

e-teaching@university - ICT Staff Development in Higher Education

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The Power of Online Learning: Implications for Teaching and Learning

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A. E-Learning in German Higher Education



German universities are facing old problems and new demands









Conditions at mass universities need improvement



- One in four students fails to complete his / her degree
- 16% of students change their courses
- In some subjects the shrinkage reaches 60%
- **♦** The average age of a student is 26.5 years
- On average a degree takes six years



Training requirements are changing external demands on universities



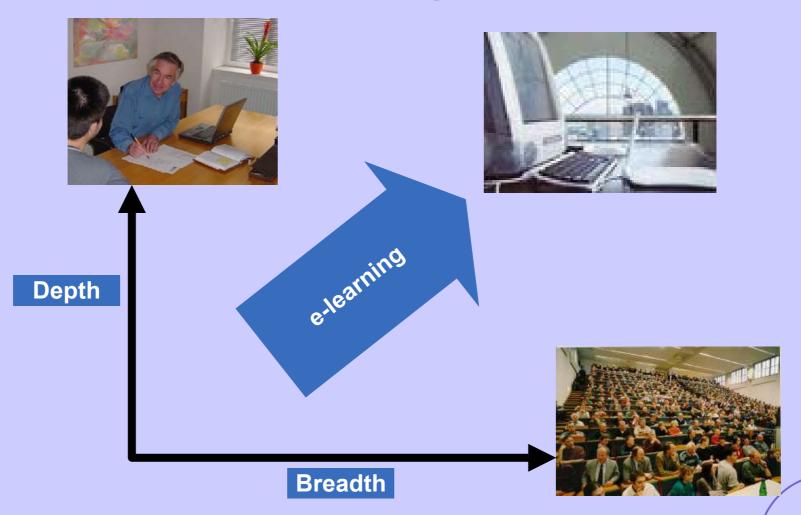
- Only 28% of young adults in Germany enrol on a degree programme, in comparison with the OECD average of 45%*
- 12% of firms are unable to expand their production or services as a result of the lack of skilled labour; some are even forced to make reductions.**
- The labour market requires continuous training and lifelong learning
- Lifelong learning requires new flexible and innovative methods of teaching and training

* Source: OECD, Education at a Glance, 2002

** Source: DIHK-Unternehmensbefragung 2001



e-learning could enhance higher education, allowing breadth and depth





The didactic potential of ICT is not yet being exploited

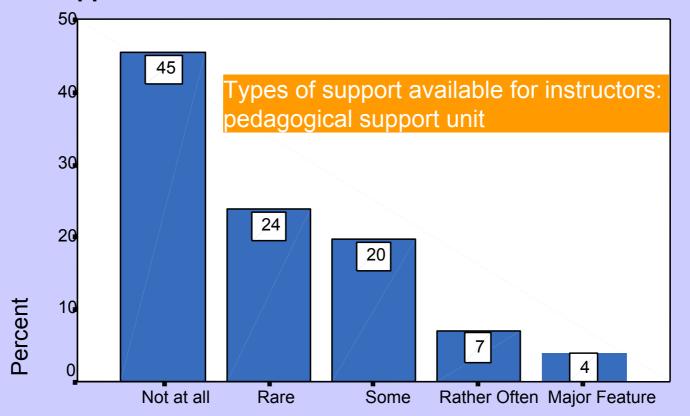


- "Only a rare few master the skills required to effectively integrate technology into learning and instruction." (Spector, 2000)
- "Teachers often teach the way they were taught rather than consider the advantages and disadvantages of alternative approaches and how to use them most efficiently."
 (Hartmann, 2001)



Without increased support, the application of ICT in teaching will remain limited

Over 1/3 of instructors find the level of support for the application of ICT too low.

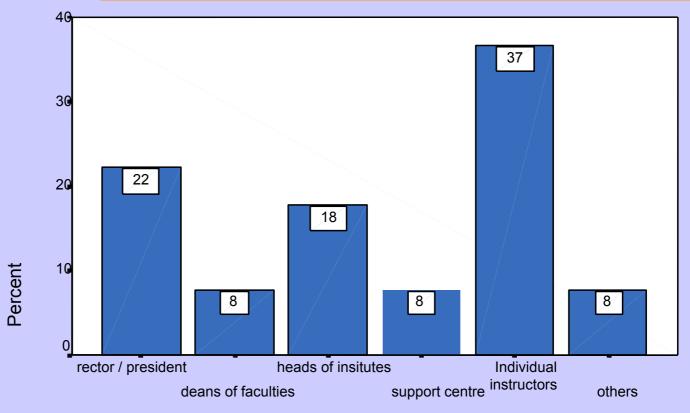


Germany evaluated by the ICT in Higher Education, group: instructors



Teachers are the most important factor determining the success of elearning implementation programmes

