European Humanities University
International cooperation
The European Humanities University (EHU) founded in Minsk in 1992.

Closed by authorities in 2004.

Re-launched activities in Vilnius in 2005 and was granted the status of a Lithuanian University in 2006.
Currently, EHU is the only Belarusian university committed to academic freedom and the process of integrating European higher education on BA and MA levels.

The University offers quality liberal education and research.

Students can choose either face-to-face or low-residence modes of study.

1910 students in BA and MA programs.
Efforts of internationalization

During Minsk period:
- EHU became the leader of a Bologna model of higher education in Belarus;
- International cooperation enabled EHU to establish research institutes and centers;
- EHU joined Campus Europae project.

Since its re-launch EHU has focused on:
- Transition into a center for academic excellence in education and research;
- Building networks with European and North American universities to integrate EHU into the family of global educators.
EHU/SUNY Project

- Develop distance learning;
- Enhance quality of teaching and learning;
- Establish system of professional development;
- Enhance international cooperation via collaborative courses.
Collaborative courses

- Collaborative modules elaborated by professors from EHU and SUNY;
- Mostly taught in Moodle.ehu;
- 1–2 months long (1 or 2 credits);
- Certificates for students and instructors.
Since the project’s beginning

- 9 designed; 3 being taught; 2 planned for the next Fall;

- 122 EHU students took different collaborative courses;

- Collaborative modules gradually becoming 2 credit selective courses integrated into bachelor programs curriculum.
Lessons learned

- **Organization:**
  - scheduling
  - administrative aspects
  - cultural aspects

- **Course design:**
  - use Web 2.0 tools
  - students centered teaching
  - group activities

- Add value to the experience gained.
Future projects

- Enhance international cooperation and enlarge it across the European region;

- Enter international scene of distance education and propose courses not only for SUNY students but also for those from other American and European Universities;

- Encourage research projects on collaborative teaching and learning.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!