Rethinking University Education: from learning outcomes to social change

An introduction to LOUIS (Learning Outcomes of Universities and their Impact on Society) tool in academic teaching

On 24–25 February 2025, the Department of Law at the University of Naples Federico II will host a workshop on the LOUIS (Learning Outcomes of Universities and their Impact on Society) tool.

LOUIS provides a unified framework for competences and objectives, designed to help university teachers and students connect academic learning with its social impact.

The tool is intended to support lecturers in identifying general teaching skills and tailoring them to their courses, with the final aim of fostering personal and academic growth for both students and educators.

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During the two days, Professor Maxim Tomoszek from the Palacký University of Olomouc (Czech Republic), together with lecturers Marco Biondi, Riccardo Aversano and Francesca Scamardella from University of Naples Federico II, will present the theoretical foundations and some practical cases of LOUIS tool. The program also includes some exercises of improvisational theatre, useful to perceive and consciously develop transversal skills in teachers.

At the end of the work, there will be a round table discussion will be held to share the reflections that have emerged and imagine possible translations of the proposed mindset into one's own activities, with particular attention to the link between training objectives and social impact. The open discussion aims to identify possible future collaborations.

This seminar is an important opportunity to enhance one's skills and contribute to a more innovative and socially oriented university education.
The event will be held in English.

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Event Schedule

24 February 2025

Morning session

9.00 am: ***Institutional welcome*** **(Prof. Angela Zampella, Prorector University of Naples Federico II; Prof. Andrea Federico, Vicedirector Department of Law, University of Naples Federico II; Prof. Bruno Catalanotti, Rector's Delegate to the Aurora Network)**

9.30 am: ***(Re-)discovering LOUIS: how to improve a conventional teaching***

Prof. Riccardo Aversano (Department of Agraria); Prof. Francesca Scamardella (Department of Law); Dr. Francesco Cotugno (Department of Social Sciences)

10.15 am: ***General introduction to LOUIS: foundations and principles***

Prof. Maxim Tomoszek (Università Palacký, Olomouc, Repubblica Ceca)

11.00 am: Coffee break

11.30 am: ***A theatre-based application of LOUIS at the course level***

Prof. Marco Biondi (Dipartimento di Pharmacy)

12.15 pm: ***Group Reflections***

12.30 pm: Light lunch

Afternoon Session

14.30 – 16.00 pm: ***Practical sessions: theatrical improv games to train transversal skills***

16.00 – 16.30 pm: ***Open discussion: «Why do I teach?»; «How do I teach?»***

25 February 2025

Morning session

9.15 am: ***Wrap-up and reflection on day 1 (A-ha! moments) - "What did I learn?"***

"How can we translate learning outcomes to societal impact?"

10.00-12.00 am: ***Working groups: developing educational proposals using LOUIS principles and tools***

12.00-12.30 pm: ***Final reflections and personal sharing***

12.40 pm: Coffee break

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