

At the heart of all Aurora initiatives lie its eagerness to learn from and with each other. The service-learning and co-creation endeavours of Aurora focus on fostering collaborative learning and knowledge sharing across Universities. WP 3.1.3 focuses on service learning and aims to support staff and student across Aurora Universities in service-learning and equip them with the knowledge, skills and mindset to tackle societal challenges as social innovators. WP 4.1 focuses on co-creation, which is the collaborative development of new value by experts and stakeholders. It aims to foster and exchange co-creation practices in Aurora Universities. These two initiatives form a crucial part of Aurora's long-term commitment.



Aurora Courses using Service Learning & Co-creation teaching & learning approach

Five Aurora Universities have opened up their service-learning/co-creation courses for teachers /staffs, and students from all Aurora partners. Please find details below:

- ▲ **Courses for Staff/Teachers:**
 - University of Innsbruck (UInn) has opened the course **A new balance of Digital and Presence – Design Thinking**. [More info: [Website](#)]
- ▲ **Courses for PhD Students:**
 - Universitat Rovira I Virgili (URV) has opened a course **How to innovate in your research** [More info: contact [Anna Maria Segarra](#)]
- ▲ **Courses for Master Students:**
 - Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VUA) has opened two courses on **Interdisciplinary Service Learning (iCSL)** [More info: [Website](#) | [Brochure](#)]
 - Palacky University (UPOL) has opened one course on **Project management in Social Work Practice** [More info: contact [Veronika Glogarova](#)]
- ▲ **Courses for Bachelor Students:**
 - University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE) has opened two courses. **Commitment and learning in times of Corona - A practical seminar to recognize and reflect on social commitment** [More info: [Website](#)] and **Creative Lab Ruhr (CHR)** [More info: [Website](#)]
 - Universitat Rovira I Virgili (URV) has opened a course **Tools for entrepreneurship** [More info: contact [Anna Maria Segarra](#)]

Works underway

- ▲ **Aurora Service-Learning Toolbox** with resources on service-learning and co-creation is being developed. The toolbox will be helpful to both the teachers and students to learn about service-learning and co-creation practices.
- ▲ **Aurora Co-creation Support Service** will link lecturers/teachers and students for consultations on queries on co-creation.
- ▲ **International Learning Lab (ILL)** will provide a platform to teachers/researchers and students from Aurora Universities to sharing experiences on service-learning and co-creation and learn from each other
- ▲ **A joint Co-creation Course** will be developed in consultation with lecturers and students from Aurora universities, open for all Aurora partners.
- ▲ **Benchmark Survey** has been developed and is being implemented to assess the impact of the courses and activities on participants' skills and mindsets.



Deadlines & Milestones

- ▲ Aurora Benchmark Survey, May 2021
- ▲ Aurora Service-Learning Toolbox, June 2021
- ▲ International Learning Lab, June 2021
- ▲ Aurora Co-creation Support Service, August 2021
- ▲ Joint Co-creation Training Course, February 2022
- ▲ Report on Impact, October 2022

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