



Course

Manager for virtual learning projects in seniors' education in Europe

Presence course in Ulm (Germany):
April 21st – 25th, 2008

With preparatory phase (online):
March, 31st, 2008 – April 18th, 2008
and Review (via Internet forum):
April 28th – May 8th, 2008

Course's reference number in the Grundtvig database: DE-2008-749-001

Cooperative learning via Internet – a new way of seniors' education!

The new information- and communication technologies, especially the Internet, allow innovative, interactive methods in obtaining information, in communication and virtual cooperation. They are relevant for the education of senior citizens as well. The combination of real world and virtual education offers is often provided in blended learning. Internet and virtual learning allow new forms of learner focused European cooperation.

The course „Manager for virtual learning projects in seniors' education in Europe“ (MVL) imparts basics for the integration of virtual learning in your institution's course programme.



The Internet and its applications open up several possibilities for seniors' education:

- online technical introductory course
- thematic e-learning courses and projects
- self-directed learning projects
- combination of real world and virtual learning
- development of an e-community

Get the didactical background to provide or to initiate virtual learning as an innovative method in seniors' education.

Contents of the course:

- principles of virtual learning
- characteristics of the target group 50plus
- good practice of virtual learning
- technical applications (Learning- and communication possibilities)
- Introduction into European project planning and cooperation
- exemplary planning of a virtual project

The presence stage in Ulm (Germany) will be preceded by an online-course „Technical basis for virtual learning“ (TvL). This is the technical basis and the first joint experience in the context of the course.

Tutors from Ulm University, assistants from ZAWiW and external experts will consult you during the presence stage. You will also be in touch with senior students who may report their experiences.

After the presence stage in Ulm, the MVL-course will be finalised by a review via Internet forum.

The course „Manager for virtual learning projects in seniors' education in Europe education“ will be held in English and German language.

The course is addressed especially to persons in charge and facilitators in the area of seniors' education and is also transferable to general adult education.



You can apply for a scholarship for the participation in the course, the course fee and the travel costs at your National Coordination Agencies via the Socrates-Grundtvig program (Mobility of Individuals), if you do not live in Germany. The maximum grant is € 1500. Please apply on **January 31st, 2008 the latest.**



You will find a list of the National Coordination Agencies on this website:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/socrates/nat-est_en.html

The total costs for this course are 1215 €. The course fee of 645 € (including materials) as well as costs of board and accommodation of 570 € are included. Cost of travel is not included, travel is organised by the participants

The down payment of €200 is to be made with the registration for the course. In case of cancellation of the course by the organiser the payment will be returned, but not in the case of cancellation of the registration by the participant.



Schedule of the course

December 20th, 2007
Closing date for the registration

March 31st – April 18th, 2008
Introduction via TvL (online)

April 21st – 25th, 2007
Presence stage in Ulm
(arrival: April 20th, departure April 26th, 2008)

April 28th – May 8th, 2008
Review (online)



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Contact

If there are any questions about the course please contact the organising institution, the Centre for General Scientific Continuing Education of Ulm University (shortly: ZAWiW):



ZAWiW, Ulm University, Oberer Eselsberg
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Ask for the registration form and other information:
Mr. Ralph Schneider, ZAWiW (ralph.schneider@uni-ulm.de)

Closing date for the course registration is February 14th, 2008.

If the minimum number of participants is not reached and the course has to be cancelled you will be informed by February 20th, 2008.

Course information on the ZAWiW websites:
www.uni-ulm.de/uni/fak/zawiw/seminare/en
www.uni-ulm.de/uni/fak/zawiw/seminare/de

Course information on the Grundtvig database:
<http://ec.europa.eu/education/trainingdatabase/search.cfm>

