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Implementation of Education Quality Assurance System via Cooperation of University - Business - Government in HEIs

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WP3 Capacity building : Implementation of internal QA systems

Part 2. Report on the SWOT analysis and recommendation of the 2
curricula :

Information systems and technologies

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Strengths

A program for which opportunities do exist on the labour market.

A generally well organised program over the two years.

A partnership with a foreign university offering comparable program.

Teamwork of all stakeholders

Highly qualified teaching staff

Informal education is recognized

Weaknesses

It is a challenge to involve and attract graduates to work for the University because of insufficient salaries and remunerations (professionals and, more generally, highly qualified teachers, according to the self-assessment report).

It is difficult to organize the mobility programs for master's degree students as there are a lot of ECTS credits to obtain in Ukraine and a lot of students are already.

*Lack of the connection with *отдел працевлаштування**

High requirements for students to enter the program and continue their education.

Students

Students lack the knowledge and language knowledge

If the selective discipline does not enroll enough students, the discipline is not taught

It is a challenge to catch up some lab sessions if the student missed the lesson.

Employers:

According to the legislation, employers find it difficult to be a full-time lecturer at the HEI and their participation in the educational process in more on a voluntary basis.

Opportunities

A labour market open to graduates with the skills that the program provides.

Threats

In the future employers will not be very interested in teaching and giving lectures as the salary is not sufficient enough and legislation is not open for this.

Recommendations

To strengthen international openness, whether through institutionalized partnerships, through better access to internship opportunities abroad or recruitment opportunities outside the country and pay more attention to language learning in order to partake in students' mobility program.

To strengthen links with professional circles, with a reevaluation of the internship in the weight given to the evaluation of it.

To establish a yearbook of graduates, which makes it possible to follow precisely the fate of each graduate and the evolution of his/her professional situation.

To Improve the information dissemination on the web-site. It is difficult to find the necessary news, project and initiatives.

To include more interaction between students and ... with different stakeholders

To strengthen the activity of student self-governance in order to improve their participation in various educational and cultural activities.

To adapt constantly program to the current market needs.