

Newsletter

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,
dear teaching staff,

just in time for the start of the semester,
we wish you a successful start to the
summer semester 2022 and look
forward to continuing to support you in
the implementation of digital as well as
digitally supported teaching!

Your Competence Team 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.

For technical questions and problems, the HRZ Helpdesk is available to all teachers from Monday to Friday from 7:00 am to 4:30 pm at Phone 0641 99-13100.

News about video conferencing systems

The video conferencing system BigBlueButton (BBB), which is operated in compliance with data protection regulations, is now available for courses and meetings. Meeting rooms can be created via Stud.IP or ILIAS/ k-Med as well as independently of learning platforms via the webconf portal. Currently BBB is offered in an evaluation mode in cooperation with the Philipps University of Marburg. This allows lectures up to a maximum of 250 participants as well as seminars/exercises/projects up to a maximum of 100 participants. For videoconferences with a larger number of participants, systems such as Webex can continue to be used in the summer semester of 2022. Detailed information can be found in the JLU circular dated 11.03.2022. Further notes, instructions, contact options via a hotline and webinars on BBB are collected on the following page: <https://www.uni-giessen.de/bbb/>.

ILIAS - tips and tricks

Update from ILIAS 5.4 to ILIAS 7

The central learning platform ILIAS as well as k-MED (learning platform in medicine) was updated to version 7 on Wednesday, March 23. With the update, a number of new functions are now available to you as users, but also a changed layout, which in particular improves the operation on mobile devices. In ILIAS 7, the main menu is no longer located in the upper area of ILIAS, but on the left side. Some of the most interesting innovations of the new ILIAS version are presented in our package insert: <https://ilias.uni-giessen.de/beipackzettel>. Ideas and suggestions for the visual design possibilities and functions of ILIAS 7 can be found in the example scenarios of the demo installation of the ILIAS Association ([to the szenarios](#)).

Handout *Getting closer and getting involved. Designing digital proximity in online teaching*

The handout created by Dr. Maja Bärenfänger (HRZ) and Dr. Sabine Fritz (HDK) provides tips and examples of how you as a teacher can create targeted proximity in the digital space ([to the handout](#)). In addition to you can also learn from an interactive online learning module and several videos. So far, the learning module and videos are available in an English version ([to the learning module](#)). The German version will be released at the beginning of April.

If you would like to learn more about this topic and discuss it with other teachers, we would like to invite you to the first NIDIT Lunch Bag Session on the topic of Getting closer and get involved. The event will take place on May 18, 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm. Further information will be available on the homepage of the NIDIT project in the next few days ([to the homepage](#)).

PlagAware

JLU is switching from the antiplagiarism software Turnitin to PlagAware, because an extensive test procedure showed that PlagAware, a company based in Germany, currently offers the best solution for the needs of the JLU. The system launch for PlagAware is scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, 2022. Turnitin will be available until the end of March 2022. Please visit the following website for more detailed information: <https://www.uni-giessen.de/fbz/svc/hrz/svc/software/plagware>.

Project news

Project news: HessenHub

As part of the HessenHub project, a prize for high-quality teaching/learning videos will be awarded for the first time this year at JLU. The prize is awarded annually at the beginning of the summer semester. Deadline for submitting applications for the current round is 17th April 2022. [To the tender](#).

The annual Linked Learning funding line supports the creation of high-quality e-learning content as well as the development and implementation of innovative digitally-supported teaching formats. At JLU's departments and service institutions, nine innovative projects will be supported in the conception, implementation and creation of various digitally supported teaching formats in the period from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. [About the projects](#).

In the sub-project Serious Games in Teacher Education, a decision simulation on the topic of Me as a teacher was created in cooperation with the Center for Teacher Education, the campus schools, and the individual actors in the second and third phases of teacher education. This is now publicly available.

[To the simulation](#).

Project news: NIDIT

The event recording of the online kick-off of the collaborative project Network for Impactful Digital International Teaching (NIDIT) is now available on the project's YouTube channel. The video is fully subtitled in English. [Watch the video.](#)

The first NIDIT newsletter has been published and will be sent out quarterly from now on, reporting on the latest events around the joint project NIDIT. In the current issue, the project introduces the new website and the team. It also reports on the Q&A for the online launch. If you would like to subscribe to the NIDIT newsletter, send an informal email to: NIDIT@zfbk.uni-giessen.de.

Position paper on data protection compliant digital tools

The German Company for Higher Education Didactics and the Company for Media in Science and Humanities have published a position paper on the use of privacy-compliant digital tools in (university) teaching. Please support this demand with your signature! [To the position paper.](#)

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Online workshop offers

- Videokonferenztool BigBlueButton (BBB) kennenlernen – Meetings über Stud.IP oder ILIAS anlegen, 04/13/2022, 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. In German. [To the registration.](#)
- Videokonferenztool BigBlueButton (BBB) anwenden – Funktionen und Einsatz in Ihrer Lehre, 04/28/2022, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. In German. [To the registration.](#)
- ILIAS kennenlernen – Erste Schritte in ILIAS für Lehrende, 05/13/2022, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. In German. [To the registration.](#)
- NIDIT Lunch Bag Session - Getting closer and get involved: Soziale Nähe und aktive Beteiligung im virtuellen Raum fördern und gestalten, 05/18/2022, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. In German. Email registration to: AnmeldungNIDIT@zfbk.uni-giessen.de.
- Digitale Hochschullehre nach Corona - 05/20/2022, 09:00 am to 13:00 pm. In German. [To the registration.](#)
- NIDIT Lunch Bag Session - Digitale Barrierefreiheit, 06/15/2022, 12:00 pm to 14:00 pm. In German. Registration by Email to: AnmeldungNIDIT@zfbk.uni-giessen.de
- Digitalisierungswerkstatt: Didaktische Szenarien und Tools für Ihre Lehre, 06/22/2022, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. In German. [To the registration.](#)
- Lern-Podcasts professionell Texten und Sprechen, 06/24/2022 as well as 07/01/2022 and 07/08/2022, 09:00 am to 12:30 pm. In German. [To the registration.](#)



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