Of most importance for ICT implementation policy



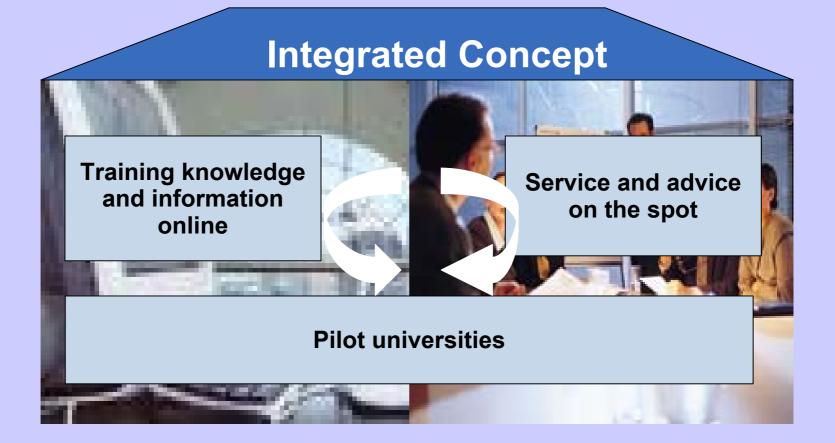
Results for Germany evaluated by the Source: Mirror of Europe. ICT in Higher Education, =90; missing: 4, target group: decision makers Bertelsmann Foundation Cheps, 2002.



B. The Blended Learning Approach of e-teaching@university



e-teaching@university combines f2f counselling and e-learning





The result: an easily accessible and service oriented concept

Contents ensure the quality of consultation





- f2f situation
- application oriented consultation
- assistance that meets needs

Orientation knowledge accessible online

- didactic, technical and organisational information
- subject specific best practice models
- legal information
- etc.



Consultation ensures acceptance of the contents



The online portal has to fulfil the following criteria:



- target group orientated content and design
- suitable for self-directed and blended learning
- adequate to different standards of knowledge



- fostering community constitution
- possibilities to personalize information



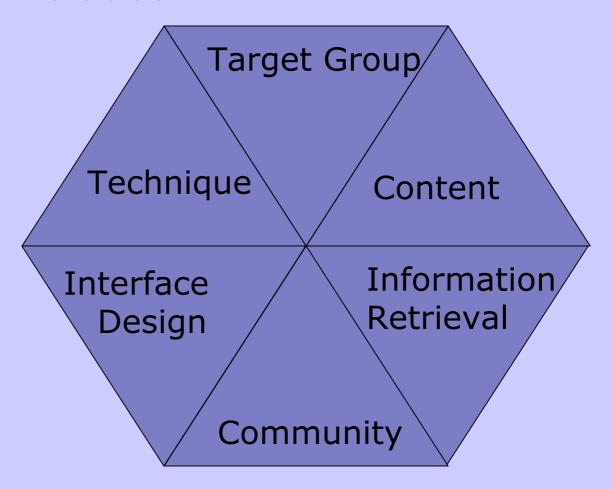
expandable for the counseling teams of associated universities.



C. Information design of the portal e-teaching.org

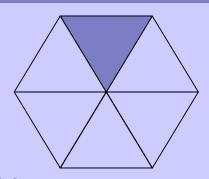


Information design for web portals includes...





The portal addresses a heterogeneous target group

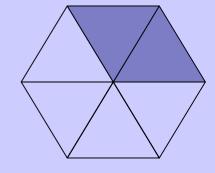




- teachers with little experience and / or provisos in using new media in teaching
- teachers who are interested in using new media, but are still looking (unspecifically) for information on the use of ICT in education
- teachers who have actual, specific requirements and are looking for support in the realisation of an e-teaching project
- teachers of associated universities, who are looking for local information and counselling







teaching scenarios

Didactic design

Media technology

Project Managment

Reference examples

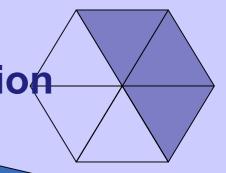
Material

News &

News & Trends



Information retrieval features: Retrievability of local information



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overall qualification contents

