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Progress report

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**UNESCO Chair in Quality Teaching and Learning in Higher Education under the
Conditions of Systemic Social and Economic Transformations**

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I. Activities

1. Academic activities

Education

Postgraduate studies – industrial safety (course on two semesters). It concerns 93 students
Postgraduate studies – e-learning (three semesters). The UNESCO chair has won a competition approved by the Main Council of Polish Higher Education among academic centers from Warsaw, Cracow and Zielona Gora to organize and carry out e-learning courses. It concerns 42 students.

Target groups

| Target group | Male | Female | Total |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Graduate students | 58/26 | 62/32 | 120/60 |
| Postgraduate students | 19/18 | 2/4 | 12/22 |
| Academics | | | |
| Public administrators | 4/6 | 2/3 | 6/9 |
| Employees from industry or other private organizations | 18/28 | 4/6 | 22/34 |

Research

“Formation of highly qualified personnel for our regional economy-doctoral scholarships”. (region of Warmia and Mazury). The project was carried out from October 2005 to September 2006 and focused on the educational offer of doctoral studies and the demand of highly qualified personnel in various sectors of national economy.

“Knowledge transfer as a bridge for innovation and economic competition of our region”. (region of Warmia and Mazury). The project was started in October 2006 and covers issues at region of Warmia and Mazury.

The collected results can be used to build a new educational policy for the University, considering the needs of the regional and national economy. The two research projects have been financed thanks to EU funds.

2. Publications

Six books published by UNESCO Chair.

Title: "200 years with philosophy of Kant"

Authors Published under academic editing of Maciej Potępa and Zbigniew Zwoliński.

Publisher Genesis, Warszawa, Poland

Year 2006

Language Polish

Number of pages 625

Title: "Round José Ortega y Gasset".

Published under academic editing of Mieczysław Jagłowski.

Publisher University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, Poland (Uniwersytet Warmińsko-Mazurski w Olsztynie, Instytut Filozofii, Katedra UNESCO)

Year 2006

Language Polish and Spanish

Number of pages 133

Title: "From Spanish and Ibero-American thoughts" (Philosophy – Literature Mystics). Published under academic editing of Mieczysław Jagłowski and Dorota Sepczyńska. It is a joint publication

Publisher(s) Cervantes Institute in Warsaw, Institute of Philosophy at UWM University in Olsztyn, UNESCO Chair in Olsztyn and Faculty of Sociology and Pedagogy WSiE TWP in Olsztyn

Year 2006

Language(s) Polish and Spanish

Number of pages 340

Title: "Educational offer of doctoral studies and demand a highly qualified personnel in different sectors of national economy". Published under academic editing of Józef Górniewicz, Monika Maciejewska and Henryk Mizerek. This joint publication presents results of carried out researches.

Publisher(s) UNESCO Chair and W. Kętrzyński Centre of Scientific Researches in Olsztyn, Poland

Year 2006

Language(s) Polish

Number of pages 140

Title: "The 13th anniversary of UNESCO Chair at UWM in Olsztyn" (*Selection of monographs*). Published under academic editing of Józef Górniewicz. This joint publication presents results of researches carried out by staff of our UNESCO Chair and scientists co-operating with us.

Publisher(s) UNESCO Chair at University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn

Year 2006

Language(s) Polish and English

Number of pages 149

Title: "Nature of Media". Published under academic editing of Bernadetta Darska

Publisher(s) UNESCO Chair
Year 2006
Language(s) Polish
Number of pages 421

II. Impact

The UNESCO Chair at UWM diffuses its results to the whole university. The UNESCO Chair also includes publishing collective academic and educational publications. Dissemination of methodical knowledge in the extent of defining and realization procedures leading to a new education quality at higher education institutions is also the UNESCO Chair task.

III. Forthcoming activities

The research projects represent a long-term activity of the UNESCO Chair.

IV. Development prospects

One of the main development prospects is to obtain a stable and permanent status for the Chair, in the structure of the institution. Besides, the Chair intends to broaden partnership and mobilization of resources.