## Tec and 3 other universities unite for Master's in Creative Industries



Together with the <u>University of Los Andes</u> (Colombia), the <u>Pontifical Catholic University of</u> <u>Chile</u> and the <u>University of Miami</u>, <u>Tecnológico de Monterrey</u> will launch a new Master's in Creative Industries.

This proposal stands out for opening the doors to **collaborative postgraduate courses** with the **best universities in the world in their fields.** 

**Diego Zavala**, a professor at the School of Humanities and Education (Western Region), recently designed this master's degree.

"The idea is to completely **formalize** projects within the **Creative Industries**. There are many entrepreneurs who want to know how to **innovate within these industries**.

"There are also creative people who want to develop **business models** from their projects, and this master's degree is for them."



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It forms part of the **Tec's** proposal for the worldwide restructuring of academia so as to ensure **education of the highest quality.** 

"There was a synergy with the **University of Los Andes** in Bogotá, the **Catholic University of Chile**, and the University of **Miami** to create this type of master's degree.

"Thus, **3 of the best universities in Latin America** have joined together, along with the renowned **University of Miami**," he added.

Tec de Monterrey, University of Los Andes and the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, recognized as the **3 best private universities in Latin America**, make up <u>The Triad</u>, an alliance for academic and research cooperation.

At undergraduate level, the Tec has implemented the <u>Tec21 Educational Model</u>, so students **can learn flexibly** and outside the classroom through challenging projects.

Now, it seeks to expand this scheme to **postgraduate level**, by creating **new master's degrees** and adapting existing ones.

"The idea of this master's degree is to completely formalize projects within the Creative Industries."

The program is designed to be totally **virtual**, giving students the possibility of taking classes with **professors** from other universities.

"The model is so flexible that some subjects can probably be taken in person at one of these universities during either **a summer or a three-month period**," he indicated.

It is thought that this master's degree could begin with its first cohort in August 2021.



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Among the **audiences** for which this postgraduate course would be useful are:

- Creative people who want to develop business models,
- Community Managers
- Entrepreneurs seeking to innovate in this area, and
- Government personnel who require such services

This program will provide a sister program for the current **Master's in Humanities Studies**, which uses a similar educational model to achieve better understanding.

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