Briefing on distance work at the University of Tartu
Week 1 in review

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Distance work and e-learning at University of Tartu

- E-learning
  - **Moodle**: e-courses
  - **Panopto**: video lectures
  - **BigBlueButton**: webinars

- Teamwork **MS Teams**
  - Essential functions
    - Chat
    - Online meetings
    - Joint repository for files
  - Advantage – all university community (17 000+) have license and everybody is in same directory

- Popular alternative for videoconferencing is **Zoom**
Important guidelines

• Recommendations for teaching staff to replace classroom teaching with e-learning

• Moodle course: Organisation of studies during the state of emergency
  • https://moodle.ut.ee/course/view.php?id=10008

• Helpdesk Wiki
  • https://wiki.ut.ee/display/AA/Arvutiabi
  • Frequently asked questions about distance work
  • IT operational information
  • A lot of guidelines about distance work
Week 1 overview in e-learning

• Panopto (video lectures)
  • Panopto block is added to 645 Moodle courses
  • Ca 215 have been added since March 12, 2020
  • Ca 550 video lectures have been recorded with Panopto over the past week
    • Whole year of 2019 - 1500 recordings!

• BigBlueButton (BBB, webinars)
  • 543 Moodle courses have BBB room (at the end of 2019 it was 99)
  • There may be performance issues
  • BBB users should check their internet connection speed in advance

• Moodle (e-courses)
  • Ca 7700 Moodle courses
  • In 2019 69% of all subjects had e-support in Moodle
  • New Moodle courses were created at the beginning of the spring semester
  • Last week 88 new Moodle courses were created (probably wouldn’t have been created without the state of emergency)
  • Active courses ca 2000

• Teaching staff support each other
  • Check out Moodle course nr. 10008 "Õppetöö korraldus eriolukorras /Organisation of studies during the state of emergency" to share experiences in the forum
Where there is a will, there is a way!

Stay healthy!

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