



International Seminar

Competencies for professionals working in learning environments: A perspective from different actors (co-organized UOC-ibstpi ®)

Thursday - 13 March 2008

Organized by the **International Board of Standards for Training, Performance and Instruction (ibstpi ®)** with the collaboration of the **Open University of Catalonia (UOC)**, Headquarters|Venue of the day: Universitat Oberta de Catalunya/Open University of Catalonia Psychology and Educational Sciences Studies and International Graduate Institute Ave. Tibidabo, 39 (Barcelona) BARCELONA (Spain)

Presentation

The objective of this seminar is to introduce the standards of competence developed by the International Board of Standards for Training, Performance and Instruction (ibstpi®), an international organization headquartered in the United States, in which some of the most prestigious universities, corporations and agencies are associated. (See: <http://ibstpi.org>). Similar conferences have been organized by ibstpi® in Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Brisbane.

This event will foster discussion about the competencies required by different actors who perform in virtual learning environments, including instructors, teachers, tutors and consultants, instructional designers of courses and programs, educational and training managers, as well as evaluators of educational and learning projects/programs.

The seminar targets those who are interested in knowing the competencies of some of the roles described above either for professional or research needs.

Program

<i>MORNING</i>			
9:30	Registration		
10:00 10:15	Introduction and presentation Institutional authorities UOC (to be announced) and Barbara Grabowski , Ph. D. (<i>President of ibstpi</i>) and Ileana de la Teja Ph.D (<i>ibstpi Director</i>)		
10:15 11:40	Generic session: ibstpi's methodology to developing competencies (<i>methods, foundations, tools, studies, processes, etc.</i>) Barbara Grabowski, Ph. D. (<i>Penn State University</i>)		
11:40	Coffee break -20 min		
	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	Concurrent session
12:00 14:00	Workshop: Instructional Designer competencies Ibstpi Directors: Tiffany A. Koszalka, Ph. D. (<i>Syracuse University</i>) and Bob Rieser Ph. D (<i>Florida State University</i>)	Workshop: Instructor competencies Ibstpi Directors: Ileana de la Teja, Ph. D. (<i>Tele-universite, Montreal</i>) and Barbara Grabowski, Ph.D. (<i>Penn State University</i>)	Workshop: Training manager competencies Ibstpi Director: Robin Yap (<i>MS. Phronetics Inc.</i>)
14:00	Lunch		

AFTERNOON			
	Concurrent session	Concurrent session	
15:00 15:40	Panel: Online Learner competencies (Click above link for more information) Ibstpi Directors: Jan Visser, Ph. D. (<i>Learning Development Institute</i>) and Katsuaki Suzuki, Ph. D. (<i>Kumamoto University</i>)	Presentation: Evaluator competencies (Click above link for more information) Ibstpi Directors: Darlene Russ-Eft, Ph. D. (<i>Oregon State University</i>) and Marcie Bober, Ph. D. (<i>San Diego State University</i>)	
15:40	Coffee break -20 min		
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16:00 18:00	Workshop: Instructional Designer competencies Ibstpi Directors: Tiffany A. Koszalka, Ph. D. (<i>Syracuse University</i>) and Bob Rieser Ph. D (<i>Florida State University</i>)	Workshop: Instructor competencies Ibstpi Directors: Ileana de la Teja, Ph. D. (<i>Tele-universite, Montreal</i>) and Barbara Grabowski, Ph.D. (<i>Penn State University</i>)	Workshop: Training manager competencies Ibstpi Directors: Robin Yap (<i>MS. Phronetics Inc.</i>)
18:00	Conclusions Barbara Grabowski , Ph. D. (<i>President of ibstpi</i>) and Ileana de la Teja Ph.D (<i>ibstpi Director</i>)		

Registration

Choose one of two options:

Option A. The opening session (for everyone) plus one workshop (select one in the morning or in the afternoon) and one of the panels in the afternoon: 200 Euros for participant (150 Euros for students).

Option B. The opening session (for everyone) plus two workshops (one in the morning and one in the afternoon) plus one of the panels in the afternoon: 250 Euros for participant (175 Euros for students).

The price includes **handouts** and **two ibstpi books, lunch** and **coffee breaks**.

Each participant will be able to choose his/her books (priced in 28-30 dollars each) among the following titles:

1. Instructor Competencies: The Standards (2004) - Klein, Spector, Grabowski and De la Teja
2. Instructional Designer: The Standards (2001) - Richey, Fields and Foxon
3. Training Manager: The Standards (2003) - Foxon, Richey, Roberts and Spannaus (Spanish Edition)
4. Evaluator Competencies: Standards for the Practice of Evaluation in Organizations (2008) Russ-Eft, Bober, De la Teja, Foxon and Koszalka

All participants will receive a certificate of completion signed by the International Board of Standards for Training, Performance and Instruction (ibstpi) and the UOC. At the same time, the completion of this workshop will provide 0,5 credits recognized by the Program of Postgraduate Course in Education ECTS and TIC of the UOC.

Participants may register online through ibstpi at: <http://ibstpi.org/Projects/2008barcelona.htm>.
The number of participants is limited to 45.