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What is the Virtual School of Internet Governance?

The Virtual School of Internet Governance (VSIG) is a free MOOC (Massive Open Online Courseware) dedicated to the key pillars of Internet Governance. We are using MOODLE which provides the framework including: student registration, online forums, Big Blue Button Live sessions, student assignments, quizzes and more. The rich content focuses on the primary learning objectives as found in face to face schools of Internet Governance. Due to COVID 19 these schools are either halted or seriously postponed. Our online courseware provides an integrated taxonomy from the novice to the advanced student to learn the basics of Internet Governance.

VSIG Organizational Chart



VSIG

Vision

To create and promote a comprehensive free online capacity building program on Internet Governance for anyone.

Mission Statement

To create a multilingual online training platform that allows novice and advanced students to learn the basics of Internet Governance (IG) in addition to learning to network globally, exchange information and improve their knowledge without any geographic or economic barrier.

Learning Platform

Objectives

1. To provide a clear educational roadmap for students on Internet Governance
2. To create a global accessible course that is **free** to all participants
3. Aggregate the most comprehensive collection of IG resources
4. Create a repository of video recordings open to the public of leaders in IG

Student Benefits

- Free online course
- Certification of completion
- Gain understanding of the nuances of the Internet Ecosystem
- Greater appreciation of the concepts and terminologies of Internet Governance
- Identify core subjects matter and thought leaders shaping the Internet
- Able to download course materials
- Certificate holders can join Alumni list

Where are students from?



The regional analysis

- Total 407 students
 - ❖ 160 Africa 39 %
 - ❖ 133 Asia (Middle East to Polynesia) 33%
 - ❖ 44 Latin America (mostly West Indies) 11%
 - ❖ 43 Europe 10%
 - ❖ 29 North America 7%

Distinguished Guest speakers: 36 past + 24 future

Vint Cerf

Amrita Choudhury

Avri Doria

Bob Kahn (Future)

Leslie Nobile

Dr. Olivier Crepin Leblond

Dr. Steve Crocker

Jane Coffin

Dr. Joanna Kulesza

Prof. Wolfgang Klienwaechter

Fred Baker

Leon Sanchez

Prof Sarbani Belur

Dr. Lee McKnight

View recordings

<https://tinyurl.com/5y3nwef6>



95%

Participant survey results

Very pleased or pleased on course, Virtual Live sessions, content and platform



IG training in Spanish or English

The screenshot shows the course page for "Gobernanza Internet-Grupo A". The header includes "GobIn001", "Participantes", "Calificaciones", and "Actualizar edición". The main content area features a dark blue banner with the text "Gobernanza de Internet" and "Su fuente de educación virtual sobre Gobernanza de Internet". Below the banner, there is a paragraph of introductory text in Spanish.

Gobernanza Internet-Grupo A

Área personal / Mis cursos / GobIn001 Actualizar edición

Introducción

Gobernanza de Internet

Su fuente de educación virtual sobre Gobernanza de Internet

Bienvenido a Introducción a la Gobernanza de Internet (IGI)! Te unes a un grupo de estudiantes motivados que están inscritos actualmente en este curso. Estamos muy contentos de que le unes a nosotros y esperamos tus contribuciones a esta comunidad de aprendizaje. El formato de este curso en línea es un curso en línea abierto masivo (MOOC), con el objetivo de establecer contactos con compañeros de todo el mundo. Si decides realizar el curso completo (cada uno de los módulos) y cumples con todos los requisitos establecidos en la Guía del Participante, podrás obtener un Certificado de Finalización. El certificado indica que completaste este curso. Las sesiones semanales sincrónicas para conversaciones interactivas son parte de las características que proponemos para quienes buscan un intercambio de ideas dinámico y activo. Además, debes completar el cuestionario de final del curso. Este cuestionario nos ayudará a mejorar futuros ofrecimientos.

The screenshot shows the course page for "Internet Governance-Group E". The header includes "IntGov005", "Participants", "Grades", and "Turn editing on". The main content area features a yellow and orange banner with the text "Internet Governance" and "Your Source for Virtual Internet Governance Education". Below the banner, there is a paragraph of introductory text in English.

Internet Governance-Group E

Dashboard / My courses / IntGov005 Turn editing on

Introduction

Internet Governance

Your Source for Virtual Internet Governance Education

Welcome to Introduction to Internet Governance (IGI)! You're joining a group of motivated learners currently enrolled in this course. We are excited to have you join us and we look forward to your contributions to this learning community. The format of this online course is a **Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)**, with the goal of networking with peers across the world. If you decide to go through the **whole course** (every one of the **ten modules**) and meet all the requirements as stated in the **Participant Guidebook**, a **Certificate of Completion** will be produced. The Certificate indicates you completed this course. **Weekly synchronous sessions** for interactive conversations are part of the features we propose for those pursuing a dynamic and active exchange of ideas. Also, a **survey is required to get the Certificate of Completion**, it will appear in the last module before the Certificate.

Second Year VSIG training starting in fall 2021
A commitment to multilingual training

“I am grateful to Glenn McKnight and Alfredo Calderon for creating the opportunity that exposes one to the IG Ecosystem and congrats to all the graduates as well... ”

Lavash Mensah, Student testimonial from Ghana

Thanks!

Any Questions?

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