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Press release

EMMA spring programme of new MOOCs launched - sign up now!

Following the successful launch of the EMMA platform in autumn 2014, the EMMA team are delighted to announce a new programme of free Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) which you can sign up to from today. These MOOCs are open to learners all over the world and include a variety of different topics each lasting between 6 and 8 weeks. They 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.

Each of these MOOCs are offered in different European languages (Estonian, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese) with translations and transcriptions in English. Learners are welcome to test out the learning platform in different languages to find the MOOC that best meets their needs and interests.

Sign up for one of the following EMMA MOOCs available from March 2015 onwards

MOOCs	Start date	Offered by	Languages
• Computer-Assisted Inquiry	11 March 2015	Tallinn University, Estonia	Estonian & English
• Business Intelligence	6 April 2015	Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain	Spanish & English
• Developing Blended Learning	6 April 2015	Open Universiteit, The Netherlands	Dutch & English
• E-Learning	6 April 2015	Open Universiteit, The Netherlands	Dutch & English
• Lisbon and the Sea: a Story of Arrivals and Departures	13 April 2015	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.

If you are interested in having your own MOOC on the EMMA platform check out the criteria & conditions [here](#). You are also invited to take part in the EMMA Summer School on designing MOOCs which will take place on the beautiful Italian island of Ischia in July 2015. This Summerschool is organised in collaboration with Federica Weblearning platform and The European Association for Technology Enhanced Learning. You will find more information about this event [here](#).

EMMA is experimental in nature and uses an integrated advanced automatic translation service. Feedback from the wider educational community is always 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. 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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