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Cooperation agreements

AAB COLLEGE AND PUBLIC UNIVERSITY “MOTHER TERESA” FROM NORTHERN MACEDONIA SIGN A COOPERATION AGREEMENT
NATIONAL CENTER OF SPORTS MEDICINE, COOPERATION PARTNER OF THE FACULTY OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS



Erasmus+ academic exchange

PROF. MAGDALENA REKSC FROM LODZ UNIVERSITY, POLAND, DELIVERED A LECTURE FOR STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF LAW



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THE “FIRST ALUMNI 2021 SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND DIDACTICS” WAS HELD



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THE AMBASSADOR OF SWITZERLAND, THE AMBASSADOR OF GREECE AND THE AMBASSADOR OF GERMANY DURING MAY LECTURED AT AAB COLLEGE



Volunteering

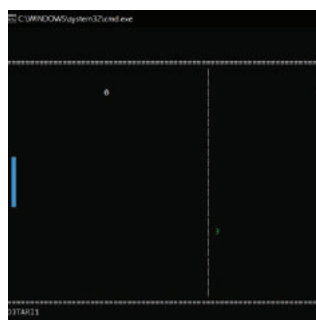
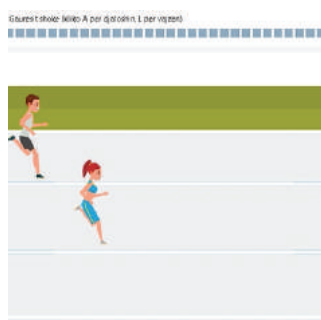
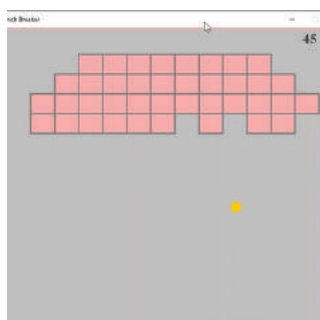
STUDENTS AND STAFF OF AAB COLLEGE DONATE BLOOD
“ONE MORE BOOK FOR MY LIBRARY AT AAB COLLEGE” CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS CREATE VIDEO GAMES IN JAVA

5 May 2021

As part of the course “Video game programming”, students of the Faculty of Computer Science have designed and programmed 2d computer games in JAVA.

Students Mimoza Bahtiri, Behar Deskaj and Eron Bylykbashi have created the game BrickBreaker.



Racers is a game that was created by students Zenel Bobi and Taulant Fondaj. This game is also programmed in JAVA.

Pong is a game created in 2D, programmed in JAVA by student Leurit Rama.

The student Artan Mehmeti, has created the game Tic-Tac-Toe, which is a 2D game for two people, programmed in JAVA. It is played in a 3 × 3 square matrix.

FACULTY OF PHYSICAL CULTURE AND SPORTS SIGNS COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL CENTER OF SPORTS MEDICINE

7 May 2021

The Faculty of Physical Education and Sports has signed a cooperation agreement with the National Center for Sports Medicine, which is a public health institution and a part of the University Clinical Hospital Service of Kosovo.

Through this agreement, it is intended that the students of AAB College be offered the opportunity to do their internships and to develop new practical knowledge in the master's program Fitness and Nutrition.

The agreement was signed by the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sports, Prof. Assoc. Dr. Fatmir Pireva, and the director of the National Center for Sports Medicine, Dr. Afrim Shabani.



KCSM, as a stand-in center of sports medicine, provides health services for all athletes and patients referred there. This center also conducts scientific and statistical research and prepares the program of health care measures from its field of activity that will help students in their professional development.

AMBASSADOR KOLLY: “IT IS ALSO IN THE INTEREST OF SWITZERLAND TO HAVE CLOSE RELATIONS WITH KOSOVO”

8 May 2021

Special lectures with ambassadors accredited in our country continue for master level students of the Faculty of Public Administration, within the modules of History of Diplomacy and Foreign Policy.



The next honored guest lecturer was the Ambassador of Switzerland in Kosovo, Mr. Thomas Kolly, who shared with our students the history of the Swiss state, and Switzerland's attitudes to foreign policy.

Speaking about the diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Kosovo, Swiss Ambassador Kolly stressed that Switzerland has a very special relationship with Kosovo, which has influenced Switzerland to be one of the first countries to recognize Kosovo as an independent country.

