

Glossary

BLENDED LEARNING

Combination of face-to-face lessons (classroom teaching) and online learning.

DISTANCE LEARNING / DISTANCE EDUCATION

State-approved or internationally recognised education / advanced training with little face-to-face lessons.

E-LEARNING / COMPUTER-BASED TRAINING

Learning in which knowledge is conveyed through an electronic or digital device - often in the form of digital offline-learning using apps and software.

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

A system for distribution and administration of learning contents and for tracking the users' behavior.

MOBILE LEARNING / MICROLEARNING

Particularly small modular learning contents, the presentation of which is optimized for mobile devices.

MOOC

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are freely accessible online mass lectures.

ONLINE EDUCATION

Acquisition of education through structured, complete online courses.

ONLINE-LEARNING

Learning, in which the content is accessed via the internet.

SOCIAL MEDIA LEARNING

Learning via social media, mostly in learning groups and in addition to attended courses.

WEBCAST

A (mostly recorded) transmission of content via the web. Analogous to the television, it only allows for one-sided communication.

WEBINAR

Seminar, which is held live over the internet and in which the participants can communicate directly with the lecturer and among themselves.