

Newsletter

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Dear Sir or Madam, dear teaching staff,

Right before the Christmas break in the winter term 2021/22 we wish you all the best for the Christmas season and the beginning of the new year. Also in 2022, we are looking forward to supporting you in the implementation of digital and digitally supported teaching!

Enjoy the holidays and stay healthy.

Your Kompetenzteam Digitale Lehre

General information about support requests

For questions regarding digitally supported teaching, such as didactic concepts and digital tools, etc. please contact digitale.lehre@uni-giessen.de.

Do you have questions about the web conferencing tools Cisco Webex or Microsoft Teams? In addition to these support email addresses webex@hrz.uni-giessen.de (for questions about Cisco Webex) and office365@hrz.uni-giessen.de (for questions about Microsoft Teams) you can contact the IT-Support via telephone +49 641 99-13100 from Monday to Friday, 7:00 – 16:30 h/7:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Website-relaunch:

„Lehren im Fall einer Pandemie“ becomes „Kompetenzteam Digitale Lehre“

To make information easier to find for you, we have decided to relaunch the so-called „Pandemic Website“. „Teaching in the event of a pandemic“ becomes the website of the „Kompetenzteam Team Digitale Lehre“.

[To the website.](#)

News from projects

NIDIT

On December 7, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm, the online launch event of the joint project „Network for Impactful Digital International Teaching Skills“ (NIDIT) will take place. Registration is not required. The event is held in English and German. All interested are warmly welcome and cordially invited.

The event link is: <https://tinyurl.com/niditopening>.

HessenHub

On November 25, 2021, Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and the Arts Angela Dorn awarded Dr. Mathis Prange from the Zentrum für Lehrerbildung (ZfL, eng.: Center for Teacher Education) the third project award valued with 15.000,00 €. The Project is called „mixed reality (virtual reality and augmented reality) in teaching – MOVE 2“ and is funded by Hessenhub. [To the press release](#).

Prof. Dr. Christina Schwenck offers an insight into the structure, background and especially the implementation of the course „clinical child and adolescent psychology meets online escape rooms“ as part of her funded project by HessenHub. She shows how the developed serious game „the chaotic case files“ can be used to convey teaching content in an online format that is effective, motivational and application oriented.

[Go to registration](#).

The website of the joint project service center as well as the website of the subproject at the JLU have been updated and relaunched with the renaming of digLL to HessenHub. [To the main website](#).

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In the Qualification Compass, you will find a wide range of competency-oriented and precisely fitting qualification offers that have been developed at the Hessian universities for the implementation of digitally supported teaching and the acquisition of digital skills. [To the compass](#).

News about the video conferencing systems Cisco Webex and MS Teams

Since October 1, 2021, Cisco Webex has been updated to version 41.9. In Version 41.9 it is possible to show your own video in the share-function („Show me in front of the presentation“). With this function it looks like you are standing in front of the shared presentation-slides. Furthermore, there is an improved video layout for tablet and iPad and attendee management improvements have been implemented in Webex Events (New). For the full list of new features in this release, visit the What's New in Webex page. [To the website.](#)

Please note that not all named changes have been implemented in the JLU installation for legal reasons are implemented.

In the manual for students and teachers for MS Teams, explanations of the moderator-mode and information about the J-ID was added. [To the manual.](#)

ILIAS – tips and tricks

What rights do my tutors have and how can I extend their rights if necessary?

Tutors have fewer rights than teachers by default. Among other things, they lack the rights to design the course page and to create question pools, tests and exercises. Depending on the design of a course and the use of the tools mentioned above, it makes sense and is possible to extend the tasks and rights of tutors accordingly. How to implement this can be found on the ILIAS help page for the course object under „Tips and Tricks“. [To the website.](#)

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Helpful links for your digital teaching

E-Learning-Signpost of the JLU: <https://ilias.uni-giessen.de/wegweiser>.

We are currently creating a handout on the topic of „Digital Proximity in Online Courses“. It will provide you, as a teacher, with ideas on how you can strengthen your students' sense of social of your students in the digital space in order to promote motivation for active participation and to positively influence learning success. The handout will be available in German from mid-December 2021 on the following page: <https://ilias.uni-giessen.de/wegweiser/downloads>.

Workshop offers

- Textarbeit mit ILIAS begleiten, December 7, 2021, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. In German. [Register now](#).
- Peer Feedback-Szenarien mit ILIAS, December 8, 2021, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. In German. [Register now](#).
- ILIAS-Kurse strukturieren und gestalten, December 9, 2021, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. In German. [Register now](#).
- Webseiten – Webinare – Wegweiser: Ein Streifzug durch die Unterstützungsangebote an der JLU für Ihre (digital gestützte) Lehre, December 16, 2021, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. In German. [Register now](#).
- Games lehren und prüfen. Erfahrungen aus sechs Jahren Computerspielwissenschaft, December 17, 2021, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. In German. [Register now](#).



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