“It is also in our (Switzerland's) interest to have this cooperation. This is not a one-sided process, it goes in both directions, because we as Switzerland also benefit from this symbiotic relationship, so it is in our interest to have a close relationship with Kosovo and we are very happy about that.” stressed Kolly.



He also spoke about the successes and achievements of Kosovo Albanians in Switzerland, where he stressed that in the past there was great interest in emigrating due to economic conditions. Today, we can connect Switzerland with Kosovo through Ylfete Fanaj, who is an Albanian from Kosovo and the President of the Council of the Canton of Lucerne.

The Ambassador of Switzerland in Kosovo, Mr. Thomas Kolly, before his lecture, was received by the Vice Rectors Shemsedin Vehapi and Venera Lljunji, who informed him about the history, development and goals of AAB College.

AAB STUDENTS AND STAFF DONATE BLOOD IN ACTION TO MARK INTERNATIONAL NURSING DAY

14 May 2021

As with every year, the Faculty of Nursing of AAB College marked May 12, International Nursing Day.

The day of voluntary blood donation was organized by the Faculty of Nursing of AAB College in cooperation with the Kosovo National Center for Blood Transfusion. Dozens of students and staff of AAB College responded to this call, given the need for blood doses in hospitals.



Due to the situation with the Covid-19 pandemic, the activities to mark this day this year were symbolic; however, the role of the nurse is always highly valued regardless of the situation we find ourselves in.

Representatives of the Kosovo National Center for Blood Transfusion were also grateful for this contribution, as they had previously announced AAB College as the largest blood donor out of all educational institutions in the country.



AMBASSADOR ALIFERI: GREECE STRONGLY SUPPORTS VISA LIBERALIZATION FOR KOSOVO

15 May 2021

The Head of the Greek Diplomatic Office in Kosovo, Ambassador Chryssoula Aliferi, began the lecture on “Greek Foreign Policy”, with the history of Greece and the Greek nation, the history of the formation of the Balkan nations and the historical developments of this territory.

Ambassador Aliferi also spoke about the parliamentary system of Greece, which has the same as the system as Kosovo.



Speaking about the recognition of Kosovo by Greece, Ambassador Aliferi said that Greece has not yet recognized Kosovo, but they care about Kosovo, even more than some countries that have recognized us.

“We have not recognized you as a country, but we care, we care a lot, and sometimes we care more than some countries who have recognized Kosovo. I am thankful for the office, as I am the ambassador to the country. Greece has been here through NATO, KFOR, Eulex. We had our people in UNMIK as well. We have helped Kosovo join specific international organizations. We recognize Kosovo passports and issue visas. We want visas removed. We have to wait for the decisions of our partners. We strongly favor visa liberalization for Kosovo” said Aliferi.



At the end of the lecture, in the discussion session with the students, the career diplomat Chryssoula Aliferi, also spoke about the Kosovo-Serbia dialogue, saying that they support an EU-mediated dialogue, which would bring an ultimate solution to the matter.

“Good results will pave the way for many things. As for compromises, do not ask us, because we made our compromises years ago. Life goes on, but you have to think about your future and the future of your children. Let your leaders be generous towards the opposite side.”



The lecture with the Greek Ambassador was organized as a part of the modules “Foreign Policy” and “History of Diplomacy”, which are lectured by Prof. Nehmedin Spahiu within the Faculty of Public Administration.

FACULTY OF PSYCHOLOGY CELEBRATES MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

15 May 2021

As part of the mental health awareness week, organized by the Faculty of Psychology of AAB College and the Clinic "Empatia", a Roundtable Discussion was held in AAB College with professionals of the field, on the topic "Understanding mental health / Reflections in a time of pandemic"



In the opening of this roundtable, The Dean of the Faculty of Psychology, Prof. Naim Telaku, revealed some of the most significant statistics in terms of mental health, published by the WHO.

According to Telaku, the field of mental health, although ignored by many, according to various statistics, is one area in which people need help the most.

He said that according to the WHO, about 10% of the world's population is affected by mental illness, and this number can be as high as 20% in poor countries. Of these, about 264 million people suffer from depression, 45 million from bipolar disorder, 20 million from schizophrenia, and dementia affects about 50 million people worldwide.



