

EMA-4-MOODLE – An International Project

Businesses want employees to have international experience, administrations want their civil servants to communicate in a European context and institutions of higher learning encourage their students to study abroad.

Yes, we live on a multicultural continent and Europeans have recognized the importance of other cultures. They are no longer a source of conflict but a cornucopia of knowledge and wisdom. Recognizing and accepting our multicultural continent is a first and important step on the way to greater European cohesion, but it is not sufficient.

Our multicultural world requires more intercultural communication. We need more than a side by side of different cultures. What we want is a fruitful exchange among cultures and nations. It is the aim of EMA-4-MOODLE, an Erasmus Mundus Project, to promote such positive communication.



The six consortium members consider that in today's mobile world lack of foreign language skills and intercultural know-how represent the greatest difficulty that students encounter when being confronted with a new study environment.

The aim of our project is to facilitate international mobility for European and non-European students by offering them tools that will help them overcome these difficulties. These tools are specifically adapted online language courses and intercultural documents. We are developing four language courses in French, German, Russian and Slovak.

Courses will be made available to students and other university users via the Moodle platform. Moodle is a free, open source LMS which is easy to manage and use.

Students can benefit from the courses and intercultural materials either at their home institution before they leave, or after their arrival at the new residence.

In order to help both teachers and course developers as well as student users, EMA-4-MOODLE will also provide a Moodle language lesson template. This template will facilitate creating and using courses by offering a standardized lesson structure based on the large variety of didactic activities available within the Moodle system. The template can be used to develop language courses for any language:

See <http://recherche.telecom-bretagne.eu/ema4moodle/>

With students spending ever more time outside the classroom, online courses are in growing demand. EMA-4-MOODLE hopes to -at least in part- satisfy this demand.



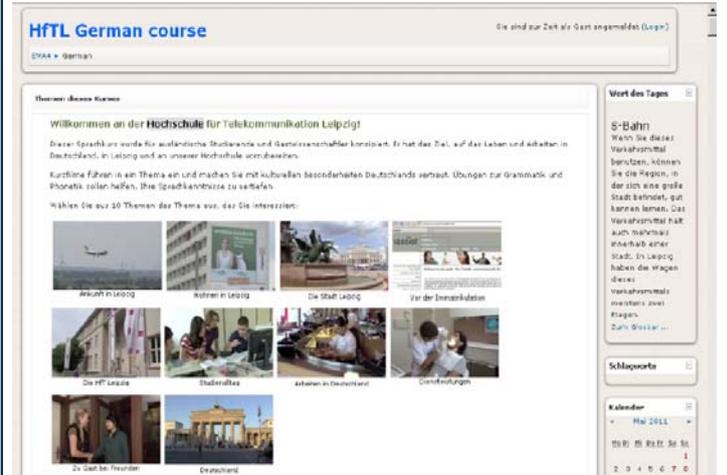
The project is financed by the European Commission via the Executive Agency for Culture, Education and Audiovisual. The project has lasted two and a half years, but we foresee a continuation of the work on the subject after the official end in May 2011.

The German Language Course

In the EMA-4-MOODLE language course films and exercises incorporate aspects of German culture. Furthermore, links to other informative websites were added.

The online language course was designed for German language students of all levels (A1 to B2).

Visit the German Course on our Website: <http://moodle.hft-leipzig.de/>



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Sprachlernmittel

- Grammatik: Präpositionen
 - Grammatik Übung 1: Lokale Präpositionen
 - Grammatik Übung 2: Verben mit besonderer Rektion
 - Grammatik Übung 3: Gebrauch der Präpositionen
 - Grammatik Übung 4: Gebrauch der Präpositionen
 - Grammatik Übung 5: Gebrauch lokaler Präpositionen
- Phonetik: Gut verstehen und verständlich sprechen
 - Phonetik - Melodisierung
 - Übung 1: Regeln erkennen (4 Aufgaben)
 - Übung 2: Sätze und Melodieverlauf (12 Aufgaben)
 - Übung 3: Gespräch und Melodieverlauf (10 Aufgaben)
 - Übung 4: Emotionale Melodie (a - 10 Aufgaben)
 - Übung 4: Emotionale Melodie (b - 10 Aufgaben)
 - Phonetik - Video Melodisierung
 - Phonetik - Pausen und Gliederung
 - Übung 1: Sätze mit und ohne Pause (10 Aufgaben)

Sprachübungen

Leseverstehen

- RC Übung 2.1 - Niveaustufe A2 / Dauer der Übung: 10 Minuten
- RC Übung 2.2 - Niveaustufe A2 / Dauer der Übung: 15 Minuten

Hörverstehen

- LC Übung 2.3 - Niveaustufe A2 / Dauer der Übung: 20 Minuten
- LC Übung 2.4 - Niveaustufe A2 / Dauer der Übung: 15 Minuten

Schreiben

- WR Übung 2.5 - Niveaustufe A2 / Dauer der Übung: 40 Minuten
- WR Übung 2.6 - Niveaustufe A2 / Dauer der Übung: 20 Minuten
- WR Übung 2.7 - Niveaustufe B1 / Dauer der Übung: 10 Minuten
- WR Übung 2.8 - Niveaustufe A1 / Dauer der Übung: 15 Minuten

Interkulturelle Kommunikation

Interkulturelle Aktivitäten

- Wie wohnt der Durchschnittsdeutsche?
- Interaktives Kreuzworträtsel „Wohnen“
- Abkürzungen in Wohnungsanzeigen
- Was ist die GEZ?
- Podcast: Wohngemeinschaft

Websites

- Was kostet ein Zimmer in Leipzig? siehe Mietspiegel
- Lernen Sie deutsche Begriffe kennen mit dem Language Guide

Was habe ich gelernt?

- Lerntagebuch