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Questionnaire: Evaluation of courses (Part II: trainees)

Dear trainees,

In this questionnaire we would like to evaluate this VOLT-Course. Therefore, we regard your learning experience and the e-learning platform you are currently working with, so we kindly ask you to complete this form. We would like to assure you that any data entered here will remain anonymous, so that nobody will know who answered what. In order to help us to synchronize your answers with later questionnaires we will use the following code, which consists of five letters:

Third letter of your forename	
Third letter of your mother's forename	
Third letter of your father's forename	
Second letter of your mother's forename	
Second letter of your father's forename	
Please enter your code here:	

e.g. **CHRIS** would enter:

Third letter of his forename	R
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The questionnaire starts on the next page. Thanks a lot for your help.

1. How old are you? _____ years

2. Are you male or female?

female

male

3. What are your mother tongue(s)?

4. Which institution do you work in/for?

5. What type of computer do you use? (Tick off all that apply)

PC/Notebook

Macintosh

UNIX

Other, please specify _____

6. Which browser do you use most?

Firefox

Internet Explorer

Opera

Safari

Other _____

7. What internet connection have you got?

<56K

ISDN

ADSL/DSL

I don't know

8. What's your favourite way of learning?

by myself with others

Now we would like to find out what you think about the platform you're currently working with.

9. In general, how would you rate the following aspects of the *moodle* user interface?

	Needs Improvement	fair	good	Works well	feature not included
Visual design/ layout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Task layout/ task flow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Page description	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Page instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General ease of use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ease of learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General flexibility of the VLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. If you chose "other" please specify.

11. How often did you use one of the following features in moodle?

	never	seldom	often	regularly	feature not included
discussions (forum)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
chats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
downloads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
glossaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
online-assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
journals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
help system (context sensitive)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
course navigation tools (site maps,..)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
search tool for course material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
books, learning goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
on-line reading resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
news forum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Students/participants profiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. If you chose "other" please specify your answer.

13. Which moodle features did you find particularly useful? Why?

14. What is missing?

15. Did you experience any technical difficulties in moodle? If yes, please list.

16. Now, we would like to ask you to make a couple of statements regarding your experience learning with moodle. Please tick the box which expresses your opinion.

	Strongly agree	Agree	disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I can use ready-made materials for use on VLEs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can select appropriate on-line materials corresponding to the needs of my students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can structure a VLE according to course & student requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can use different on-line tools with ease.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can set up and moderate discussion forums.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can design & implement lessons/units on a VLE.					

17. How useful did you find the ePortfolio function in *itslearning*?

Not useful at all Very useful

18. What features did you find useful?

- compiling your ePortfolio
- submitting assessments (tasks),
- uploading materials
- viewing each other's ePortfolio
- receiving feedback from your tutor
- other _____

19. How effective was the work in the course for the development of your own VOLL course?

No use, missing, irrelevant... Very effective, rich, and helpful

20. Please tick the box which best reflects your attitude to 'teaching on-line/at a distance'.

	Strongly agree	Agree	disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
With the VLE, my teaching was more flexible than without.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My teaching was more varied with the VLE.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It was more difficult to create the tasks with a VLE.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I didn't have enough time to develop materials for my VOLL course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I learned new teaching methods.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I had more freedom to find my own teaching methods.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teaching with the platform takes too much time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21. Did you experience any problems in your teacher training course (e.g. communication, designing and compiling my VOLL course, access problems, your institution etc.)?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which ones?

22. Did you get sufficient support from the course tutors?

Not at all Very much

23. Would it have been better if the language instruction was your native language (as far as it is not)?

- Yes
- No
- Doesn't matter

24. How many hours per week have you worked on the course?

_____ hours.

25. If a friend/a colleague asked your opinion, would you recommend a course with or without VLE support?

Thanks for your help!