practical session in groups: Mock response to a call for proposals Beginning of group work Day 2: January 15, 2027 9h15-12h30 (3h15) Practical session in groups: Mock response to a call for proposals Continuation of group work 13h30 – 15h30 (2h) Feedback and closing session
Developed skills and competences	T2.3 - Dealing with problems: Develop and implement solutions to practical, operational or conceptual problems which arise in the execution of work, in a wide range of contexts. S2.1.1 – Conduct research across disciplines: Work and use research findings and data across disciplinary and/or functional boundaries. T4.1 – Communicating: Express and exchange information, ideas, concepts, thoughts, and feelings, and resolve disagreements in formal and informal contexts, through the use of shared systems of words, signs, and rules. T4.2 – Supporting others: Guide or help less experienced or less knowledgeable people, and provide support to distressed people. T4.3 – collaboration in teams and networks: Support or develop a group to work towards a common goal in a way which shows understanding and respect of others' roles and competencies. https://esco.ec.europa.eu/en/classification/skill_main
Objectives and learning outcomes	Upon successful completion of this training offers, participants will be able to: - Get a framework and definitions of interdisciplinarity; - Discuss interdisciplinarity; - Understand how the interdisciplinary approach can be an asset in research; - Learn about the methodology of interdisciplinary work.

Assessment methods and criteria, including grading scale (if applicable)	None
Type of certification issued upon attendance or completion	Certificate of attendance
Contact	List of local EUniWell catalogue's coordinators available here. <i>For questions related to the content of the course, please contact the offer's Institution's local catalogue coordinator. For questions related to administration, mobility or recognition the course in your curricula, please contact home Institution's local coordinator.</i>