

Designing a Flexible Evaluation System for the ODL Environment - Model and Practice

The case study focuses upon the need to research a working model for the evaluation and analysis of open learning programmes and the use of quality management elements in ODL (project "Premia"). It also looks at the implementation of the evaluation protocol at the practice (project "Szamtav")

It describes the evaluation protocol (evaluation policy, evaluation system, its aspects and characteristics), created by a consortium representing the Hungarian education and training sectors, co-ordinated by BUTE. It also describes the adaptation of this protocol, the methods of its implementation and the outcomes of the process in the context of the evaluation of the e-learning programme at the Law Faculty of the P PC U Budapest.

It demonstrates the importance of a coherent evaluation policy and evaluation system as well as the necessity of the controlled, but flexible, implementation of adaptations. It also demonstrates the importance of cooperation between experts from different fields of education in order to develop an appropriate working framework of evaluation materials and programmes.

Keys themes

Evaluation

Quality improvement

Team (group) learning

Flexible / Open / Distance learning

E-learning

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