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LEADERSHIP AND ORGANISATION FOR TEACHING AT EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

Priority topics

- Recognition of pedagogical competences of teachers,
- Structures for enhancement of L&T (incl. CPD, measuring the quality of teaching, addressing student feedback, etc)
- Learning analytics,
- Discipline specific needs to be discussed (if needed)
- **Changing the culture of L&T**
- **Learning community/learning spaces**

- ❖ How has your institution started working on this topic(s)?
- ❖ What are the ultimate objectives?

Steps we have taken

- 2 Conferences on University Pedagogy (2016, 2019) organized by DUTH
- Establishment of the Hellenic Network for University Pedagogy
- Official launch of CTL in DUTH in June 2019 and organization of dissemination events nationwide
- Research for exploring the educational needs of academics in two Greek universities towards their teaching practice (funded by European Union -National Strategic Reference Framework- conducted in Democritus University of Thrace and University of Patras, in September 2020.
- Seminars for teaching staff development in DUTH and abroad upon request
- Initiatives to create a network of CTLs in Greece and fundraising

Via the Center of Teaching and learning

[https://ctl.duth.
gr/](https://ctl.duth.gr/)

- **Pillar 1:** Supporting the Teaching Staff (research, sharing good practices, providing with material like videos, drills, evaluation techniques etc.)
- **Pillar 2:** Building effective communication
- **Pillar 3:** Promoting collaboration and creating learning communities
- **Pillar 4:** Fostering online support and communication
- **Pillar 5:** Supporting distance education and assessment during the pandemic

Emphasis on Equity and Inclusion

- Principles infused into the syllabi of all Departments
- Training seminars through experiential learning for good practices
- 2 Thematic peer groups on equity and inclusion
- Videos to support academics
<https://modip.duth.gr/%ce%b5%ce%ba%cf%80%ce%b1%ce%b9%ce%b4%ce%b5%cf%85%cf%84%ce%b9%ce%ba%ce%b1-%ce%b2%ce%b9%ce%bd%cf%84%ce%b5%ce%bf/>
- Collaboration and support

Objective:
Establishing a
new culture

- Emphasis on learning VIA teaching
- Learning communities

