COURSE: FLEXIBLE LEARNING

**2nd e-Test ΕΡΓΑΣΙΑ**

ΘΕΜΑ: **ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MATTERS**

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| **EDUCATIONAL ORIENTATION (revisited)** | | |
| Q1. TELE-LEARNING or REMOTE LEARNING is in theory (i.e. by definition) and practice FLEXIBLELEARNING?  If possible, please answer with an example. | Answer: Flexible learning by definition:  “**Flexible learning** is a principle of practice in formal education, concerned with increasing flexibility in the requirements, time and location of study, teaching, assessment and certification” - ANTA (2003).  Based on that, remote learning meets the location criteria of flexible learning. Given this, remote learning can by theory flexible learning. In practice the same educational value should be given on remote learning as on in-place learning. | |
| Q2. The term MOBILE FIRST means what (in practice for a Computer Scientist) for FLEXIBLE LEARNING deployment? | Answer: Mobile first in education means the smartphones, tablets, and other mobile media, are the primary tool for performing learning. Mobile first education could boost the deployment of flexible learning, as it gives the means (and opportunity) to students and teachers in order to practice flexible learning methods. | |
| Q3. PLAGIARISM and CHEATING. How serious is it (give an estimate of its occurrence in %) and, in your opinion, how FLEXIBLE LEARNING can cope with it? | Answer: Plagiarism and cheating could have devastating effects, as they reduce the quality of a assignment and/or paper. Minimizing them should be a top priority. Flexible learning could be a solution by combining teaching about academic integrity but mainly designing assessment that minimizes opportunities to cheat. A percentage could rise up to 45%. | |
| Q4. VIDEO STREAMING of Educational Content. In your opinion what is the actual cost of it, in educational terms? | Answer: Video streaming in education means the investment in applications. Another costly factor could be in habilitating professors and staffing into the use of these applications while integrading it into their curriculum. | |
| **ΕDUCATIONAL RADIO AND TV** | | |
| Q5. Organizational Transactional Distance: Please estimate the distance needed to attend a course (in time and money) for the following three cases:  - a student lives with his parents in Thessaloniki in Sintagmatarchou Davaki 15 Str. in Sikies.  - a student from Xanthi rents a small apartment in Apollonos 10 Str., Kato Toumba.  - a student from Cyprus attends the course, apart from the first month lectures, from his house in Cyprus. e will come in Thessaloniki for the final exams, and will stay in for 10 days. | | * A walk to the faculty takes about 25 minutes X 2 = 50 minites, which consumes about 200 calories. Given that the student lives whith their parent the money cost is not very high. * A walh to the faculty takes about 40 minutes X 2 = 80 minutes, which consumes about 400 calories. Given that the student leaves in a house by himself, also cooks himself and consumes more calories (eats more) the money cost rises higher. * The student in Cyprus doesn’t travel to the faculty every day (consumes less calories => eats less). The 10 days that will come to Thessaloniki will have to pay for a hotel (some money) or stay to a friend (less money). |
| Q6. VIDEO STREAMING of Educational Content. In your opinion what is the actual cost of it, in educational terms?  For example, can you say what specific you detect in a recording from a live performance in Thessaloniki that is attached here? | | Answer: The recording could be done for free, although when it comes to education based on it, there could be some fees in order to teach over it. |
| Q7. In the following diagram is described the TRANSACTIONAL DISTANCE in terms of STRUCTURE and DIALOG.  Can you estimate this distance for :  - a student lives with his parents in Thessaloniki in Sintagmatarchou Davaki 15 Str. in Sikies.  - a student from Xanthi rents a small apartment in Apollonos 10 Str., Kato Toumba.  - a student from Cyprus attends the course, apart from the first month lectures, from his house in Cyprus. e will come in Thessaloniki for the final exams, and will stay in for 10 days. | | Answer:   * less structure, more dialog => medium transactional distance. * more structure, medium dialog => high transactional distance. * less structure, less dialog => low transactional distance, |