Mental health problems are also the cause of suicides, providing a disturbing statistic especially among 15-29-year-olds, where suicide is the second leading cause of death globally.

In this age group, every 40 seconds, a young person commits suicide in the world.

Another problem that Dean Telaku pointed out is the low level of awareness about the nature of mental health problems in the general population and also in various institutions.



He also stressed that there is a significant increase in the occurrence of anxiety in the population, where according to him, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the level of anxiety has increased by 30-50%.

Psychologist Shqipe Ukshini, from UCCK, an invited guest to this roundtable, said that the increase of mental health problems is proportionally related to the increase in population and overcrowding of urban settlements.

Meanwhile, psychologist Fitim Uka, from the Clinic “Empatia”, and also an invited guest, said that unlike a decade ago, the perspective in the treatment of these diseases has changed, because today, people talk more openly about their mental health and concerns. “I am convinced that with this new era of psychology in Kosovo, we will no longer talk only about the treatment of mental disorders, but also about their prevention,” said Uka.

Psychologist Shkurtë Bajgora, from the psychological support line “Mbështetu”, who also participated in this roundtable discussion, explained that there are cases who call to talk about their anxiety, panic attacks, personal concerns in the family or with friends.

STUDENTS OF THE CHILD CARE AND WELFARE PROGRAM VISIT RESOURCE CENTERS FOR LEARNING AND CONSULTING IN PRIZREN

21 May 2021

A group of students from the Faculty of Social Sciences, Child Care and Welfare program, together with Professor Dr. Sc. Sevim Mustafa, visited the Resource Centers for Learning and Counseling “Lef Nosi” and “Mother Teresa” in Prizren.

The students were informed in detail about the learning process of children with hearing and speech impairments. They got to closely watch the children and their communication with teachers and peers through sign language and the assistance of a sign language interpreter.



The teaching takes place in the same way as in all schools in Kosovo, based on the curriculum, but adapts to the individual needs of each child through an Individual Education Plan which is reviewed twice a year.

Students learned concretely how to design an IEP (Individual Education Plan) for each student based on the individual needs of the student, and also discussed areas of activities that are designed based on their individual needs.



These visits were deemed very useful for the students, as they received a lot of information on the work being done and the great dedication of the staff so that the children can achieve success and also integrate themselves into regular schools.

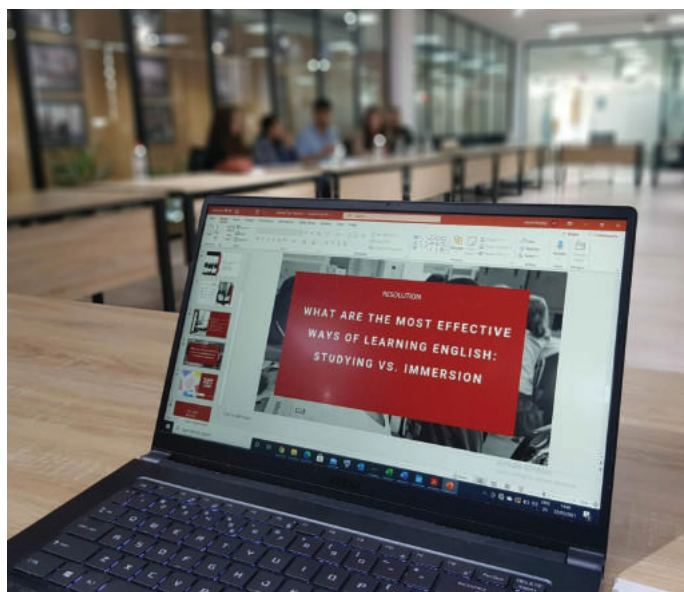
WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO LEARN ENGLISH, THROUGH LEARNING OR ACQUISITION?

22 May 2021

As part of the consecutive activities of the English Language Faculty Student Debate Club, the recent debate addressed the topic of English language learning.

In this debut activity two teams of students participated: the “Debaters” and “Scientists”, while the evaluation jury consisted of professors Xhavit Rexhaj, Mirvan Xhemajli, Hysen Kasumi and dean Aida Alla.

Participants debated and assessed various topics related to issues like: Can the grammar of a language be learned through acquisition? How is it possible for children to learn their mother tongue without the need for textbook support? What is the most effective and fastest way to learn English?, etc..



