Welcome to the Introduction to Digital Rehabilitation - MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)!

This course is the final product of multinational Erasmus+ funded DIRENE-project (Competences for the new era of user-driven Digital Rehabilitation). DIRENE-project started in April 2021 and ran for two years. The project addresses the emerging challenges brought by COVID-19 and the need for the development of Digital Rehabilitation through higher education. Digital Rehabilitation competence and practice is needed to build the resilience of future rehabilitation systems. DIRENE-project involves five different higher education institutes around Europe. These institutes are Jamk University of Applied Sciences (Finland, team leader Ms Kaisa Jokinen, MSc), Hochschule für Gesundheit (Germany, team leader Prof. Christian Grüneberg, PhD), University of West Attica (Greece, team leader associate professor Evanthia Sakellari, PhD), Universitat de les Illes Balears (Spain, team leader Inmaculada Riquelme Agulló, PhD) and Fachhochschule St. Pölten (Austria, team leader FH-Prof. Anita Kidritsch, MSc). To find out more of the DIRENE-project, please visit our website: www.jamk.fi/direne.

General information about the MOOC:

The purpose of this course is to give you an introduction and insight to Digital Rehabilitation. After completing the course, you are able to:

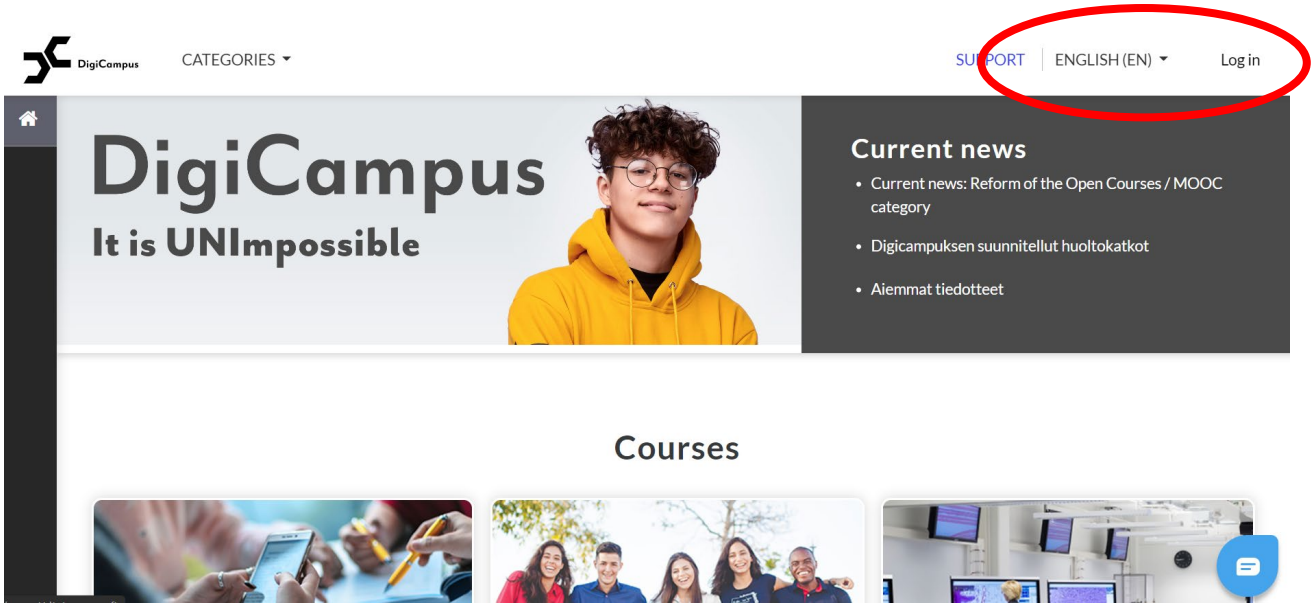
- explain the key terms in Digital Rehabilitation,
- describe what technologies can be applied in rehabilitation.
- acknowledge the factors related to eAccessibility and
- identify what competences clients need to have when using digital solutions in rehabilitation
- select suitable tools for communicating with clients and with interdisciplinary teams.
- explain what kind of legislation and data security issues you need to consider when using Digital Rehabilitation in your work
- recognize possible ethical issues relating to Digital Rehabilitation and you are able to discuss those in your team.

This course is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC). Completing this course requires you to be self-directed. We suggest that you make yourself a schedule to help you progress through the course. The course consists of 7 modules, of which 5 are theory oriented and the other two are instructive and debriefing. After every theory-oriented module, you will complete a small exam to progress to the next module. The workload of this course is 2 ECTS. After completing the modules and answering the post-questionnaire you will get a **certificate** to confirm your completion.

The course enrolment is available from 13th of March 2023 16:00 (CET). The MOOC will be updated and maintained for 2 years, until 31st of March 2025.

