

## DESTIN ACHIEVEMENTS

- audit of the curriculum of 20 degrees, with gap analysis and action plans at 10 Ukraine HEIs;
- trained curriculum teams in the alignment of programmes and QA with EQF standards;
- field trips to two EU universities to explore European models of Journalism education to inform curriculum reform;
- trained academic and professional staff in principles and processes of QA peer review;
- conducted QA peer reviews (desk based) of all new/revised programmes;
- delivered and evaluated the first two years of all new/revised BA and MA programmes;
- produced National Guideline Statements for BA and MA Journalism education;
- produced a toolkit to address programme design and teaching and learning;
- formation of Ukrainian Forum for Educations in Media and Journalism;
- delivered and evaluated Outreach Media Literacy Courses for target groups;
- developed and delivered a dual degree MA between a EU and a Ukraine partner.

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# DESTIN

## JOURNALISM EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY IN UKRAINE:

### Developing Standards, Integrity and Professionalism

2018 – 2022

## OUTCOMES

DESTIN was a curriculum development project that enhanced the environment in which journalism graduates work within Ukraine, improved the 'media literacy' of key target groups, raised public understanding of journalism and the vital role that journalists and media play in the promotion and protection of citizens rights within a multi-cultural democracy. The partners also ensured that Ukraine QA agency guidelines were built into the project outcomes.

## PROJECT MATERIALS

Please check out the website for project materials, these include:

- templates for curriculum development,
- link to the Media Literacy Courses,
- National Guidelines Statement,
- toolkit.



## EQUIPMENT & SOFTWARE

Purchase of cameras, laptops and creative software. The equipment has allowed Ukraine university partners to establish laboratories of computing and film equipment for staff and students of their journalism courses.

## NEWS AND EVENTS

Project Watch maps the progress of the project, through a pandemic and war in Ukraine, and can be found on the website.

### Open Days

Open days took place at each of the 10 Ukraine HEIs to promote public understanding of the role of professional journalism and media in democratic society, and to support secondary schools in the development of media literacy among their students.

### Online Courses

17 online courses are available and form part of the legacy of DESTIN. These will be developed further in the coming years.

### Journalism Futures Conference

A final conference took place online in October 2022. Abstracts can be found on the website.



## PROJECT PARTNERS

DESTIN was made up of 20 Partners, including 10 Ukraine Higher Education Institutes, the Ukraine Association of Students, PO Hromadske Radio and Ministry of Education and Science. The project is coordinated from Bath Spa University, the Grant Holders, and involves partners from Austria, Ireland, Poland, Belgium, Sweden and the UK.

This mix of partners ensured there was valuable knowledge sharing from EU HEIs and journalism associations, alongside the student and employer's voice in Ukraine.