The debate lasted 90 minutes, and at the end the jury gave their comments and assessments, describing the affirmative team as “Debaters” for their ability to debate, and the denial team as “Scientists” for the fact that they used a lot of references and statistics in order to support their arguments.

In the end the jury decided to give an equal result between the two teams.

STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS ATTENDED THE CHAIN SUPPLY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

24 May 2021

Under the leadership of Prof. Ass. Dr. Fëllanzë Pula, students of the Faculty of Economics participated in the “Chain Supply Management” workshop. Three groups, with a total of 30 students, participated in this workshop.

The purpose of organizing this activity was for students to bolster their knowledge with contemporary working methods, and to encourage students’ creativity in solving the challenges and problems they will encounter in their workplaces.



Students were divided into groups and did various works on Chain Supply Management, such as: warehouse management, transportation and the future of transportation and distribution as part of Chain Supply Management.



The representatives of the groups were Donjeta Morina, Driton Rahmani and Labinot Krasniqi. The workshop concluded with the presentation of the works in front of the dean, and teachers and colleagues of the group.

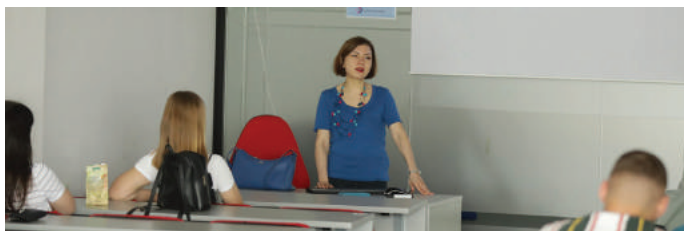


PROFESSOR MAGDALENA REKŚĆ FROM LODZ UNIVERSITY, POLAND, VISITING AAB COLLEGE AS PART OF THE ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE PROGRAM

25 May 2021

As part of the Erasmus + Program for the exchange of academic staff and AAB College's cooperation agreement with the University of Lodz from Poland, Professor Magdalena Reksć is visiting AAB College.

As a visiting professor, during her one-week stay at AAB College, Magdalena Reksć will hold a series of lectures with third- and fourth-year students of the Faculty of Law.



Reksć is part of the Department of Political Research and Policy Forecasting Methodology at the University of Lodz (WSMiP), and secretary at the University of Lodz Research and Development Center "Balkans at the End of the 20th / 21st Century".

Rekšć has published dozens of scientific articles and participated in many scientific conferences.

She is a member of the Balkan Studies Committee of the Polish Academy of Sciences and a member of the Albanian-Polish and Kosovar-Polish Association.

ISOFT, NOW ANOTHER PARTNER FROM THE INDUSTRY OF TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

26 May 2021

The Faculty of Computer Science of AAB College and “iSoft LLC” from Prishtina, signed a cooperation agreement.

This cooperation agreement, which was signed by the Dean of the Faculty of Computer Science of AAB College, Prof. Jusuf Qarkaxhija and Managing Director of “iSoft LLC”, Mr. Tuna Bütüçi brings the students of the Faculty of Computer Sciences of AAB College the opportunity to do their internships at “iSoft SHPK”.



The agreement increases the number of partners from the industry of technology of the Faculty of Computer Science even more, thus ensuring the students and the graduates their successful entrance in the labor market.

Two students of AAB College are already part of “iSoft LLC”, and this number is expected to increase further in the future.



AAB COLLEGE SIGNS COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH PUBLIC UNIVERSITY “MOTHER TERESA” FROM NORTHERN MACEDONIA

27 May 2021



With the signing of a memorandum of cooperation with the Public University “Mother Teresa” from Skopje, yet another partner is added to the long list of partners of AAB College.

The ceremony of the agreement signing was attended by the academic leaders of the two respective institutions.

The agreement was signed by Rector Bujar Demjaha, of AAB College and Prof. Dr. Rizvan Sulejmani, Vice Rector for International Relations at Mother Teresa University.



Both parties have pledged that through this agreement they will increase their cooperation efforts in all university fields, including the exchange of academic and administrative staff, the exchange of students in different study cycles during semesters or internship periods, the organization of scientific conferences, seminars, roundtables, joint application in local and international funds for projects in the field of higher education, etc.

