



1st Latin American Conference on Quality in eLearning (CAFVIR 2010)

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PRESENTATION

In the last years e-learning or virtual education has been extraordinarily developed. This has been caused by the development of the information technologies and the communications, what has supposed the creation of tele-education platforms for the learning management through Internet, and the appearance of learning materials through the Net for the students. For a better use of the advantages that offers this new way of education, it is necessary to implant mechanisms which guarantee the quality of the virtual education. These mechanisms have to take into account that products, processes and the services of education satisfy the needs of the participants in the teaching-learning process: professors, students and education managers.

The aim of this Conference is to gather research and experiences results that can help to improve the quality of this new way of education.

ORGANIZATION

- University of Alcalá: www.uah.es
- Virtual Educa: www.virtualeduca.org
- Latin American Foundation for the Quality Management (Fundación Iberoamericana para la Gestión de la Calidad - FUNDIBEQ): www.fundibeq.org

MAIN TOPICS

We solicit research papers and case studies on any theme related to:

ACADEMIC AND CONTENTS TOPICS

- Accessibility in the virtual education
- Adaptivity (cognitive styles, abilities and competences collection - skill clusters-, ways of learning)
- Quality of the virtual tutorial session
- Quality of the contents
- Pedagogical quality in e-learning
- Quality of instruccional design
- Generativity
- The quality and the teaching innovation
- Simplicity (Parsimony)

GENERAL AND MANAGEMENT TOPICS

- Quality of the virtual teaching in informal contexts
- Quality in the virtual non-university education
- Quality in life-long learning virtual
- Quality and blended learning
- Quality standards
- Excellence in e-learning
- Learning management based on processes
- Security models of the Quality

CULTURAL AND INSTITUTIONAL TOPICS

- Cultural aspects in the Quality
- Quality as a construction element of a Common Space of European Higher Education
- Quality as a construction element of a Common Space of Higher Education for Latin America
- Quality in e-learning and educational policies
- Quality for the innovation and change in educational institutions
- Approaches and strategies of Quality in different countries and cultures
- Quality for the e-learning internationalization

TECHNOLOGICAL AND ADVANCED TOPICS

- Quality and security of the Learning Management Systems (LMS)
- Quality in learning based on Web 2.0
- Quality in mobile learning (m-learning)
- Quality and learning objects
- Quality, ontologies and semantic Web for e-learning
- Computer tools for the quality guarantee
- Technical requirements for e-learning quality
- Quality of e-learning software
- Quality of the games and simulations for e-learning

QUALITY ASSESSMENT

- Audit of the virtual learning Quality
- Authentication of the virtual learning Quality
- Quality assessment questionnaires
- Quality assessment of the Virtual Higher Education
- Maturity of the virtual learning
- Quality Metrics
- Quality of the knowledge evaluation

PRACTICAL CASES

- Courses and opened educative resources for the improvement of the virtual learning quality
- Studies of cases about quality in e-learning

IMPORTANT DATES

- Paper submission due: January 11, 2010
- Notification of acceptance: January 15, 2010
- Submission of camera-ready papers: January 30, 2010
- Deadline for the registration of authors' accepted papers: January 30, 2010
- Conference date: February 24, 2010
- Earlier registration: till January 31, 2010

PAPERS PUBLICATION

Accepted papers will be published on-line and in the Proceedings Book of the Conference (edited by University of Alcalá with ISBN), which will be given among the participants. Best papers will be considered for their inclusion in European and Latin American journals.

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