

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 a pedagogical and didactic frame. The 2011 course will feature several new sessions, with a consideration of emerging internet technologies and so-called blended learning techniques, as we continue to assess developing media.

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 Yahoo! Group for the participants to discuss the in-service training before it has begun and after it has ended to further exchange experiences and materials.



Socrates
Comenius



Venue

The course will be organised at IES Les Corts (www.xtec.cat/ieslescorts), a secondary school right beside the grounds of the Barcelona football club. Participants will be staying in en-suite rooms in walking distance of the University of Barcelona.

Address

IES Les Corts
Travessera de les Corts, 131-159
08028 Barcelona
SPAIN

Course certificate

The course organisers will provide a certificate of attendance 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.



Front view of IES Les Corts

For more information:

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CIRCE A Classics & ICT Resource Course for Europe



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**10—17 July 2011
Barcelona (Spain)**

**A Comenius in-service training course
(BE-2011-160-001)**

www.circe.eu



What?

CIRCE is a six 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 of classics (secondary education)
- Teacher trainers
- Inspectors
- Headteachers/principals of schools/ organisations offering adult education

Participation fee:

1300 € (675€ for full board accommodation + 625€ for tuition and course materials). For both participation fee and travel expenses to Barcelona 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:

- Alexander Bertram Smith: teacher of Classics at King's College School Wimbledon (UK)
- Ines Ladehof: teacher of Latin and Greek at the European School of Karlsruhe (DE)

COURSE PROGRAMME

Sun, 10/07/2011: Arrival and welcome

Mon, 11/07/2011

- Introduction to the CIRCE project and materials
- Good practice in using technology in the classroom: a collection of case studies
- Copyright issues, using the shared folder
- CMAP tools with hands-on exercise

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, 12/07/2011

- Creation and sharing of materials on the web (LMS, Facebook, Twitter, Yahoo! Groups,...)
- Collaborative web site building using eXelearning
- Plenary discussion and presentations
- Optional session: classical software

Wed, 13/07/2011:

- Graphics and manipulations: Sumo Paint Course
- Plenary discussion and presentations
- Optional session: Perseus/Greek fonts

Thu, 14/07/2011:

- "Keep talking" lecture on the use of MP3 and M4A files
- Dynamic teaching with Google Earth
- On the trails of Barcino, Roman Barcelona

Fri, 15/07/2011:

- Stimulating further European collaboration among participants: eTwinning and other partnerships.
- The final challenge + presentations of each others work

Sat, 16/07/2011:

- Course evaluation
- Visit to the Roman town of Tarragona

Sun, 17/07/2011

Departure

Minor changes may occur to the programme

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

1. Go to www.tinyurl.com/au/y9q and fill in the electronic form to register.
2. You will receive a **pre-registration statement** from the course organiser (by e-mail and by post) if you have been accepted on the course.
3. Request a **Comenius 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 **14 January 2011**. The correct grant application form will be available with your LLP National Agency.
6. If you receive a grant from your National Agency, please notify the course organisers immediately: hannelore.audenaert@g-o.be. You will then receive the final letter of acceptance.