UNT is the first Albanian public university in the capital of Northern Macedonia, with 5 faculties and 14 study programs.



AAB COLLEGE GRADUATES EMPLOYED IN GERMANY SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH NURSING STUDENTS

28 May 2021

A virtual meeting organized by the Faculty of Nursing and the Career and Employment Program was held with the graduates of Nursing, who have now found employment in prestigious German clinics.

Former students Bleona Zabërgja, Qëndresa Seferi and Kushtrim Haliti, who started working in Germany through the Career and Employment Program, shared their experiences about employment in Germany with current students at the Faculty of Nursing.



Bleona, Qëndresa and Kushtrimi informed the students about the procedures they followed to meet the qualifications to start working in Germany and about the hospitality given to them by the staff of the Clinic.



Such virtual meetings with other former students of the Program who have started working or are expected to start working in Germany will continue to be held so that the students of the program and also the Nursing students of AAB College who intend to learn the German language and gain an employment contract in prestigious German clinics through the Career and Employment Program, can be constantly informed with the experiences of our alumni.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO KOSOVO: WORK WITH FRANCE AND NETHERLANDS TO CHANGE THEIR STANCE ON VISA LIBERALIZATION FOR KOSOVARS

29 May 2021

The most recent lecture on diplomacy for the students of the Faculty of Public Administration, AAB College hosted the German Ambassador to Kosovo Mr. Joern Rohde, who spoke at length about German Diplomacy.

Since Germany is one of the most influential countries in the European Union, the students' interest in the ambassador's opinion on political developments in the country, the region and beyond was much greater than usual.

The German Ambassador to Kosovo, Joern Rohde, said that Kosovo has no alternative other than talks with Serbia and reconfirmed Germany's support in this process. He even said that the EU and the US are on the same page in terms of Kosovo-Serbia dialogue and that this is evidenced by the joint visit of two important personalities in Kosovo, Miroslav Lajcak and Mathew Palmer.



In addition to the dialogue, Ambassador Rohde said that Germany has offered full assistance to Kosovo through the Berlin Process, initiated by Chancellor Angela Merkel.

“The next summit of the Berlin Process is scheduled to take place in early July in Berlin, with all six Western Balkan states present” Rohde said.



The German diplomat called the statements of the Kosovo opposition untrue, and said that these agreements of this process are akin to creating a New Yugoslavia. “The Berlin Process gives Kosovo a platform to be among equals in this region and not be treated differently. We hope it will be a success “ he said.



Ambassador Rohde also said that the non-liberalization of visas for Kosovars is unfair and unjust. He urged Kosovo to work closely with France and the Netherlands to help shift their position on the issue.

MASTER LEVEL STUDENTS DISCUSSED SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC WITH BUSINESSMAN RAMIZ KELMENDI

29 May 2021

As part of the module “Supply chain management” of the Marketing and Business Management program, master level students had the opportunity to be a part of a discussion with guest speaker Mr. Ramiz Kelmendi, owner of the company Elkos Group - ETC.

In this meeting with the students, the well-known businessman spoke about the challenges of running a business, the manufacturing in Kosovo, the advantages and disadvantages of leadership, the transition of management from the traditional way to the digital one from 1989 to 2021.



Also, one of the inevitable topics in this conversation was the Covid-19 pandemic and the challenges of Kosovar companies in managing the supply chain during the pandemic.

During this interactive discussion, Mr. Kelmendi talked about many challenges, problems and experiences that we have had over the years and during the pandemic with transportation, supplies, orders, and sales.

The company ELKOS GROUP - ETC is a distributor and general representative for Kosovo, for brands most popular international, as well as the biggest supporter of local producers in the chain of ETC markets.

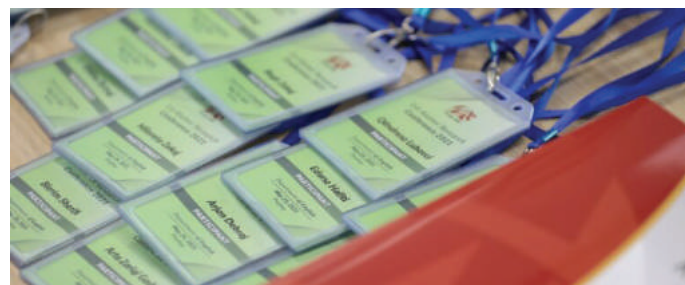


“THE FIRST ALUMNI 2021 SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON LINGUISTICS, LITERATURE AND DIDACTICS” HELD AT AAB COLLEGE

29 May 2021

The Faculty of English Language of AAB College held the “First Scientific Conference Alumni 2021 on Linguistics, Literature and Didactics”.

