

GETT Connected – Typical Partnership Implementation

1. Potential international partner identified and contacted (ECC coordinators, in coordination with international institutions)
 - a. Negotiations with both the faculty partner and his or her institution (coordinators; partner management as appropriate)
 - b. Pairing of faculty colleagues as interest permits (coordinators, in consultation with interested faculty)
 - i. by specific course (organizational behavior to organizational behavior)
 - ii. by related courses (organizational behavior to sociology or psychology)
 - iii. by time zone or, if necessary, through consult about extra-credit non-class time opportunities
2. New faculty partnership preparation meeting (coordinators and faculty at each institution)
3. Introduction of partnered faculty (by email; coordinators)
4. Test of connections (ECC coordinators, IT staff; in coordination with international partner)
5. Follow-up to begin planning activities, topics, etc. 1 – 4 weeks before connection. (faculty partners)
 - a. exchange of syllabi or any other class material that would facilitate plans
 - b. key decisions: topic; faculty responsibilities (lecture? Provision of materials online? Student prep before meeting? Etc); plans for encouraging initial class discussion
discussion focus can be specific to the course content or more generally related
 - c. exchange of lecture notes/questions, if desired
6. First connection (full classes, faculty and Elizabeth/IT staff and appropriate support at partner institution)
 - a. 5 minutes or so before class, establish connection (faculty, Elizabeth/IT staff)
 - b. Intros a good idea, for first class – can be generally to some interesting data about ECC or the US (perhaps related to course content) or more specific to the class and class approach, current focus, etc
 - c. proceed with plans (full class)
7. Subsequent connections, if planned (full class and support staff if necessary/desired)
 - a. generally, continue as above; faculty partners should keep in email contact to move plans and activities forward
 - b. perhaps facilitate student email contact between classes (international partners tend to be very keen on this)
8. Wrap-up (partnered faculty)
 - a. We here at ECC would appreciate a brief sum of the activities enjoyed during your connection(s), by email or attachment to email. Your innovations will be shared with future partners to inspire and guide!

US-Italy connection (for example):

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