Maastricht Innovation Days 2017

The EFES-E-project: How virtual blended courses can improve social security education across Europe
EFESSE
European Format for the Exchange of Social Security Education
Partners

- Center for European Constitutional Law, Greece (CECL)
- KU Leuven, Belgium (KU Leuven)
- University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (UL)
- University of Groningen, Netherlands (RUG)
- and satellite partners
Objectives

1. A uniform format for virtual course exchange

2. Building a joint master’s programme in the field of social security

3. An extended network
Course format in blocks of 2 ECTS

Lesson 1
- Title
- Objectives
- Lesson video
- Reading material
- Self-assessment quiz
- Exercise
- Discussion
- Assessment

1. Course title
2. Welcome video
3. Main text + other reading material
4. Course guide
5. Course evaluation

At home
In the class
Example of a course in the EFESE format

https://videolab.avnet.kuleuven.be/video/?id=07ce4acf7d8378b0024a03bb9bd1eac8&height=390&width=640&autoplay=false
A set of blocks to choose from and to embed in local education...
We already have 5 blocks ready for exchange

1. Basic concepts of social security I
2. Basic concepts of social security II
3. Research design and methodology
4. EU competences in social security
5. Social security implementation: a focus on administrators and clients
EFESE Training Events

• Staff training in Leuven, February 9-12, 2016
• Staff training in Groningen, October 10-14, 2016

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Want to make your own course?

- [http://efese.coursesites.com](http://efese.coursesites.com)
- username: efeseguest
- password: efeseguest
A set of blocks to choose from and to embed in local education...
… or to make up a comprehensive curriculum
Towards a joint master in social security?

- Existing Master of European Social Security
- Advanced master’s programme at KU Leuven
- Multidisciplinary approach (law, economics, social policy,...)
- Summer School in September (2 weeks) + Second stay around Easter (2 weeks)
- Distance learning
Want to know more?

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