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Paradigm Shift

Elearning-Status Quo | University of Vienna

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University of Vienna | Specific Requirements

- large-scale university: 30.000 active users, 7000 staff
- heterogeneous curriculums (traditional and Bologna)
- heterogeneous courses (scalability!)
- staff with heterogeneous media skills!



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New Media Support
Vienna University Computer Center
<http://www.univie.ac.at/ZID/elearning/>

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History | Status Quo

- Merger of WebCT Vista and Blackboard in 2006
- software became more&more unreliable
- requirements: implementation, points of intersection, databases etc. (source code is proprietary and encrypted)



Support | Course Concept (currently changing!)

eLearning Introductory Course

(all-day event – technical and didactical part)

Advanced Training Courses (technical)

- Content Building (half-day events)
- Communication Tools
- Learning Groups and Assignments
- Assessments

Didactical & Technical Workshops

Didactical Advanced Courses (,Blended Learning')

Training Course „e-competence“



Support | Impact on Users

policy | approach voluntariness | no strict prescriptions
BLENDED LEARNING

effects

- heterogeneous structures
→ courses and curriculums (scalability!)
- widespread use of eLearning
- multipliers (hierarchies) in faculty staff!

purpose

- harmonious integration in existing infrastructures
- high approval of Software



Support | Surroundings

- FAQ database
- test projects (final exams, study entrance)
- streaming project (life-streaming and storage of attendance courses)
- scanner project
- e-tutors
- u:book project at the Computer Center
- general helpdesk of Computer Center



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Touchdown.

Thank you.



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Questions?