Co-creating QA and ID standards in open and smart learning environments

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EQAF 2020
Our vision:
An AI–competent society.
The AI Campus

• With the **AI Campus**, we want to **promote AI skills and competences on a broad scale** and get even more people **interested** in the topic.

• The **learning platform for artificial intelligence** is designed to enable learners to **understand, question** and **design** AI:

  ➢ **Making AI expertise visible:**
    „AI Campus Originals“ are developed specifically for the AI Campus through funding and cooperations, with a focus on the EHEA.

  ➢ **Others have great ideas, too!**
    Curated AI courses & OER content benefit from the additional reach and visibility provided by the AI Campus.
Project Consortium (Germany)
Guiding Principles for the AI Campus

1. Technical interoperability and cooperation with other platforms and initiatives are considered to be essential principles.

2. Learners and learning processes are at the focus of platform and content development (Shift from Teaching to Learning).

3. The instructional design for the AI Campus is sustainable, innovative and includes social learning formats.

4. The platform is based on agile, participative and user-oriented product development.

5. The learning formats include AI methods (e.g. learning analytics and recommendation systems) and offer a high degree of clarity, personalization and adaptability.

6. All educational resources created and technologies used follow the principle of openness, e.g. by developing open educational resources (OER) and open code.
Learning on the AI Campus
>30 Innovative Learning Opportunities, >25 Institutions
Learning Formats

Learning Nuggets
→ Videos & Podcasts

Online Courses
→ MOOCs,
   Blended Learning Formats, etc.

Modules & Micro Degrees
→ Modules in HE Curricula,
   Micro Degrees,
   AI Micro-Credentials

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The AI Campus (Beta Version)
The AI Campus (Learning Opportunities)

www.ai-campus.org/overview
QA & Instructional Design
QA and Instructional Design
A Process, more than just a Guideline

✓ Checklist-based Instructional Design and QA principles
✓ Used in cyclical review and evaluation processes during course and curricula development
✓ All stakeholders (students, experts) are involved in the review processes
✓ Further development of the educational components based on the review processes
✓ Further development of the platform technologies, tools and features based on the data of feedback and learning analytics
Guidelines and Requirements for Learning Provisions on the AI Campus

### 3.1.4 Instructional Design

#### 4. Instructional Design

**How is the Instructional Design (didactic structure and didactic elements) of the learning provision designed? Which didactic methods should be implemented to achieve the learning objectives and the competences of learners?**

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<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Explanation/Examples for the categories</th>
<th>Your comments on your edited learning provision (takes place online)</th>
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<tr>
<td>4.1. Overview of the contents of the learning provision</td>
<td>How is the overview of the contents of the learning provision? Which overall objectives and competences should be achieved?</td>
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<td>4.2. &quot;Control of the learning process&quot;</td>
<td>To what extent does the learning provision give learners the opportunity to control their learning process independently? (e.g., active/independent design possibilities in the preparation, documentation and reflection of the learning content/the learning process, self-study offer). How is the learning process controlled with regard to the release of individual learning materials? Examples: All learning materials/contents are already completely activated at the beginning of the course; successive activation of the learning materials/contents with time intervalic activation of the learning materials/contents only after passing an assessment? Which methods are used to achieve the intended learning outcomes and competences to be developed? To what extent is the learning provision designed to be interactive in which areas? (e.g., learning activities, forum, group work)? With which methods? Examples: Varied design: self-tests with problem-solving tasks; use of practical examples, active participation in forums (e.g., discussion, quizzes to stimulate discussion, etc.); interactive videos; game-based learning (e.g., serious games), gamification, story-based learning/storytelling, project-based learning, hands-on exercises, etc. collaborative work.</td>
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<td>4.3. &quot;Interactive&quot; learning/teaching methods</td>
<td>Does the learning provision offer the possibility to individualize learning contents/learning paths if so, how?</td>
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### 3.2.5. Learning Content

**5. Learning Content**

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<td>5.1. The learning content is built in a reasonable manner</td>
<td>Applies (3) party (1)</td>
<td>Does not apply (0)</td>
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<td>5.2. The learning content is suitable to achieve the intended learning outcomes/competencies</td>
<td>Applies (3) party (1)</td>
<td>Does not apply (0)</td>
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<td>5.3. The transfer from theory to practice is considered</td>
<td>Applies (3) party (1)</td>
<td>Does not apply (0)</td>
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<td>5.4. A concept for updating the learning content is available</td>
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### 3.2.6. Assessments and Examinations

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Assessments are small exercises that take place, for example, after a course unit. Examinations are assessed and are carried out at the end of a course.

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<td>6.1. * &quot;A sufficient number of assessments (small exercises, self-tests) are integrated, in order for learners to self-check their progress.&quot;</td>
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<td>6.2. * &quot;The assessments integrated in the learning provision refer to the intended learning outcomes/competencies.&quot;</td>
<td>Applies (3) party (1)</td>
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<td>6.3. * &quot;Learners receive constructive feedback on their assessments/exams.&quot;</td>
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Iterative Review & Development Process

PREPERATION PHASE | ITERATIVE DESIGN PHASE | ITERATIVE DEVELOPMENT PHASE
Key Learnings in 2020

1. Define joint guiding principles before starting to develop an open and smart learning environment.

2. Different learners need different formats with different QA processes.

3. OER is key and we need joint standards for this!

4. QA is more than just guidelines: HEIs need very close guidance and key account management for innovation in their learning provision!

5. Openness, transparency and guidance on QA enable recognition.

6. Listen to the learners and teachers: High quality learning is based on an iterative development process with continuous feedback loops.
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