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Teacher Training (TT) Course Syllabus

Institution Name	Iakob Gogebashvili Telavi State University (TESAU)
TT Course Title	"Designing meaningful online learning"
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Meeting Dates & Times Place/Room(s)	14-15-16 April, 10-11-12 May 2021/ 13:00 – 16:00 (Online Training)
Workload	18 hours (3 hours per day)
Course Purpose	The purpose of this teacher training (TT) course is to improve designing meaningful online learning skills.
Learning Outcomes (LOs):	The trainees are aware of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social presence; • Emotional presence of online learning
Course methodology	The training will be delivered through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures – instruction and theory on the subject matter • Questions and answers – consolidating knowledge

/ Instructional Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group works- to share opinions and experience within the small groups • Presentations – to share information and achievements
Recommended Texts & Materials	<p>Film Clips for the course:</p> <p>Community of Enquiry: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Hxjs12M7Io ;https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsNeJPBiDeA</p> <p>Emotional Presence: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8tRqMSBTpg</p> <p>Additional Reading Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norman D. Vaughan, Martha Cleveland-Innes, D. Randy Garrison (2013) <i>Teaching in Blended learning environments: Creating and Sustaining Communities of Inquiry</i> https://read.aupress.ca/projects/teaching-in-blended-learning-environments • Martha Cleveland-Innes, Dan Wilton (2018) <i>Guide to Blended Learning</i> http://oasis.col.org/handle/11599/3095 • Terry Andersson (2008) <i>The Theory and Practice of Online Learning</i> https://read.aupress.ca/projects/the-theory-and-practice-of-online-learning
Basic Technical/Media Requirements	Trainees need laptop, smartphone, etc. with in-built camera and microphone.
Quality Assurance (QA)	Online feedback survey of trainees and production of a brief Feedback Evaluation Report

Course Overview/Outline

Training Days	Key Topics	Learning Activities	Assignments
Day-1-2 14-15 Apr 1:00-4:00 PM 10-11 May, 2021 1:00-4:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social presence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainers’ presentation • Ice-breaking activities • Group Discussions • Group presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual feedback

Day-3 16 April 12 May, 2021 1:00-4:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional presence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainers' presentation • Group Discussions • Questions and answers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual feedback
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