CONVERTING A REGULAR LEARNING COURSE INTO DISTANCE COURSE

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In this keynote speech we identify the milestones of a technique developed to meet the needs of a new type of learning, which beneficially exploits the domain of the distance-learning courses. The structure, design issues and examples from the distance education course "Web technology" are presented. This is a course developed by us and delivers as a master course through the Kettering University.

Presentation Objectives

- rules for distance courses
- forms of distance learning
- distance course construction
- structure of a distance course
- distance course design rules
- technical issues for distance course design
- software tools for distance course design
- tools and methods for distance course communications
- software tools for distance course development
- conversion issues from regular course into distance course
- regular course "Web technology"
- conversion of the regular course "Web technology" into distance course
- distance course "Web technology"
Presentation Activities

- presenting rules for creating a distance learning course distance course
- presenting the experience in the conversion process for the distance course "Web technology"

Presentation Description

- present the methodological aspects of the distance education courses
- present the conversion process on a singular lecture from regular into distance course
- discussion about the "Web technology" distance course information (course description, objectives, topics, grading, policies, staff information, streaming video sessions, course documents, assignments, communications, tools)
- discussion about examples from the "Web technology" distance course materials (course outline, assignments, midterms, final)

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