Didactic

Technique

Organisation



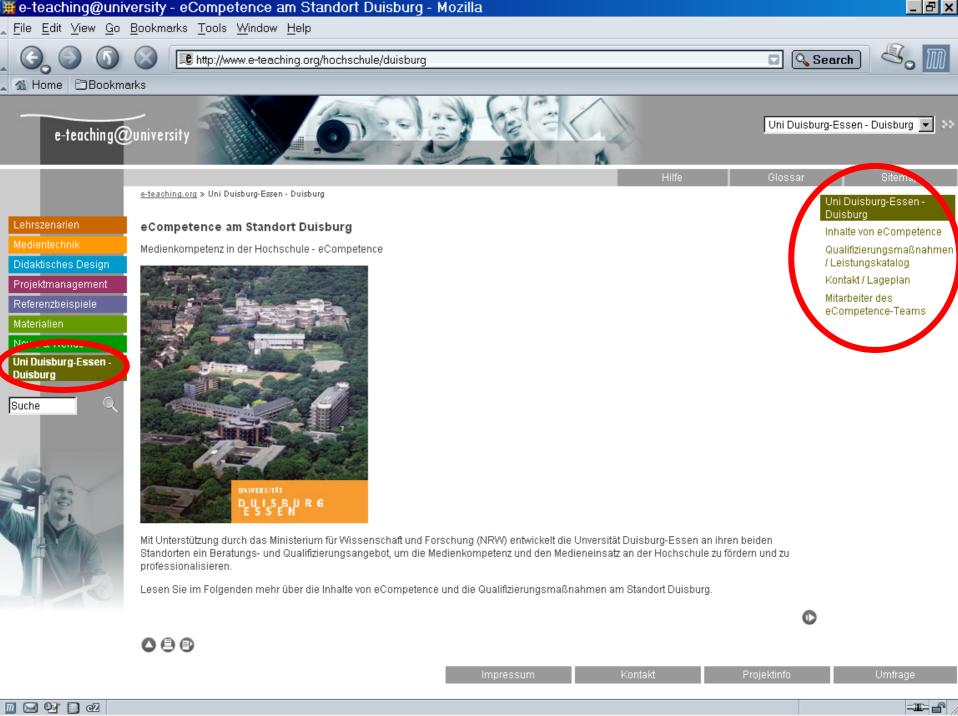
Local information about support and counselling at a specific university

Contact persons

Institutions, Projects

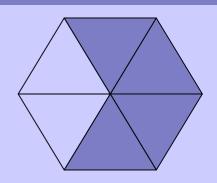
Software licences







Community:



Information Design

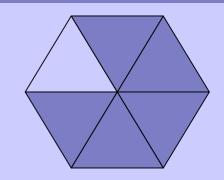
"Information design is distinguished from other kinds of design by its communicative purpose" (Horn, 1999).

Community functions

- allow for inter-academic dialogue on education with digital media
- foster discussion between lecturers
- allow for knowledge sharing
 - between consultants at different institutions
 - between teachers



Interface design of eteaching.org: more than "lipstick on a bulldog"!



