

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.be. 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

Nyborg Gymnasium is a boarding school situated 15 minutes by train from Odense and 75 minutes from Copenhagen. More info: <http://www.nyborg-gym.dk/kostweb/eng/town.htm>

Address

Nyborg Gymnasium
Skolebakken 13
5800 Nyborg

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 sent to participants at the end of the course.



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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

For whom?

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

Participation fee:

1350 € (including full board accommodation, tuition, course materials). For both participation fee and travel expenses to Nyborg you can request a grant from the Socrates agency in your country. You find the address of your national agency on http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/socrates/nat-est_en.html

The course organisers:

This course, organised by Het Gemeenschapsonderwijs (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.be

Main tutors:

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COURSE PROGRAMME

Mon, 30/07/2007: Arrival, welcome, presentation

Tue, 31/07/07: Integration of ICT into Classics teaching
Instructions and hands-on tasks on Word processing
General knowledge of picture processing
Searching the internet
Copyright issues

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

Wed, 01/08/2007: Software for Classics
Presentation of different kinds of software: quizfaber or similar, Perseus, font issues, presentation software

Thu, 02/08/2007: Web pages and websites
Briefing on the creation of web pages and web sites
Creation of the delegates' own web pages
Revision of the techniques of picture processing.

Fri, 03/08/2007: 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. One group will approach the subject of the day in a more technically advanced manner, using Macromedia Director, while the second group will take a more general didactical approach.

Programme for Group A: The technical challenge (only for advanced users)
Creation of software resources. Director as a tool, Shockwave, CD-ROM creation, basic programming skills.

Programme for Group B: The didactic challenge for Classics through the web
Different ways of learning: e-learning, online learning, the JiTT concept, WebQuest, networking projects
Creation of a lesson plan

Sat, 04/08/2007: Drills and exercises, monitoring and assessment of student progress
Stimulating further European cooperation among participants. — Course evaluation

Sun, 05/08/2007

Departure

A cultural programme with visit to the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek in Copenhagen will be provided. Minor changes may occur in the time schedule of the above programme.

How to apply for a European grant?

If you want to apply for a grant to attend this course, it is essential to follow the following procedures:

1. Send an e-mail to veerle.de.troyer@rago.be and katrien.lehouck@rago.be with your name, the reference of the course (BE-2007-062-001), your function in your school/institution, your private address, the address of your institution, your fax number. Also give us a short description of your teaching subjects, your English skills and your ICT experience.
2. You will receive a pre-inscription statement from Mrs Lehouck (by fax and by post) if you have been accepted on the course.
3. Request a grant application form from your national agency. You can find the address of your national agency on: http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/socrates/nat-est_en.html
4. Send the grant application form (3), together with the pre-inscription statement (2), to your national agency.
5. The deadline for submitting the grant application is the same in all European countries: **30 March 2007**. The grant application forms will be available by the end of November 2006: ask your national agency!
6. If you receive a grant from your National Agency, please notify the course organisers immediately: veerle.de.troyer@rago.be and katrien.lehouck@rago.be. You will then receive the final letter of acceptance.