

CIRCE - A Classics & ICT Resource Course for Europe

Objectives

To enable teachers in Classics all over Europe to exploit the ICT resources available for their teaching of Ancient Greek and/or Latin and/or Classical Civilisation and to help create a new learning environment for Classics with ICT. Basic skills will be trained along with more advanced exercises and the new pedagogical and didactic approach enabled by ICT will be addressed.

Methodology

Various topics from the CIRCE manual will be presented and followed up by workshops using computers to train various skills and point out the resources available for Classics (different kinds of software, internet resources, various databases, electronic dictionaries etc.). All will be put into in a pedagogical and didactic frame.

Preparation

The participants will be asked to fill in a questionnaire about their professional background. Furthermore the participants will have access to the CIRCE manual on teaching Classics with ICT as well as to the resources on the CIRCE web site www.circe.eu. Hands-on training materials will be given out during the course.

Follow-up

A lesson plan created by the participant during the course can - after testing in class - be added to the lesson plan section of the project website. The course organisers will provide a forum for the participants to discuss the in-service training after it has ended and to further exchange experiences and materials.

Venue

The course will be organised at St Stanislav's Instituion, a renowned Classical Gymnasium near Ljubljana. Participants will be staying in en-suite rooms.

Address

Zavod sv. Stanislava
Štula 23, 1210 Ljubljana Šentvid
Slovenia
<http://skg.stanislav.si>

Course certificate

The course organisers will provide a certificate of participation indicating the nature of the course, its length and the partner institutions involved. Certification will be given to the participants at the end of the course.



The Roman town of Aquileia (IT)

For more information:

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www.circe.eu



What?

CIRCE is a five day course for teachers of Classics throughout Europe. It is held on an annual basis in different host countries. Our quest is to empower teachers to become content creators and critical users of existing materials. The course language is English.

For whom?

- Teachers (secondary, adult education)
- Teacher trainers
- Inspectors
- Headteachers/principals of schools/ organisations offering adult education

Participation fee:

1275€ (675€ for full board accommodation + 600€ for tuition and course materials). For both participation fee and travel expenses to Slovenia you can request a grant from the LLP National Agency in your country, which will cover all costs. You can find the address of your national agency on http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html

The course organisers:

This course, organised by GO! Onderwijs van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap (Belgium), is the result of the Comenius 2.1 project CIRCE - A Classics and ICT Resource Course for Europe. The project website can be found at www.circe.eu

Main tutors:

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COURSE PROGRAMME

Sun, 19/07/2009: Arrival, welcome, short presentation of tutors and participants

Mon, 20/07/2009: Integration of ICT into Classics teaching

- Examples of good practice
- Searching the internet for Greek and Latin texts and images (Perseus, Itinera Electronica & other databases)
- Copyright issues
- General knowledge of picture processing
- Hands-on tasks on word processing

Each day ends with a plenary session, during which the day's results are presented/ participants are given the opportunity to talk about examples of 'good practice' with ICT.

Tues, 21/07/2009: Resources for Classics I

- Making your own exercise: Quizfaber or similar
- Preparing a Latin text: Collatinus
- Revision of the techniques of picture processing.
- A major issue to teach Greek: fonts
- Hands-on tasks using presentation software

Wed, 22/07/2009: Web pages and websites

- Picture processing part III
- Briefing on the creation of web pages and websites
- Creation of the delegates' own web pages
- Visit to Ljubljana

Thu, 23/07/2009: Resources for Classics II and European collaboration

- Publishing on the web, JiTT, the use of an e-manual
- Linking art and literature: Musagora, Texteimage
- Software for drills and exercises, monitoring and assessment of student progress
- Stimulating further cooperation among participants, e-twinning & Classics

Fri, 24/07/2009 The Classical Challenge:

The ancient world in modern teaching. Creation of teaching materials for use across the web. The participants are divided into two groups according to their own wishes.

Each group will approach the subject of the day in a different manner using the skills and resources acquired during the previous days.

Sat, 25/07/2009: Day trip to the Roman town of Aquileia (Italy) + course evaluation

Sun, 26/07/2009

Departure

Minor changes may occur to the programme

How to apply for a European grant to attend this course?

1. Send an e-mail to katrien.lehouck@g-o.be with the following information:
 - your name
 - the course reference nr. (BE-2009-103-001)
 - your function in your school/institution
 - your private and school address
 - your fax number
 - your teaching subjects
 - your English skills
 - your experience with ICT
2. You will receive a **pre-registration statement** from Mrs Lehouck (by fax and by post) if you have been accepted on the course.
3. Request a **Comenius or Grundtvig grant** at your LLP National Agency. You can find the address of your National Agency on: http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html
4. Send the grant application form (3), together with the pre-registration statement (2), to your National Agency.
5. The deadline for submitting the grant application is **January 16th 2009**. The correct grant application form will be available soon with your LLP National Agency.
6. If you receive a grant from your National Agency, please notify the course organisers immediately: katrien.lehouck@g-o.be. You will then receive the final letter of acceptance.