

FINNISH-RUSSIAN CROSS BORDER UNIVERSITY
Minutes of the 3-d Planning Seminar
Pomor University (Arkhangelsk), 19-20.05.2006

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Chair Person: Vice-Rector Krylov

Opening of the Seminar

Vice-Rector Krylov presented his and the Pomor University's greetings to the participants. Participants introduced themselves. The list of the contacts has been given out to be filled by the participants (<http://thule oulu fi/bcbu/Arksemi.pdf>)
Vice-Rector Krylov introduced the programme and explained the details of it.

Vice-Rector Krylov A.S.

Pomor University experience of the international programmes:

<http://thule oulu fi/bcbu/AKrylov.pdf>

Kyösti Urponen

Development of the agreement points for the FRB-CBU: present situation

the file is to be added to the Internet site soon

Meeting of the master Programmes Working Groups

20.05.2006

Kimmo Kuortti

Frames of the Master Programme Planning:

<http://thule oulu fi/bcbu/KKuortti.pdf>

Results of the Working Groups' Cooperation:

- **Master Programme in the Comparative Research in Social Work and Well-Being (Raisa Danilova):**
 - International curricular of the master programme (30% of the whole curricula) will consist of the following courses:
 - 1) Methodology of Scientific research: 3 credit points (ECTS) out of the 15 credit points module to be conducted at a Summer School, the rest – at the students' home universities
 - 2) Theory of Social Work: 3 credit points
 - 3) Social Work and International Legislation: 1 credit point
 - 4) Practice of Social Work (includes student mobility): 5-10 credit points
 - 5) Specialisation (Northern Regions as the Environment for Social Work, Well-Being and Health Support): 2 credit points
 - 6) Informational technologies in Social Work practice and research (Finnish universities provide): credit points

7) Seminar (professional ethics, communication with customers of social work, gerontology, supervision, etc.): 5 credit points

8) Thesis: 20 credit points (of the 40 credit points total)

International curricula total : 39-44 credit points

International curricula is obligatory for all the students of the master programme.

- At the next meeting of the working group (November 2006, Petrozavodsk) the universities will exchange the curricula plans for the rest 70 % of the master programme studies and discuss the work division in the International curricula (before that each university is to suggest which courses it would like to contribute for the International curricula – 3 possibilities).

- **Master Programme in Informational Technologies and Informational Security (Kari Pankkonen):** http://thule.oulu.fi/bcbu/ICT_Master52006.pdf

Development of the agreement points common for all the Master Programmes of FRB-CBU (Kari Laine):

Kimmo Kuortti and Harri Malinen will prepare the vice-rector meeting, which is to take place in Murmansk hosted by the Murmansk State Pedagogical University. From Finland the vice-rectors are invited too as well as the Chiefs of the International Relations.

The materials of the project will be presented at the Internet site <http://thule.oulu.fi/bcbu/index.htm> Only the materials presented in the working language of the project (English) may be considered as official. The latest updates expected at the Internet site of the Project are:

- the Minutes of the Archangelsk seminar
- the presentations of the Archangelsk seminar (by Alexander Krylov, Kimmo Kuortti and Kyösti Urponen)
- the reports of the working groups of the Master Programmes (results of the seminar)

The Project will get 4 virtual working spaces (Optima): one for the common questions of the Project and one for each Master Programme.

Next meetings:

- The working group of the Master Programme in Environmental Engineering will meet in Archangelsk in the beginning of June 2006
- Next Project Meeting and the meetings of the master programme working groups will be held 6-7.11.2006 in Petrozavodsk (invited and hosted by the Petrozavodsk State University)