

Teacher Training University of Zug – South-East European University (Tetovo, Macedonia), partnership since 2005, since 2010

	PH Zug	SOEU - Tetovo
Themes	Various (including focus on university teaching in the “Learner Autonomy” project or foreign language teaching).	
Forms of cooperation	<p>Study exchanges: 4 week exchange visits for students with partial participation in modules and seminars and a practical course in junior schools; semester stay for students of SOEU Tetovo at PH Zug from 2015; joint bachelor’s and master’s degree work.</p> <p>Exchange of teaching staff: several working meetings each year, guest teaching missions for staff of PH Zug to Tetovo, guest lectures by teaching staff from SOEU Tetovo at PH Zug.</p>	
Institutional roots	<p>The partnership corresponds to the internationalisation strategy of PH Zug and is integrated into a partnership cluster (“Migration Cluster”). The project manager is the co-manager of the IZB “Institute for International Cooperation on Educational Issues IZB” at PH Zug and head of the internationalisation entity. The accompanying group from the PH consists of representatives of the university management, teaching, research and development, internationalisation entity, international office and migration cluster.</p>	<p>The partnership reflects the wish to internationalise and improve teaching and research in the faculty for languages, cultures and communication at SOEU.</p> <p>Two project leaders are responsible for the partnership with the support of the management and of the Dean’s Office.</p>
Embedding in the course	<p>Student exchanges: new structural and content embedding in the course as part of the study plan reform (in “cultural diversity” profile study) from 2015.</p> <p>Teaching staff: the “Learner Autonomy Research Project” is being continued in an “Implementation Project” in which new university teaching developments are being derived for both institutions. Experience gained by the Zug guest teachers at the partner institution flows into teaching events at Zug.</p>	<p>Student exchanges:</p> <p>Oral reports on experience in the exchange and relevant discussion in a broader circle.</p> <p>Exchange of teachers:</p> <p>Joint research project rooted in the German and English specialisation.</p>
Products	Practical reports, research report and derived proposals for measures, joint publications.	
Special features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The partnership arose from student mobility. This remains the most constant type of activity. - Cooperating schools at PH Zug permit short practical courses for exchange students from Tetovo. - After the division of the teacher training university (PH) of Central Switzerland into three separate PHs, the partnership is being continued as part of the NSP programme of PH Zug; PH Lucerne runs the study exchange as hitherto with SOEU Tetovo (outside the NSP programme). - The Rector from Zug has visited the partner institution on the occasion of a working meeting. 	
Outlook	<p>Teaching roots in a new profile study course.</p> <p>Further developments as part of the migration cluster.</p>	