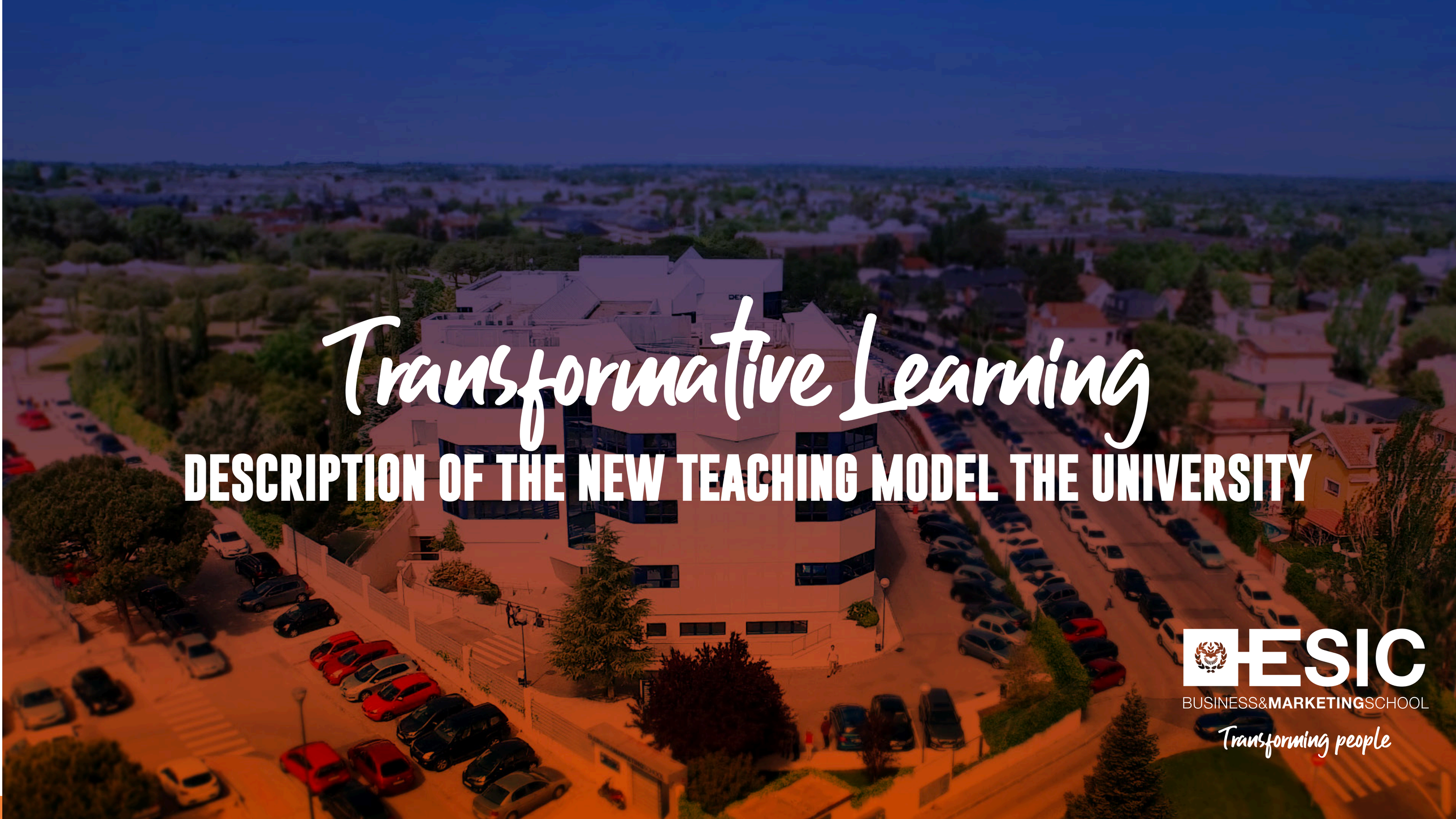

Transformative Learning

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW TEACHING MODEL THE UNIVERSITY

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TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING

Transformative Learning is a set of events, resources and academic activities and specific teachers that make up the learning ecosystem for students and further learning for teachers.

