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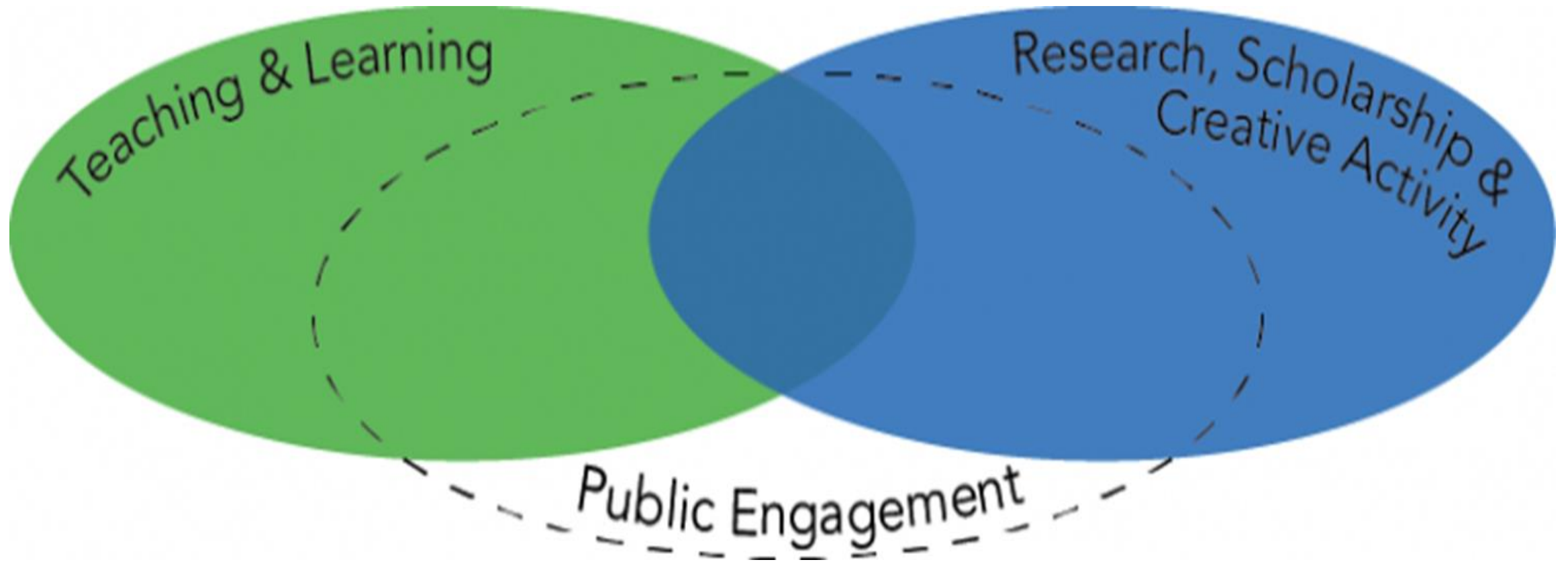
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The internationalization of education at the Department of Education Studies

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Relation between the 3 missions of University

Internationalization

“The intentional process of integrating an international, intercultural or global dimension into the purpose, functions and delivery of post-secondary education, in order to enhance the quality of education and research for all students and staff, and to make a meaningful contribution to society” (de Wit, Hunter, Egron-Polak, Howard 2015).

Internationalization is a way to enhance the quality of
1) education and 2) research and 3) university services to society

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EDU Department plays, through its disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches, functions related to scientific research (at national and international level) and training activities addressed to the following areas: education process and training inside the school, out of the school (extra-school), and in the vocational training; lifelong learning and continuous training towards individual and social development, with particular attention to the diversity issues; contexts and services to promote individual and social well-being, as well as preventing and tackling disadvantages.

Research areas



Pedagogy



Psychology



Anthropology



Sociology



Disciplinary Didactics



Professional Themes for Education



Construction of Knowledge: Paradigms, Methodology and Instruments in Educational Research



Education and Socialization: Theory and Models in Formal and Non-Formal Educational Contexts



Education and Commons: Cities, Territories, Heritage, Citizenship



Gender and Education



Teaching and Education: Contexts and Practises in Formal Education



Inclusive Processes, Forms of Marginality and (New) Social Scenarios

Degree programmes

1st cycle degree programmes (180 ECTS)

- Educator in Childhood Social Services
- Expert in Social and Cultural Education (Bologna and Rimini Campuses)

2nd cycle degree programmes (120 ECTS)

- Pedagogy
- Planning and Managing of Educational Intervention in Social Distress (Bologna and Rimini Campus)
- Science of Lifelong Educational Processes

Single cycle degree programme (300 ECTS)

- Primary Teacher Education

Specialization school (60 ECTS)

- Professional training Course for Support Teacher

International Mobility Programmes

Incoming students

- Very few speak Italian or are able to follow Italian courses
- Many students would like to find courses in English
- Orientation in our degree courses is complicated and we have many possible activities running at the same time

How to attract them to study Education in Bologna?

Innovation for incoming students

- 4 new English courses (all in the second semester) in attractive fields of research and interdisciplinary (gender and education; inclusive education; early childhood education; citizenship education)
- Suggestions to professors to adapt or design specific programmes for incoming students not speaking Italian (written papers/researches on topics using English references; use of slides in English during lectures in Italian; ...)
- Buddy Programme <https://edu.unibo.it/it/didattica/mobilita-internazionale/buddy-programme> to support incoming students

Outgoing students

- Our Italian students cannot do mobility programmes because:
 - low income
 - part-time workers
 - curriculum does not correspond with what is found abroad
 - more attraction to University where there are English courses
 - necessity to have short term mobility

What to do to promote their mobility?

Innovation for outgoing students

- Information and student ambassador:
 - Erasmus + Study
 - Erasmus + Placement
 - Overseas
 - Preparation of final thesis
- New agreements with University where courses are in English and with curricula consistent with our
- Specific agreements for short mobility (Peers Programme or Brno Exchange)

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Thank you!!!

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