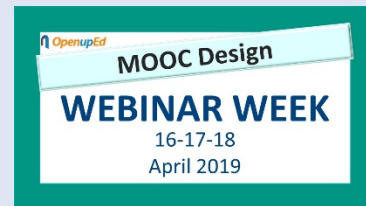




Newsletter March 2019

Safe the date: MOOC Design week

The second OpenupEd MOOC Design week will take place on 16–17–18 April. With presentations from among others: Dr. Jon Rosewell (Open University, UK) & Professor Tiberio Feliz Murias (UNED, Spain). Check here the recordings of [first MOOC Design week](#).



More information will follow soon!

MOOCs at OOFHEC2019

The [OOFHEC2019 conference](#) "Blende and online education within European University networks" will be hosted by UNED in Madrid this year (16–18 October 2019), covering various topics on MOOCs:



- Micro-credentials for continuous education and MOOCs
- Assessment and recognition of Short Learning Programmes and MOOCs
- MOOCs for the labour market
- Open education and MOOCs, European MOOC Consortium

Would you like to contribute to one of the topics above or any of the other topics? [Submit your abstract](#) for a presentation or workshop before 15 May 2019.

Open Textbook: MOOCs for Business Learning

As part of the [BizMOOC project](#), an open textbook was produced, to provide you a structured, layouted and downloadable version of the MOOC BOOK online version. It contains all you need to know about MOOCs for the world of business. It was written by business experts and academics from across Europe. Inside you will find a detailed analysis of key literature in this field along with a range of practical tips for designing, implementing, evaluating and improving online learning at scale. Use this guide to understand the MOOC potential for you and your organisation. [Read more](#)



MOOCs for the labour market: a new knowledge alliance

In January, EADTU's EMC-LM project kicked off with all major European MOOC platforms (Futurelearn, France Université Numérique, Miriadax, EduOpen, OpenupEd), European public employment services, sectoral training organisations and companies. All platforms produce MOOCs which are suitable for the labour market, but also fragmented along different languages, topics, level and size, crediting, etc.



The alliance brings together European key players with a diverse spectrum of expertise: MOOC platforms, universities, employment services, companies and networks to join forces and use cross-sectoral and cross-border approaches to MOOCs. [Read more](#)

EMOOCs is back

Venue: University of Naples Federico II; Naples, Italy.
Save the date: 20-22 May 2019



Visit the [website](#) for more information on the European MOOCs Stakeholders Summit.

Informal Online Encounters – Making online conferences more social

The advantages of on-site meetings are meeting new people during coffee breaks, conference dinners and city tours. Besides lectures, presentations and discussion we connect with other people while queuing up for petit fours, fruit and a cup of tea or a glass of wine.

How can we mimic this if everybody is online sitting at a desk behind a computer in a busy open-plan office?

In this webinar we will demonstrate a number of possible solutions to facilitating informal online engagement and invite you to share your own ideas and experience. So please join us with a cup of tea or coffee in a relaxed atmosphere with new online colleagues. [Read more](#)

OpenLearn: New Badged Open Courses

Four new badged courses have been published this month on OpenLearn: [Working in diverse teams](#), [Entrepreneurship – from ideas to reality](#), [The science of alcohol](#), and [Learn to code for data analysis](#). Badged Open Courses are free to study, and on completion learners can gain a free digital badge and downloadable statement of participation. [Read more](#)

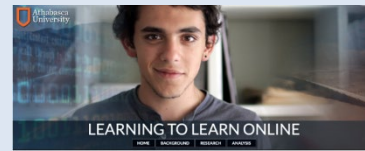


---NEWS ON MOOC OFFERING---

Learning to Learn Online MOOC Begins April 29th

Are you curious about the online learning experience? Join us for this free five-week MOOC presented by Athabasca University beginning April 29th and explore the learning process in the unique online environment. Explore how online education differs from traditional classrooms.

You will be introduced to techniques to help overcome obstacles and discover more about your personal learning preferences. Registration will open shortly, visit LTLO.CA to learn more.



MOOC: Accessible digital materials

At 1 April 2019 the Spanish MOOC on Accessible digital materials will start from UNED Abierta. The generation and use of digital documents is part of the digital transformation that society is experiencing, in training, communication, business, administrative procedures, etc.

There are guidelines that make it possible to adopt an orderly and sustainable path in the creation of digital documents, especially in the field of training. There are also easy-to-use strategies and resources that allow our documents to reach a wider audience. [Read more](#)



Developing MOOC at HOU, Greece

Hellenic Open University (HOU), pioneering in open and distance education in Greece, provides high quality educational services and invests in the development of MOOC for the commonweal. To this aim, the Division of Massive Open Online Courses of the Educational Content Methodology and Technology (e-CoMeT) Lab of HOU, upgrades and expands its



infrastructure in order to support the provision of open courses in a large scale and is planning to develop 30 MOOC to be available for the next years. Moreover, a survey is conducted, aiming to investigate the possible MOOC strategies of the other Greek public Higher Educational Institutions. [Read more](#)

The School Library and Development of Literacies

This open course provides an opportunity to learn about and explore the potential of the school library in the development of literacy, especially in its articulation with the classroom context. How can the school library support reading? What strategies can be used to develop competences in the areas of information literacy and media literacy?

The course is mainly aimed at education professionals, especially teachers in different curricular areas. But it is also of interest to public librarians and all those who are interested in educational issues. Join the Portuguese self-paced MOOC whenever you want!

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