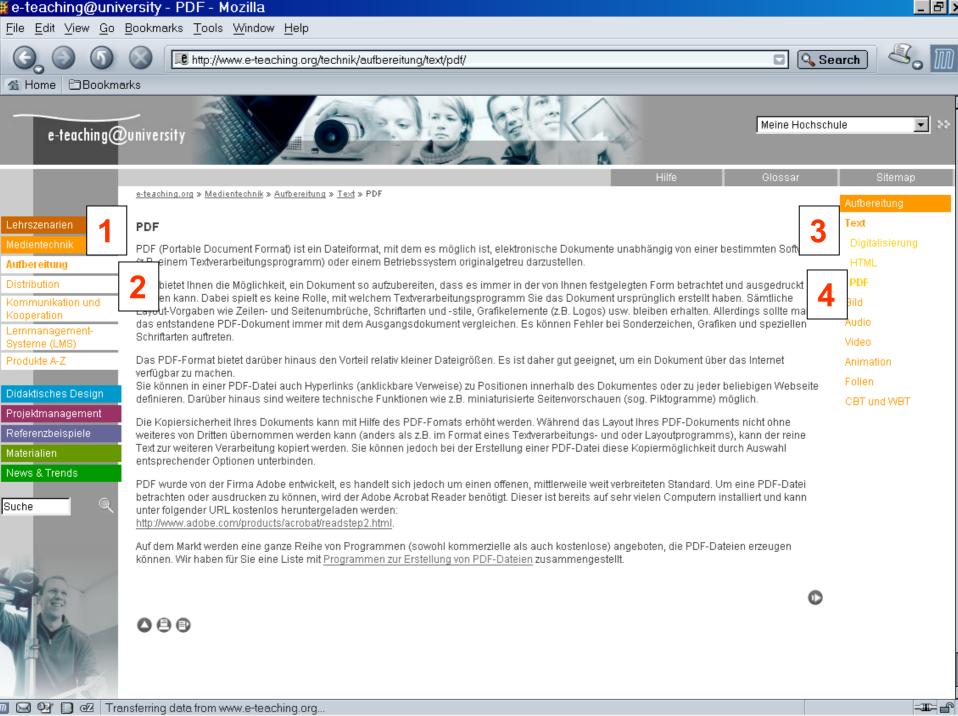


Navigation

- Color navigation
- Navigation depth: four levels
- constant accessibilty of other nodes on the same level

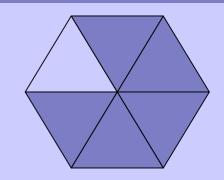
Help Features

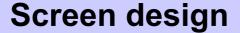
- Breadcrumb trail
- Sitemap
- Help

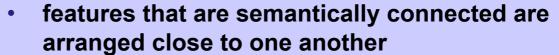




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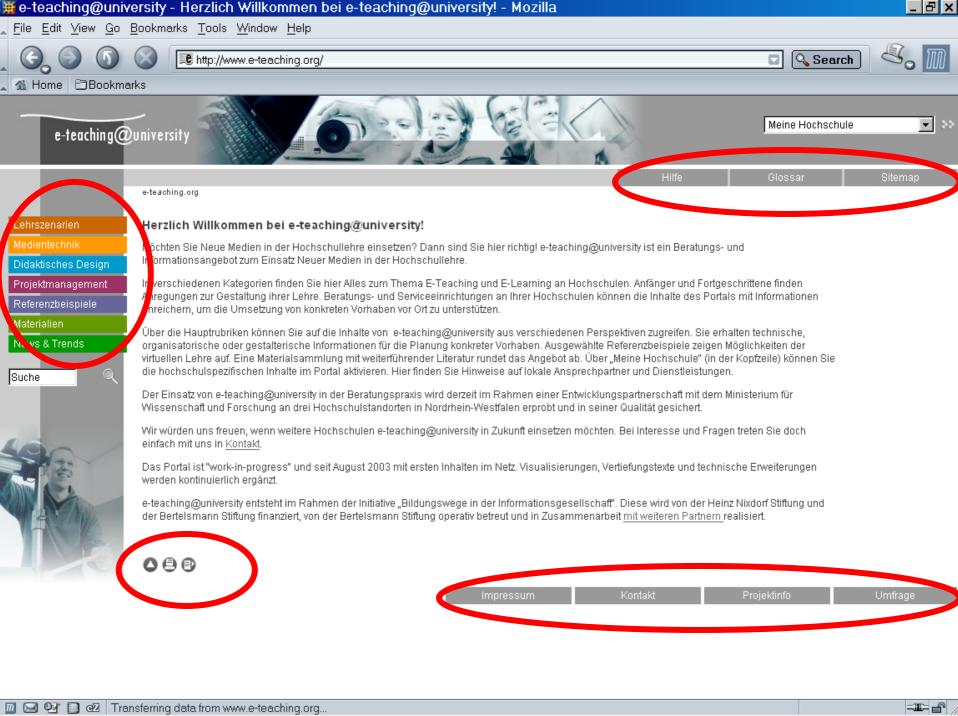






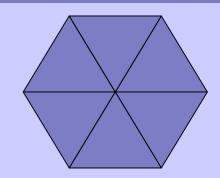


- Pages are easy to scan and comfortable to read
 - Whitespace
 - Formatting
 - Typography





Technique: the content management system "Plone"



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- Open source
- Workflow support
- Keyword management / DC metadata set
- Separation of content and layout
- Adaptable to further needs
- Rapid prototyping (Cornell & Shafer, 1989)



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