



**Name of the BIP:** Economic development as a tool for fighting depopulation – Study cases in the province of Almería

**Organizer:** University of Almería (Almería, Spain)

**ECTS credits for participating students:** 3

**On line period:** 10-28 April 2023

**On site period:** 3-7 July 2023

**Academic coordinator:** Prof. Jaime de Pablo ([link](#))

**Administrative coordinator:** [erasmusbip@ual.es](mailto:erasmusbip@ual.es)

**Academic requirements:** 1st and 2nd cycle students of Business, Architecture, Law, Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Engineering, and Tourism. Any other areas are welcome, as long as there is available capacity.

**Language requirement for students:** English B2

**Nominations and number of students accepted:** Up to 45. Usually we can accept at least 5 students per partner. For nominating, please send your students information to [erasmusbip@ual.es](mailto:erasmusbip@ual.es) before March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Content of the onsite program:** The course focuses on the current problem of the depopulation of rural municipalities on a global and local level. Its objective is to analyse different measures that are being carried out in relation to this problem.

The course will be eminently practical. Two of the days will be spent to visit the municipalities of Lubrín and Almócita, both of which are reference points in terms of agri-foodstuffs and ecology.

There will also be a visit to the Natural Park of Cabo de Gata and a workshop on how to cut Spanish ham.

In addition to Spanish professors and professionals, there will be guest lecturers from Portugal and Germany.