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**Press release**

**First European Multilingual MOOCs go live, sign up now!**

From today, learners all over the world can sign up to take part in free Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) in a range of different subjects from Blended Learning to Business Organization, from Searching on the Internet to Climate Change. These MOOCs, lasting between 6 and 8 weeks, are all offered by the new European Multiple MOOC Aggregator, called EMMA for short, which brings together leading university partners providing online, easy-to-access learning opportunities that are open to all learners.

This first catalogue of courses are all offered in at least 2 languages including Spanish, English, Italian, Portuguese, Dutch and Catalan and learners are welcome to test out the learning platform in multiple languages as they find the course that best meets their needs and interests.

**Sign up for one of the following EMMA MOOCs available from October onwards**

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| **MOOCs** | **Offered by** | **Languages** |
| **● General and Social Pedagogy. Pedagogy research and  practice from postwar to the present day● Management of Cultural Enterprises** | Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Italy | English & Italian |
| **● Blended Learning****● E-Learning** | Open Universiteit, The Netherlands | Dutch & English |
| **● Search on the Internet****● Excel 2010** | Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain | English, Spanish, Catalan |
| **● Technology-Enhanced Learning****● Learning Design** | University of Leicester, UK | English & Spanish  |
| **● Climate Changes: The Context of Life  Experiences****● Lisbon and the Sea: a Story of Arrivals and Departures** | Universidade Aberta, Portugal | Portuguese & English  |

Teachers and learning providers are also invited to consider adding elements of EMMA MOOCs to their own existing courses to add new perspectives and innovative learning opportunities.

In 2015, the EMMA team will be providing support and help to universities and colleges interested in launching their own MOOC in multiple languages on the EMMA platform as well as expanding the number of available MOOCs on EMMA. EMMA is experimental in nature and so feedback from the wider educational community is welcome to help us to improve the platform.

For more information about individual MOOCS and to register for a MOOC, visit the EMMA website at [www.europeanmoocs.eu](http://www.europeanmoocs.eu). For more information about EMMA, contact the EMMA Press office at info@europeanmoocs.eu.

*EMMA is a 30 month pilot action supported by the European Union. EMMA showcases excellence in innovative teaching methodologies and learning approaches and offers free, open, online courses in multiple languages from different European universities to help preserve Europe’s rich cultural, educational and linguistic heritage and to promote cross-cultural and multi-lingual learning.*

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