



*An initiative by the EC to opening up education through innovation*

	BACKGROUND / MISSION
OPENING UP EDUCATION	<p>The European Commission is developing an initiative to raise awareness on the importance of open education as a key factor in the future training of European citizens. With more than 37,000 users and an average of 50,000 monthly visits, the European Commission <a href="http://eLearningeuropa.info">eLearningeuropa.info</a> portal and its online journal <a href="#">eLearning Papers</a> will be essential in this process.</p> <p>The current portal will be transformed during 2013 and contain a section for different European institutions to showcase Open Education in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• compile existing Open Education practices and materials all over Europe</li> <li>• promote access and use of European OER, Open CourseWare and MOOCs</li> </ul>
	BENEFITS FOR YOUR INSTITUTION
OPEN EDUCATION INITIATIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A dedicated page in the future portal, with detailed information about your institution.</li> <li>• A list of all the open courses and MOOCs provided by your institution.</li> <li>• Your MOOCs highlighted on the home page.</li> <li>• Dissemination of the MOOCs through our communication channels: news on the portal, communication campaigns, newsletter (with 37,000 subscribers), and our <a href="#">Twitter</a>, <a href="#">Facebook</a> and <a href="#">LinkedIn</a>.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>WHAT DO WE ASK FROM YOU?</b></p> <p>Establish an alliance to exchange information about OE initiatives that are being created/promoted by your institution such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOOCs</li> <li>• Open courseware</li> <li>• Open educational resources</li> </ul> <p>We need you to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... provide the necessary information to present your institution in the portal (logo, brief description).</li> <li>... provide us with an RSS feed channel or website URL to be able to upload the information about open courseware, OER, MOOCs or any other Open Education initiative you want to be included in our portal.</li> <li>... link our portal to your institution after the process of uploading your content is over.</li> </ul>

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OUR FUTURE PORTAL	<div> <div> <div>Find</div> <div>OPEN EDUCATION</div> <div> <a href="#">Courses</a> <a href="#">MOOCs</a> <a href="#">Resources</a> <a href="#">Institutions</a> </div> </div> <div> <div>Discuss</div> <div>WITH PEERS &amp; EXPERTS</div> <div> <a href="#">Members</a> <a href="#">Blogs</a> <a href="#">Events</a> <a href="#">Groups</a> </div> </div> <div> <div>In-d</div> <div>RESEARCH</div> <div> <a href="#">eL Papers</a> </div> </div> </div> <div> <a href="#">&lt;&lt; Return to previous page</a> </div> <div> <div>  <div> <div>Introduction to Philosophy</div> <div> <a href="#">Subjects</a> <a href="#">Humanities</a> </div> <div> <a href="#">View the course</a> <small>Link will open in a new window</small> </div> <div> <a href="http://www.coursera.org/course/introphil">www.coursera.org/course/introphil</a> </div> </div> <div> <div>Share this course</div> <div>    </div> <div>Bookmark this course</div> </div> </div> <div> <div> <div> <div>Subtitle lorem ipsum</div> <p>This course will introduce you to some of the main areas of research in contemporary philosophy. Each week a different philosopher will talk you through some of the most important questions and issues in their area of expertise. We'll begin by trying to understand what philosophy is – what are its characteristic aims and methods, and how does it differ from other subjects? Then we'll spend the rest of the course gaining an introductory overview of several different areas of philosophy. Topics you'll learn about will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epistemology, where we'll consider what our knowledge of the world and ourselves consists in, and how we come to have it;</li> <li>• Philosophy of science, where we'll investigate foundational conceptual issues in scientific research and practice;</li> <li>• Philosophy of Mind, where we'll ask questions about what it means for something to have a mind, and how minds should be understood and explained;</li> <li>• Moral Philosophy, where we'll attempt to understand the nature of our moral judgements and reactions – whether they aim at some objective moral truth, or are mere personal or cultural preferences, and;</li> <li>• Metaphysics, where we'll think through some fundamental conceptual questions about the nature of reality.</li> </ul> </div> <div> <div>Course Features</div> <div> <div>▶ Video Lectures</div> <div>▶ Video Lectures</div> <div>▶ Lecture Notes</div> <div>▶ Lecture Notes</div> </div> <div> <a href="#">View the course</a> <small>Link will open in a new window</small> </div> <div> <a href="http://www.coursera.org/course/introphil">www.coursera.org/course/introphil</a> </div> </div> </div> <div> <div> <div>Provided by:</div> <div>  <div>University of Edinburgh</div> </div> <div>  <div>University of London</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Level:</div> <div>Elementary</div> </div> <div> <div>Pre-requisites:</div> <div>Yes - University Degree</div> </div> <div> <div>Languages:</div> <div>English, Spanish</div> </div> <div> <div>Licence:</div> <div>Loren ipsum</div> </div> <div> <div>Authors</div> <div> <div>Dr Dave Ward</div> <div>Lecturer Philosophy</div> </div> <div> <div>Dr Dave Ward</div> <div>Lecturer Philosophy</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Editors Rating</div> <div>  </div> <div>58 visits</div> </div> <div> <div>Date published:</div> <div>13/02/2011</div> </div> <div> <div>Tags:</div> <div> <a href="#">philosophy</a> <a href="#">humanities</a> </div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Other courses of interest:</div> <div> <div>▶ Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art</div> <div>Tags: <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a></div> </div> <div> <div>▶ Introduction to Political Philosophy</div> <div>Tags: <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a></div> </div> <div> <div>▶ Philosophy and the Science of Human Nature</div> <div>Tags: <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a></div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Other courses from this institution:</div> <div> <div>▶ E-learning and digital cultures</div> <div>Tags: <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a></div> </div> <div> <div>▶ Critical Thinking in Global Challenges</div> <div>Tags: <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a></div> </div> <div> <div>▶ Principles of Microeconomics</div> <div>Tags: <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a> <a href="#">example</a></div> </div> </div> </div></div>
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