Transformative Learning is based on 4 pillars of action:

1)TEACHING APPROACH - SCL (STUDENT CENTRED LEARNING)

2) CYCLE ASSISTANCE

3) THE VIRTUAL CAMPUS EVOLVES: CANVAS

4) TECHNOLOGY

1) TEACHING APPROACH - SCL (STUDENT CENTRED LEARNING)

The SCL is a philosophy of learning and teaching that needs the sum of all experiences to consolidate it. ESIC has spent years working within an environment that favours this ecosystem and with this new teaching model it takes another step towards Student Centred Learning.

IMPORTANT!

SCL ≠ Student Centred Learning

SCL = Student Responsible for their Learning

With the SCL, you and the students will acquire autonomy, maturity ...
and your RESPONSIBILITY as a student will grow. This will mean that the process of learning will be more challenging and you will achieve a more complete professional preparation.

2) CYCLE ASSISTANCE

Transformative Learning is based on the establishment of presence cycles with distinct formats and distinct experiential objectives.

3 weeks per cycle are established:

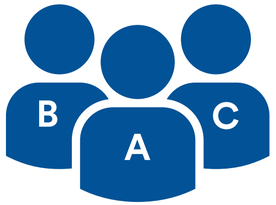
WEEK A.

ALL students (100%) in class..

WEEK B.

50% in the classroom and **50% remotly*.**

* They attend the class via ZOOM



WEEK C.

Groups are rotated. **50%** in the classroom and **50% remotly*.**

* They attend the class via ZOOM

The weeks are interchangeable and attendance is mandatory for all students. Those who follow in the remote class must have the camera ON.

When you start the course, you will receive a calendar so that you can program in your schedule the weeks you have to attend in person and the weeks you do not.

This model is here to stay. Even if in the future sanitary restrictions due to COVID-19 disappear, ESIC will continue with this TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING model only that by eliminating the elements that are unnecessary.

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3) THE VIRTUAL CAMPUS EVOLVES: CANVAS

Up to now the subjects were managed in the ESIC Virtual Campus with Moodle. Now we have implemented CANVAS, a new subject and content management system, much more dynamic, fast, simple and intuitive * that you can use from your PC / Mac, tablet or smartphone.

* Needless to say, you will have access to tutorials so that you can learn how to use and manage it.

4) TECHNOLOGY

Hybrid classrooms. All classrooms are equipped for a successful learning experience, whether in person or remotely.

» There will be a large-format screen with a camera and an audio-micro system that will ensure that everyone can see and participate.

» The traditional whiteboard will be replaced by a collaborative digital whiteboard which you will all to be able to see clearly. The same will happen with screenings, presentations, and other multimedia resources.

New skills. You will also learn to manage yourself in this hybrid classroom, something that will be very useful as most modern companies also work in this way.

» You will use tools such as Statista and Web of Science (collaborative research), Teams and Yammer (teamwork and tutoring), Sway and Forms ... Mail and communications via CANVAS will increase.

In Transformative Learning; formats, communication, your responsibility and autonomy as a student and your experience at the University constantly evolve so that when you finish your studies, you are more prepared and used to the language, activities and tools of the professional environments that await you.

The teachers will inform you and clarify any doubts that may arise. Take note of these 2 tips:

CoPeriodically consult the site that has been specifically created to be in contact with you: **https://www.esic.edu/en/esic-information-about-coronavirus**
Here you will find all the information of interest to you in relation to the return of classes. We will also contact you through of the virtual campus.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THE START OF THE COURSE:

VIRTUAL WEEK. (Only for 1st year student).
From September 14 to 16.

TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING WITH COURSE DIRECTORS. (For students from 2nd to 5th).
From September 14 to 16.
We will send a communication with date, time and link.

START OF CLASSES. September 21, 2020.
Valencia Campus: 1st classes begin on September 24th.
Barcelona Campus: 1st class begins on September 28.
We will inform you about your calendar schedule (weeks in person, remotely and all together).

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER. January 15, 2021.
Christmas Holidays: From December 23, 2020 to January 7, 2021 (both included).
Exam period: From January 18 to February 2, 2021.

Take care of yourself, we take care everyone.
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