



Virtual Communities

Course level: Master (M1)

Track(s): CPS2

ECTS Credits: 4

Course instructors: Pierre Maret

Education period: 2nd semester

Language of instruction: English

Expected prior-knowledge: None

Aim and learning outcomes: Students will know about types of communities, the techniques used, the existing platforms or systems, the promises of VCs.

Keywords: e-community, user, on line support, profile, techniques for VC

Syllabus: Definitions, Types of virtual communities, Examples of VCs, Techniques for VCs

Organisation and timetable: Lectures : 10h, Tutorial 10h, Lab sessions 10h

Form(s) of Assessment: 1 written exam (2h)

Literature and study materials: *Virtual Community Building and the Information Society: Current and Future Directions* Christo El Morr, Pierre Maret, 2011, 300p. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-60960-869-9.

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