

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. The 2013 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 handed out during the course.

Follow-up

The course organisers will provide a forum for the participants to discuss the in-service training after it has ended and to further exchange materials and set up partnerships .

Onderwijs en cultuur
Socrates
Comenius



Venue

The course venue is Liceo Scientifico A. Einstein in Cervignano del Friuli (UD). Participants will be staying in en-suite rooms in the nearby town of Aquileia. The ancient Roman town of Aquileia is situated at the head of the Adriatic at the edge of the lagoons, about 10 km from the sea. Today, the city is small (about 3,500 inhabitants), but it was large and prominent in Antiquity. The archaeological area and the patriarchal basilica with late Roman mosaics have been declared UNESCO World Heritage.

Address

ISIS Malignani - Liceo Scientifico A. Einstein
Viale Leonardo da Vinci 10
33052 Cervignano del Friuli (UDINE)
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Course certificate

The course organisers will provide a certificate of participation indicating the nature of the course, its length and the partner institutions involved.



For more information:

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Aquileia (Italy)

**A Comenius/Grundtvig in-service
training course**
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www.circe.eu



What?

CIRCE is an award winning six day course for teachers of Classics throughout Europe. It is held on an annual basis in different host countries. This is the 8th edition. 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:

You can request a grant to cover both the participation fee and travel expenses to Aquileia from the LLP National Agency in your country, which will cover all costs. The fee is 1330 € (700€ for full board accommodation + 630€ for tuition and course materials).

You can find the address of your national agency on http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html

The course organisers:

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

Tutors:

Julian Morgan and Ines Ladehof, teachers of Classics at the European School of Karlsruhe (DE)
Alexander Smith: Head of Classics at the Notting Hill and Ealing High School (UK)
Jens Vermeersch, manager of EU projects at GO!

COURSE PROGRAMME

Sun, 07/07/2013: Arrival and welcome

Mon, 08/07/2013

- 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
- Optional session: photography during site visits

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

Tues, 09/07/2013:

- Managing social media (LMS, Facebook, Twitter, web 2.0...)
- Collaborative web site building using eXe learning or similar authoring tool
- Plenary discussion and presentations
- Optional session: classical software
- Late afternoon excursion to Grado

Wed, 10/07/2013:

- Graphics and manipulations: Pixlr Course
- Plenary discussion and presentations
- Optional session: dictionary resources

Thu, 11/07/2013:

- "Keep talking" lecture on the use of MP3 and M4A files
- Teaching with iPads
- Late afternoon: site visit Aquileia, excavations and museums

Fri, 12/07/2013:

- Stimulating further European collaboration among participants: eTwinning and other partnerships.

- The final challenge & presentation of the teams' work

Sat, 13/07/2013:

- Visit to a Roman site near Aquileia: using the acquired ICT skills to produce an audio/video file for site visits
- Course evaluation
- Farewell dinner

Sun, 14/07/2013:

Departure

Minor changes may occur to the programme

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

1. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/circe2013> 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 you receive from us (2), to your National Agency.
5. The deadline for submitting the grant application is **16 January 2013**. 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: katrien.lehouck@g-o.be. You will then receive the final letter of acceptance.