

# Enhancing Student Competencies for Career Success

## VIRTUAL COMPONENT - 1. 6. - 3. 6. 2026

### Ms Teams

DAY/DATE	TIME	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	LECTURER
Monday 1.6.	17:30	Welcome and opening The Role of Soft Skills in Career Success	Kristina Črnjar, PhD, Full Professor Vedrana Čikeš, PhD, Senior Assistant Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka, Croatia
	18.00 - 19.30	Effective Communication and Public Speaking (part 1)	Branka Zolak Poljašević, PhD, Associate Professor Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tuesday 2.6.	17.00 - 18.30	Entrepreneurship Today – From Idea to.... Result	Eimantas Kamienas, PhD, Lecturer Faculty of Business Management, Vilniaus Kolegija, Lithuania
	18.30 - 20.00	Intercultural Communication: A Key to Global Success	Jasmina Dlačić, PhD, Full Professor Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Rijeka, Croatia
Wednesday 3.6.	18.00 - 19.30	Digital Skills for Analogue Minds (part 1)	Polona Šprajc, PhD, Full Professor Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Maribor, Slovenia

## ONSITE COMPONENT - 15. 6. - 19. 6. 2026

### Hall B7, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka

DAY/DATE	TIME	TOPIC/ACTIVITY	LECTURER
Monday 15.6.	9.30	Registration & morning coffee	Kristina Črnjar, PhD, Full Professor
	10.00	Welcome session & program overview	Vedrana Čikeš, PhD, Senior Assistant
		Let's get to know each other	Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka, Croatia
		Tourism and Hospitality in Croatia: Opportunities and Challenges	
	13.00	Lunch	
Tuesday 16.6.	19.00	Social gathering (TBD)	
	9.30	Gathering & morning coffee	
	10.00	Digital Skills for Analogue Minds (part 2)	Polona Šprajc, PhD, Full Professor Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Maribor, Slovenia
	12.30	Lunch	
	13.30	Effective Communication and Public Speaking (part 2)	Branka Zolak Poljašević, PhD, Associate Professor Faculty of Economics, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Wednesday @ Učka Nature Park 17.6.	8.45	Departure from FTHM@Ika to Učka Nature Park by bus	
	9.30	Leadership and Decision making	Lorena Dadić, PhD, Assistant Professor Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Rijeka, Croatia
	11.00	Poklon Visitor Centre & guided tour, Učka Nature Park	
	13.30	Departure from Učka Nature Park	
	14.00	Lunch	
	16.00	Return to FTHM@Ika by bus	
Thursday 18.6.	9.30	Gathering & morning coffee	
	10.00	Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking	Jaroslav Petrů, PhD, Assistant Professor Faculty of Business Administration, Prague University of Economics and Business, Czech Republic
	12.30	Lunch	
	13.30	Emotional Intelligence and Conflict Resolution	Tereza Králová, PhD, Assistant Professor Faculty of Business Administration, Prague University of Economics and Business, Czech Republic
Friday @ Hilton Rijeka Costabella Beach Resort & Spa 19.6.	9.45	Gathering & morning coffee @ Hilton Rijeka Costabella Beach Resort & Spa	
	10.00	Hotel tour	
	10.30	Building Strong Teams in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry	Nataša Kovačić Stilinović Human Resource Director @ Hilton Rijeka Costabella Beach Resort & Spa
	12.00	Career Development and Employability Skills	Veronika Motlová, PhD, Assistant Professor Faculty of Business Administration, Prague University of Economics and Business, Czech Republic
	14.00	Lunch & beach time Farewell and departure	