

Up2University LP2

eTwinning Thematic Conference "Learning to think in a digital World" Introducing Up2U and learn more about the platform

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Up2University



- An Innovative Ecosystem is developed based on experience of higher education
- Bridging the "Gap" between Secondary schools and Higher Education & Research
- It introduces new technologies and methodologies in high school related to those already in use at Universities
- It integrates new learning and education scenarios



Up2University Goals



- Design and development of a flexible, integrated tool platform
- Use of public and private clouds technology and services
- Community education for the proposed teaching environment
- Pilot implementation of infrastructure and integrated platform
- Establish an effective sustainability and exploitation framework



Up2University Partners















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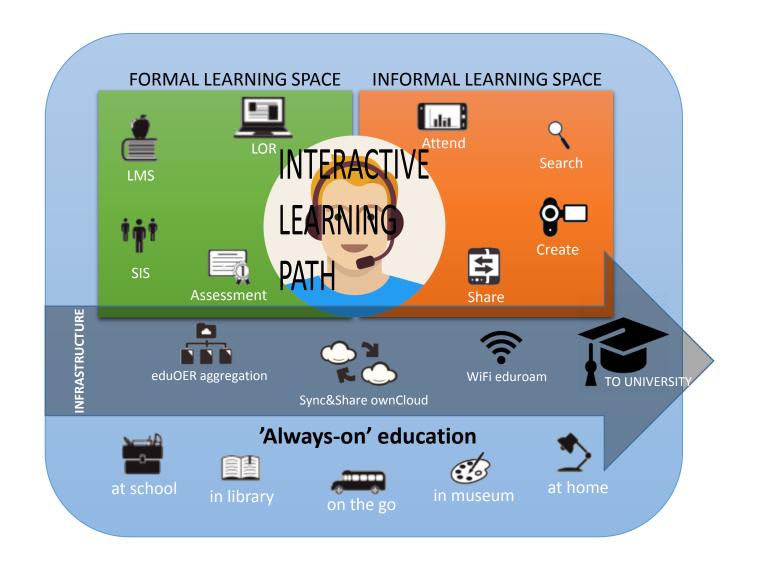






Up2U Ecosystem







Up2U Tools



- Moodle An Open Source Learning Management System under GNU
- SeLCont Synchronized e-Learning Content
- EduOER Edu Open Education Resources Metadata Aggregation Hub & Portal Service
- PuMuKit A Powerful Open Source Video Platform
- CommonSpaces co-learning and e-mentoring Community of Practice
- Jupyter Notebook An Open Source Web Application to create and share documents including live code
- OwnCloud A self-hosted file sync and share server







Introducing SelCont:

Toolkit for On-line Multimedia Lectures

Synchronized Video, Audio, Transparencies, Screenshots

SelCont is a tool to complement asynchronous e-Learning; it does not aim to replace live lectures and off-line reference material

About SelCont



On-line Storage of multimedia synchronized content (lectures, courses)

On-line Lectures include:

- Video
- Slides (PowerPoint/PDF)
- Internet screenshots (Browsing)
- Annotations on slides

Benefits to the presenter:

- Use of standard equipment in most lecture halls (web camera, sound system, projector)
- Instructor laptop with pre-installed SeLCont time-stamp recorder (simple application)
- Minimal video post-processing (optional)
- On-line storage: Simple web-page using pre-formatted form, with links to slides and video service e.g. YouTube

Benefit to the end-user (e.g. student):

- Retrieval as a URL link in web browser, no need for any add-on
- Transparent adjustment to any device (smart phones, tablets, laptops, desktops)



Synchronization Process in three Steps [P#



1st Step:

Lecture delivery & recording:

- recording of lecture
- · video assisted by material of synchronized screenshots
- timestamps stored in a **SelCont** generated file

2nd Step:

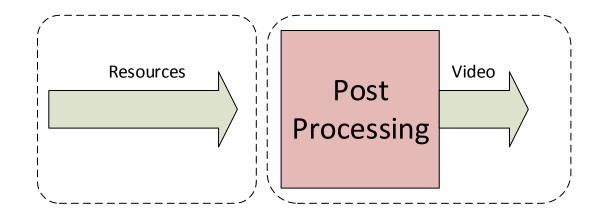
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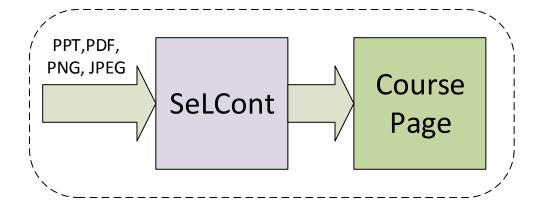
- fine-tuning of video timestamped content
- simple video editing (optional)

3rd Step:

Publishing of final result:

- filling pre-formatted web form
- uploading in a web server & a video service provider (e.g. YouTube)







SeLCont Lecture Web-page

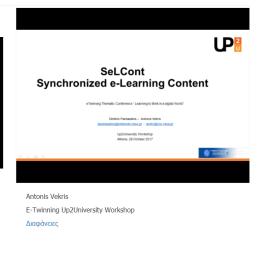


Demo Lecture

This is a demo lecture.







Technical Highlights

HTML5: HTML5 video player (JWPlayer)

JavaScript: Using jQuery

Responsive: Bootstrap framework

Synchronization: Automatic or user

controlled via thumbnails associated with

screenshots below video sub-frame





Thank you!

