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Online Teacher Training (TT) Course Syllabus

Institution Name	Belorussian State University (BSU)
TT Course Title	Video as a learning tool for remote emergency teaching
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Meeting Dates & Times	April 20, 22, 23, 2021 / 11.00-14.00
Workload in hours	9 hours, 3 hours per day × 3 days
Course Purpose	To present innovative instruments and teaching methods for video learning during remote emergency studies and examination process, to exchange with experience of using videos during COVID-19 pandemic situation
Learning Outcomes (LOs):	The trainees will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – understand the specifics of remote visual communication; – choose tools for creating videos and placing it online; – use different methods of video production and postproduction; – create video learning materials using the tools presented; – use video streaming technologies during conducting lectures and examination.
Course methodology/Instructional Strategies	Lectures and practical sessions will be combined during the course. Formal discussions and assignments will be applied. The training approach of the course consists of lectures, case studies, discussing of support documentation.
Recommended Texts & Materials	Information for course participants will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● the course program, ● presentations, ● materials obtained during training at the TOT courses at the University of Porto (U.Porto).
Basic Technical/Media Requirements	Internet connection to participate in each session (computer, laptop, or tablet) as well as basic recording equipment – camera or mobile phone with camera. Participants should have basic skills on how to use video for teaching and learning.
Quality Assurance (QA)	Online feedback survey of trainees

Course Overview/Outline

Training Days	Key Topics	Learning Activities	Assignments
Day-1 April 20, 2021 11.00–14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Course Introduction: remote teaching in pandemic situation, challenges for teachers and students, online and blended studies in Belarusian State University during 2020. – Creating videos for study process: content types and software tools. – Educational videos: cases from different online courses 	Lecture Group discussion	Discussing the specifics of video communication. Exchanging the experience of teaching online in Belarusian State University: tools, methods, web-platforms for emergency studies. Classifying cases and types of videos for different outcomes. Discussing challenges and creative approaches of using videos on different online platforms.
Day-2 April 22, 2021 11.00–1400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Creation of effective screencasts for online lectures with MS Power Point. 	Lecture Group Discussions Self-Study	Creating presentation plan and template; Producing short videos for educational purposes using MS PP
Day-3 April 23, 2021 11.00–14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Stages of video creation (preproduction, production, postproduction): tips and tricks. – Videos and Moodle: different types of tasks. – Examination with videos: strategies for examiners and real challenges. – BSU cases of video learning online. 	Lecture Tasks Evaluation Reflection	Creating videos for tasks on Moodle and discussing actual cases. Presentation of trainees' video learning materials. Conducting online feedback survey.