

# UNiversity STAff for Refugees

**Why?** To provide university staff with the necessary tools to be well informed and trained when working or planning to work with refugee students

**How?** Erasmus+ KA2 Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices

**Where?** All across Europe

**Who?** European Higher Education Institutions

**When?** October 2019 - April 2022



## Main output: UNISTAR Blended Learning Course

Catalog - [UNISTAR, University Staff for Refugees \(eurekos.com\)](http://UNISTAR.UniversityStaffforRefugees.eurekos.com)

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<p><b>1. Module III: Well-Being on Campus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Awareness and Critical Thinking</li> <li>B. Stress and trauma among refugees</li> <li>C. Self-care for university staff</li> </ul>	<p><b>1. Module IV: Inclusive teaching and diversity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Eurocentricity</li> <li>B. Diversity and intersectionality</li> <li>C. Inclusive teaching</li> <li>D. Inclusive counselling</li> </ul>

Tested by around **200 academics and staff members** from Higher Education Institutions across Europe, and the final version will be adapted according to their feedback.

The final version of the course will be launched at the project's Final Conference on **5 & 6 April 2022**.

### I. Becoming a refugee



Refugees landing on a beach at the island of Lesbos in Greece in 2015 (c) UNHCR

#### REFUGEES ARE ORDINARY PEOPLE LIVING THROUGH EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Refugees are people like you and me. They can come from all walks of life and from all over the world. They just happen to be living in circumstances where they are exposed to danger because of war, violence or persecution and are **forced to flee**.

Refugees are not the only people leaving their home behind. In public discourse, terms like refugee, migrant and asylum-seeker are often used in the same context, but they have different meanings.

#### Learning objectives

This module explains basic terminology on refugees, asylum and migration. You learn about refugee rights and international protection of refugees, and you will also be provided with basic facts and figures on refugees worldwide. Real-life stories will also take you through the experience of being displaced on a more personal

#### HOW TO NAVIGATE THIS MODULE

You can scroll and read through this part of the UNISTAR course by **clicking on 'NEXT'** at the bottom of each page.

#### Structure of the module

We recommend that you read through all sections of the module in the order they are presented to you. You can always go back one page to revisit some of the training materials, or you can jump to whichever section you like by using the module menu below.

Note that at the end, we expect you to participate in the **YOUR FEEDBACK** survey.

**Please do not skip the quizzes and tests and make sure to provide your feedback in the survey on the last page**

They will allow you to self-evaluate as you move further through the course and the survey will allow us to improve the course.

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