

### **Language Policy in Mobility**

Foreign language proficiency has been defined as a prerequisite for student / staff selection. Language proficiency of participants sent abroad is tested in the context of international mobility. The assessment can be made by our own instructor at our university. In addition to this, national and international language tests can be accepted for language proficiency.

Students who have language proficiency on a certain level and are selected to study abroad will be prepared for mobility with in-service courses planned in our university. The student or staff who are selected to participate in the mobility will be supported in any language problems before and during mobility.

Ensuring integration to social life of incoming students and staff is among the priorities of our university. Through our Turkish language instructors, Turkish language support will be given to incoming students and staff in case they demand.

### **Recognition of Prior Learning**

At University of Health Sciences (SBU), full-time students can be exempted from some courses within the framework of the related laws. If the content of the course previously taken in another institution is equivalent to the course offered at SBU, then the student can be exempted from this course with the approval of the related faculty/graduate board after the evaluation of the course content.

### **Recognition of Study Abroad**

The academic period and the courses of the students, who spent one or two semesters at a partner institution as exchange Erasmus students are fully recognized by University of Health Sciences (SBU).

In the framework of the Erasmus Program, the students who are nominated to take part in the student mobility are required to prepare a learning agreement prior to the beginning of the mobility period. This learning agreement includes the list of the courses that will be taken in the partner institution, and it is mutually approved by the institutional and departmental Erasmus coordinators of both parties.

Additionally, the students are also required to prepare a course equivalence table called "Proof of Recognition". On this document, SBU equivalents of the courses that are taken abroad are displayed to identify the framework of the course transfer.

At the end of the exchange period, the courses that the students took abroad are displayed with their original names and codes (the names and codes specially used by the partner university) along with their ECTS credits and grades. On the official transcript of the students, these courses are indicated with an abbreviation as "ET" which means "Erasmus Transferred Courses".