THE INTERDISCIPLINARY CAST PROJECT AS INSPIRATION FOR CRIMINOLOGY EDUCATION?

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CAST PROJECT



Belgium (Universiteit Gent) Finland (Turun Yliopisto) Germany (Otto-Von-Guericke-Universitaet Magdeburg) Italy (Universita Degli Studi di Parma) Spain (Universidad de Malaga) United Kingdom (University of Exeter)



ENGAGED LEARNING

- Students apply the theory learned at Higher Education Institutions (HEI) to a context outside of HEI by addressing **societal concerns**, **challenges**, or **needs**,
- while producing knowledge in an equitable, mutually beneficial partnership.



BENEFITS OF ENGAGED LEARNING

Students

Communities

Educators



Internships/ **Field Experience**

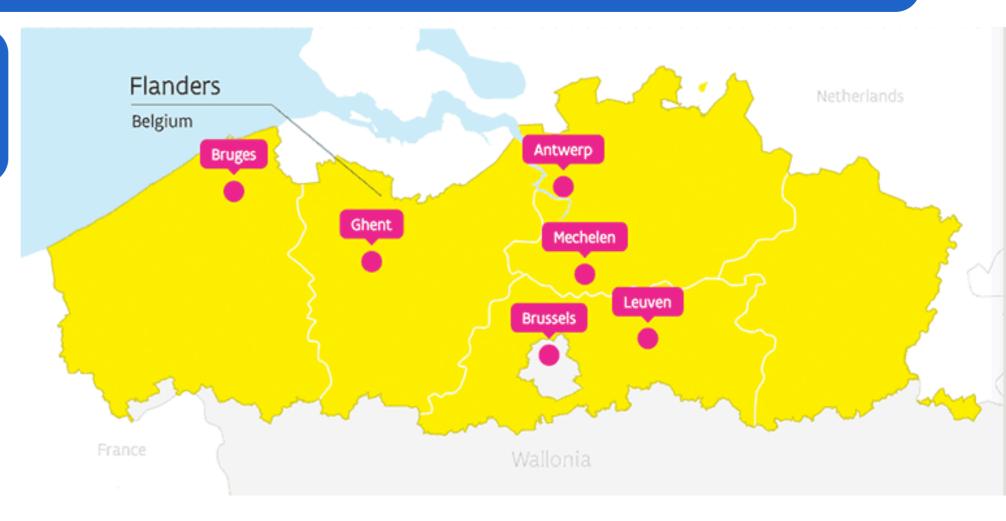


ENGAGED LEARNING IN FLANDERS

Inclusive Web Design (KU Leuven)

Zoom Out (UCLL)

LiveLab (Vives)







CRIMINOLOGY BEST PRACTICE

Learning Together in Detention (VUB)

Cannabis Sativa (UGent)

Human Rights and Migration Law Clinic (UGent) Faculty of Law and Criminology)





LESSONS LEARNED

- Benefits to staff are under emphasised/prioritised
- Support at a university level is not consistent
- Official labelling is less common than actual EL courses
- When given the choice, students opt for EL



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