

Course and curriculum development for Creative Technology	
Title: CA1: We Create Identity Date: 25/4/08	Author: A. Eliens Version: 0.8
Course name	CA1: We Create Identity
Study load	3
Semester	1
Contents	<p><i>The goal of the course, which will take the structure of a group project, is to set a new group of students to work, to learn about the topics of creative technology, to get to know each other and the staff, and to find ways of expressing their interests and viewpoints in a variety of ways, including blogs, (interactive) videos, and wikis, using commonly available Web 2.0 community services. Facilities to be used include</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - http://www.blogspot.com - http://www.flickr.com - http://www.youtube.com - <p><i>Equally important is that students discover the means that are at their disposal to communicate and document their work, in individual portfolios, using basic tools for web development and content creation.</i></p>
Prerequisites	admission to curriculum
Goals and attainment targets	<p><i>The course aims at providing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - awareness of personal motivation(s) and the societal context of the curriculum - familiarity with the concepts and topics of creative technology - fluency with standard social network tools and content-creation - full literacy in motivating what options are available to express opinions, technical information and knowledge <p><i>Students are expected to be well-motivated, and will be stimulated to find creative ways of expressing themselves.</i></p>

Course and curriculum development for Creative Technology (continued)	
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Place in curriculum	<i>Introductory course for all students, just after arrival.</i>
Application area, motivating examples	<p><i>There are various way to create identity, from social networks and communicate personal and professional information using the web</i></p> <p><i>Students are encouraged to explore these means of expression, and select those that fit their needs, in discussiong with supervising staff.</i></p>
Teaching methods	<p><i>This first CA course will primarily be an exercise in self-organisation, with an important goal to create coherence in a group of new students, with a variety of backgrounds. The course will be organised as a series of lectures and workshops. In the lectures topics in creative technology will be presented by selected staff members. The workshops will deal with planning, supervision of team work, and creative sessions in which the options for expressing opinions, technical information and knowledge will be discussed. :</i></p> <p><i>Additional instruction may be needed to clarify issues of communication and presentation, and to prepare students for the creation of an individual (digital) portfolio.</i></p> <p><i>Feedback will be given in the workshops, and by assessing the products as made available online. Peer reviews will not only be used for feedback, but will also form part of the procedure of assessment and grading. Grading takes place by assessing the work in a presentation session, where students present and discuss their work and contributions to the group project..</i></p>
Nr of participants	
Special facilities	<i>computer lab, meeting room(s) & presentation facilities, as well as suitable software tools</i>

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