

STUDY GUIDE

BIP Lake Model United

Nations 2025

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1. IDENTIFYING DATA	
Course/training name*	BIP Lake Model United Nations 2025
Coordinating/host University*	University of Konstanz
Other Universities involved	University of Inalco, University Linneaus, University of Santiago de Compostela
Main Thematic Arena*	WP 3 Thematic Arena on Social Equality and Well-Being
Relation with the above selected Thematic Arena	
Course/training field(s)*	diplomatic approach for official conferences
ISCED Code	
Related SDGs	
Target audience(s)*	Students from all backgrounds
Number of ECTS credits allocated	3 ECTS
Other modes of certifications	Attendance Certificate & Special Commendation
Mode of delivery*	In-person conference sessions (5-days) 11-15 June incl. an online session
Language of instruction*	English
Semester*	Summer Semester 2025

Course/training dates*	In-person conference sessions (5-days) 11-15 June incl. an online session (tba)
Precise schedule of the lectures (Mind the time zone) *	In-person conference sessions (5-days) 11-15 June incl. an online session (tba)
Key words (max 5) *	Diplomacy, networking, debating, intercultural learning
Catch Phrase*	Waves of Ideas, Tides of Change in an Uncertain Present
Prerequisites and co-requisites*	Not applicable
Number of EUniWell students or staff that can attend the course/training*	20
Course/training application procedure(s)*	Apply via the LakeMUN website https://mymun.com/conferences/lakemun-2025

2. CONTACT DETAILS

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3. COURSE/TRAINING ABSTRACT*

Our project concerns a Model United Nations conference hosted at the University of Konstanz. The idea is very simple: Simulate the sessions and meetings of real UN bodies, as well as other international organizations such as NATO, in order to give young students a taste of diplomacy and international affairs. Our conference has 7 committees that each have a different focus:

- Bundestag (Beginner): The first-ever German-speaking committee at a European Model United Nations conference. The timing could not be more impeccable.
- UN Women (Beginner): A classic committee that works super well at any MUN and raises awareness about a very important social policy topic.
- NATO (Intermediate): A committee that is essential in the context of the current, dangerous foreign and security politics atmosphere.
- Historical European Council (Intermediate): A committee that has participants delve into the past and debate European integration from the perspective of the 1990s.
- COMECON (Expert): An expert-level forum for delegates that are interested in Soviet era policy and how the economy of the Eastern sphere used to work. Allows people to learn about a region that is different from the Western World centred focus of most universities in Germany and Europe.
- United Nations Security Council (Expert): The toughest committee for the most experienced delegates allowing them to learn about the difficulty of passing a resolution in the presence of veto powers in the UN's most consequential body.
- IPC (Special): In this committee, delegates act as journalists who report on the happenings in other committees. This creates an interaction between politics and the media, just like in real life.

In addition to our academic sessions that last from morning to evening every day of the conference, our team has prepared social events that take place at night. Those are meant to fix the mood of delegates that debate tirelessly all day, and give them a chance to network. After all, they all come from different places. We envision welcoming around 100 participants from all over Europe in order to debate society's most important topics.

4. DEVELOPED SKILLS AND COMPETENCES*

Public speaking in front of a large crowd, the art of negotiating, defending diverse policy positions

5. OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES*

Build networks with like minded individuals and different background

6. COURSE/TRAINING ORGANISATION

UNITS

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LEARNING RESOURCES AND TOOLS	
Thematic Study Guides for every committee, MUN Command	
PLANNED LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND TEACHING METHODS	

7. ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA*
RECOGNITION*
Department of Politics and Public Administration
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY AND TEACHING MATERIALS
9. QUALITY ASSURANCE*

Writing a Position Paper and participation in debates