

NATO, too

Hélène Beesems is an HR and Educational consultant at MCB Nederland B.V., a wholesale business specialised in metals. Hélène: "ILIAS can be configured exactly how we need it: very visually, so our employees can easily find their way. If we want warehouse workers who work with hoisting equipment to update their safety knowledge, they should be able to do so by sitting in front of a computer for just half an hour, followed by answering a couple of questions. Organising face-to-face sessions is no longer necessary. This saves the organisation both time and money.

We opted for ILIAS because it contains many of the functionalities we require, like forums, a chat room, test and assessment possibilities, etc. ILIAS is also financially attractive because it is an open source system. A large number of organisations uses ILIAS. We therefore don't worry about security. NATO, for example, uses ILIAS too. Another strong characteristic is that ILIAS works well on tablets.

Future Learning has produced technical modules for us about material knowledge. We only supplied the content and illustrations. They certainly thought along with us effectively. We are very happy about the possibility of producing our own modules, which is something ILIAS can offer too. This allows you to capture very specific knowledge, even at department level. For example, a stainless steel module is really quite different for us than an aluminium module. We feel Future Learning's strengths are in the pleasant way of working together, as well as in their diversity of knowledge."



Blended learning

Joke van Cappelle, founder of Future Learning bv, is very much an advocate of blended learning, which is a combination of e-learning and classroom learning. Joke: "E-learning allows the students to study the theory in their own environment, at their own pace and at times which suit them. They can communicate with the teacher and fellow students via the forum, chat features and social media. Classroom learning allows them to have face-to-face contact, to learn practical skills, to receive advice and specific explanations, and to ask questions. All of this creates a mix which allows for the learning material to be taught in the best way possible: blended learning."



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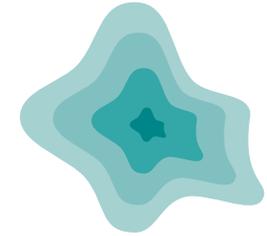
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Learning management system ILIAS

As an employer, you will undoubtedly have a training plan in place for your employees. And it goes without saying that, as an educational institute, the organising of training courses is your core task. But which tools are most effective for the implementation and organisation of these courses and how can you keep costs down? The answer: ILIAS.

ILIAS is an open source learning management system (LMS) for developing, sharing and organising knowledge and education and training activities. You can use ILIAS with a free licence. The system is accessible, user friendly and can be set up in line with your own exact requirements.

Design and development

We at Future Learning bv can help you with this set-up. We can also develop and install e-learning modules in the LMS for you. Based on content supplied by you, as you are the expert in the subject matter. In addition, we also have some ready-made training modules you can instantly install.

What can ILIAS offer?

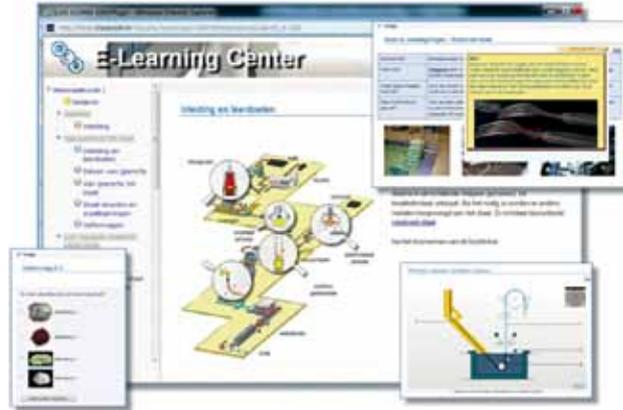
A random list of functionalities:

- An individual learning environment for every student;
- A modular course structure;
- Multilingual content;
- Test and assessment possibilities;
- A student tracking system;
- Calendar, dictionary and wiki function;
- Webinar (online seminar);
- Possibility of uploading pdfs and other source material;
- Chat feature and a forum: for questions from students to teachers and discussions between students and teachers;
- Combination possibilities with classroom learning (blended learning);
- A platform environment in 22 languages (allows for effective international collaborations).

ILIAS is completely secure. ILIAS can also be used on tablets and smartphones.

Germany

ILIAS stands for Integrierte Lern-, Informations- und Arbeitskooperations System. The system was developed in Germany in 1998 and is already being used by many large companies, organisations and universities. ILIAS became an open source system in 2002.



The connecting link: Future Learning bv

As an ILIAS Premium Partner, Future Learning bv is the connecting link between ILIAS and the user. A team of technical experts, programmers, educational experts, e-learning developers and designers, is ready to provide you with a completely tailor-made ILIAS design and to develop e-learning content for you, if so required.

Future Learning bv is available for you for hosting, maintenance and support. We support managers, teachers and authors with various different training courses. This will ensure that users' knowledge remains up to date and that users will always be able to make optimal use of the many different possibilities on offer by ILIAS.



Benefit for international companies

Toon Coopmans (left in the photograph) is SHE-Q Manager and trainer at Van den Bosch Transporten: "From a cost perspective we started looking for a new electronic learning environment supplier. We soon arrived at a (free) open source application. However, you do need some level of support for the set-up of such an application. We asked users of applications like these about their experiences and many of them pointed us towards Future Learning. Why? Because of their speed of working, their knowledge and their competitive pricing. This is how we got in touch with Future Learning and we can now certainly confirm these positive experiences for ourselves.

We develop the training modules within our own Van den Bosch Academy. But we have enjoyed intensive contact with the people at Future Learning in relation to the structure and implementation. We see the flexibility of the system and the relatively simple layout as the main advantages of working with ILIAS. We work with drivers from various different European countries. As ILIAS is available in many different languages, they can all work with the same modules, they can monitor themselves in their own language, and we can work with one quality management system. I think this is a major advantage to international companies like ours."

