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ECTS Study Guide - Is It Possible to Handle the Tough Task in an Easy Way?

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Abstract:

Building and maintaining institutional ECTS Study Guide may be a real burden. It requires dedicated, user-friendly information system and a tremendous organizational effort involved in gathering in it all relevant information on study programmes and courses offered by the institution. Keeping it up to date is another challenge. Such Guide is however one of the key factors required for successful implementation of the Bologna process and for attracting students. Almost every university in the European Higher Education Area maintains ECTS Study Guide, however as yet only a few have been awarded ECTS Label, the respective recognition of the quality in internationalisation procedures.

How to obtain the goal with the lowest possible cost and effort? First of all, try to gather information required for the Guide from other sources, and avoid entering the same information to various systems. Second, implement a good search engine and befriend existing ones, like Google. Third, deliver tools for monitoring the completeness of the gathered information.