This activity marked the establishment of a joint network between the graduates of the Master Program of the Faculty of English Language and the professors of this faculty.



In his speech, the Rector of AAB College, Professor Bujar Demjaha said that ALUMNI is an important community as it is the graduates who reflect the greatness of the College through their daily work and projects. Rector Demjaha said that this activity should become an annual tradition.

Whereas the Dean of the Faculty of English Language, Professor Aida Alla expressed her appreciation to the participants and thanked the former mentors for the close cooperation with their candidates. She said that their 5-year studies at AAB College have opened the doors towards even greater success in the future.



The main purpose of the conference was to present the findings of young researchers in the field of linguistics, literature and didactics, which are undoubtedly important in learning, studying and developing a language.



The conference hosted 30 researchers who presented their work in both English and Albanian.

AAB College professors also participated in discussions, asking questions and giving feedback. The conference was a huge success, and the participants were awarded certificates by their mentors.

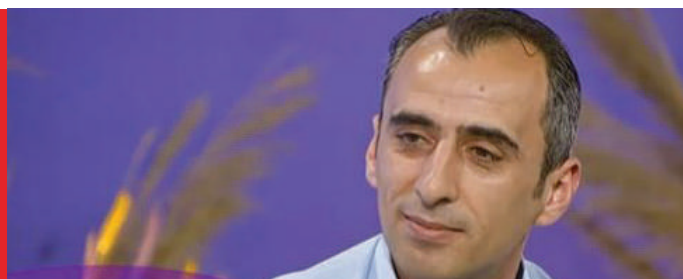


“ONE MORE BOOK FOR MY LIBRARY AT AAB COLLEGE” CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

May 31 2021

“One More Book for My Library at AAB College” campaign, initiated by the AAB University Library, continues with the aim of encouraging AAB College students and staff to exchange books they consider contributor to the growth of the Library fund.

Following the campaign, the director of the Library, Urim Sallauka, was invited to the Studio A programme on ATV, where he spoke about the activity of the Library and the contributors so far.



NJË LIBËR MË SHUMË PËR BIBLIOTEKËN TIME NË AAB



He once again called on all students and staff to support this initiative which will last until September when the next edition of the AAB Autumn Book Fair is expected to take place.

All those who want to support this initiative, can donate their books to any of the AAB libraries, in Prishtina, Ferizaj or Gjakova.

MAY TRAININGS

“Public health, nursing care and the Covid-19 pandemic process”

“The process of pandemic management in different age groups”

IMPROVING NURSING EDUCATION AND PRACTICE IN COVID-19 PANDEMIC PROCESS

"EVP NURSING II"

JUNE 03

12:30 PM

DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS AND MANAGEMENT IN PANDEMIC PROCESS

- Active participants (8 accreditation points)
- Passive participants (6 accreditation points)

Announcement

The sign-up of the June 2020/21 term exams begins

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AFATI I PROVIMEVE QERSHOR 2020/2021

PARAQITJA
20 maj 2021 - 07 qershor 2021

PROVIMET
7 qershor 2021 - 4 korrik 2021

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ONLINE WORKSHOP

“How to create a cryptocurrency: everything you need to know about their use”

WORKSHOP ONLINE

Si funksionojnë
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How Does Cryptocurrency Work

E HËNË, 17 MAJ 2021
ORA 20:00

Apliko përmes: fahk.workshop@universitetiaab.com

The deadline for photographing the graduates of the Prishtina campus 2020/21 is extended, until June 14, 2021

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FOTOGRAFIMI I ABSOLVENTËVE 2020/21

ZGJATET AFATI I FOTOGRAFIMIT DERI MË 14 qershor 2021

COMING SOON AT AAB COLLEGE

2nd Alumni Conference, Faculty of Economics

“Impact of anti-covid19 measures on the economy of the Republic of Kosovo”

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