

## **ELLS Workshop**

### **DIDACTICS FOR E-LEARNING**

To be held at the Wageningen University and Research Centre on Friday 21 October 2011

#### **1. Background**

The acceptance of e-learning as a useful concept in higher education has grown considerably all over European educational institutions and has also achieved specific importance within the Euroleague of Life Sciences. Effectiveness and success of e-learning (i.e. the achievement of intended learning outcomes by students) depend on usability issues as well as on didactical issues. Therefore, it is an imperative to provide teachers information on didactical design, examples of good practice and recommendations on how to plan and implement a course using e-learning.

#### **2. Workshop Aims and Expected Outcomes**

At the end of the workshop, it is expected that the participants will

1. be familiar with the terminology of e-learning,
2. outline the main quality factors of e-learning in the field of pedagogy and didactics,
3. apply the main quality factors to e-learning courses,
4. describe and apply a basic method of evaluation to e-learning courses.

#### **3. Target Audience**

ELLS teachers with no or little formal training in didactics with reference to e-learning.

#### **4. Workshop Programme**

- 1500 Welcome and introduction, expected outcomes of the workshop  
1510 Session 1: General background: Significance of pedagogics/didactics in e-learning  
ELLS and e-learning: View of teachers, students and support groups  
1600 Session 2: Quality factors: The e-learning environment, teachers' competencies, e-didactis  
1715 Session 3: Evaluation of e-learning courses  
1800 End of workshop

#### **5. Administration**

The workshop will be delivered in English; it is organized by the ICT and QA Support Groups of ELLS and will be lead by Yvonne Prinzellner and Dr. Ralph Reimann, BOKU. The workshop will be free of charge.

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