



Virtual Exchange Projects / COIL

At the Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin (HWR Berlin) we believe that international exchange is not limited to the physical realm. Through a range of digital exchange projects we help students of all backgrounds gain international experience and develop vital cross-cultural competencies.

What is COIL?

Collaborative Online International Learning or COIL projects offer teaching staff and students the chance to interact with counterparts around the world online and in some cases in person.

Collaborative – teaching staff collaborate with counterparts from a different country to develop joint projects (often built into existing courses). Students collaborate with fellow students from another country on joint projects.

Online – interactions take place virtually in live sessions or in asynchronous groupwork. In-person meetings can also be built into the projects but are not a must.

International – projects are developed with one or more partners from another country and potentially even another discipline.

Learning – the learning that takes place is not limited to the course content. Through groupwork, interaction and purposeful activities students develop increased intercultural competencies and language skills.

Examples of COIL projects at the HWR Berlin

- Sustainability in the Brewing Industry (with **Drexel University**, USA)
- Buenos Aires – Berlin Marketing Express (with **UADE**, Argentina)
- Digital Communication Skills in a Digital Economy (with **University of Liverpool**, UK)
- Corporate Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility in the US and EU (with **SUNY Albany**, USA)
- Innovation & Design-Thinking (with **Metropolia University of Applied Science**, Finland)

Interested in collaborating with us?

Are you looking to provide your students and lecturers with more digital exchange opportunities? We are always interested in collaborating. Please feel free to contact us or complete this short survey to share details of your interest:



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