Instructions for enrolment:

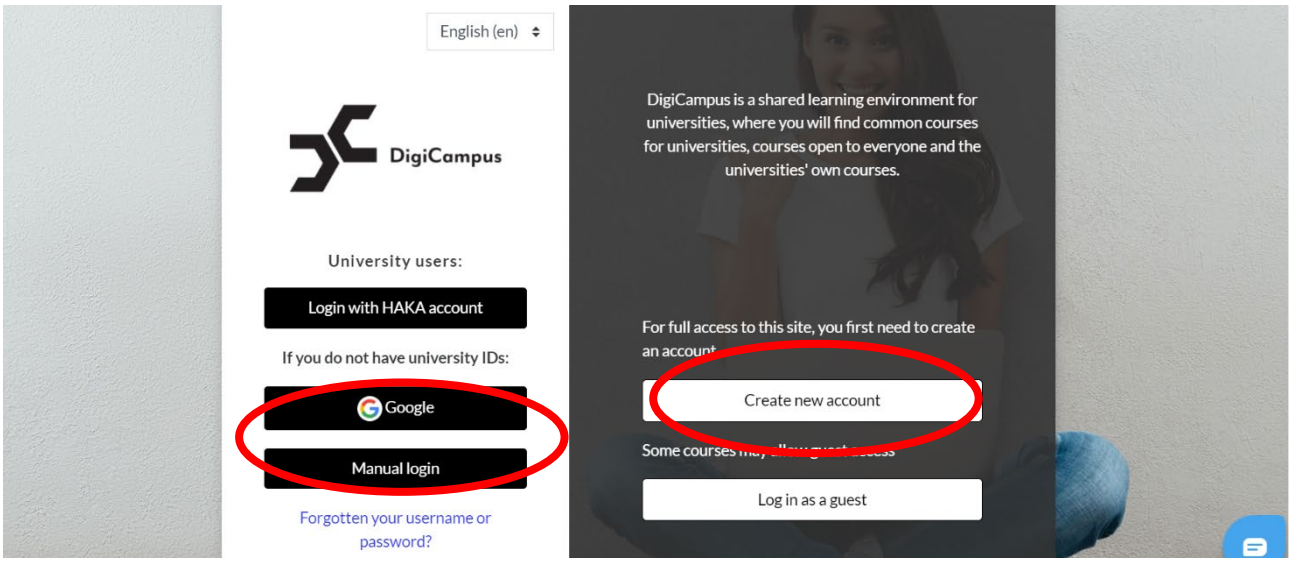
1) To enrol yourself into the course, please go to: www.digicampus.fi (you can change the language from the upper right corner). From the same upper right corner, press “log in”. (See the picture below.)



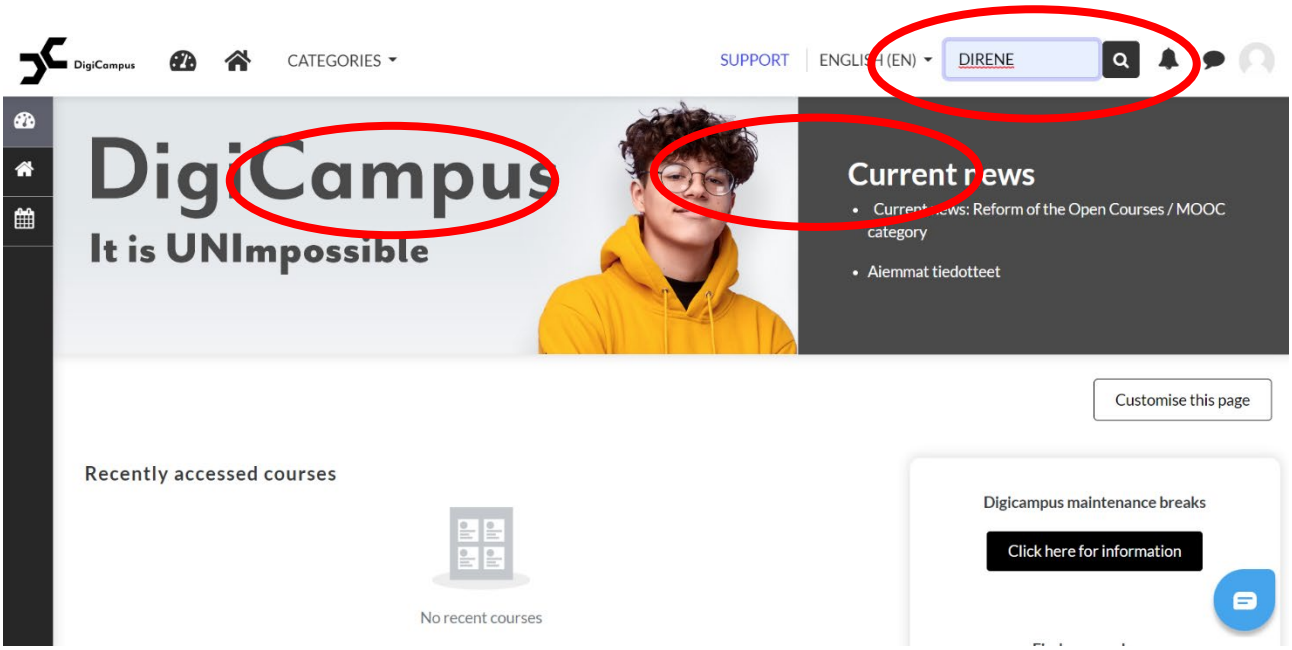
2) Next, you will see a log in page (see the first picture on page 3). If you participate from Finland and have a HAKA-account, you may log in using that. Otherwise, you can either log in by linking you Google-account or click “Create new account”. After clicking this, you will be presented with the Terms of use and after agreeing to them, you will be able to process further into registration.

New account: As for a username, you may choose that to your liking. As the e-mail address, use an e-mail you use constantly, as you must confirm your registration through it. Please check your spam folder if you don’t get the confirmation e-mail. You will also receive course related content (important announcements – no spam) into this e-mail address. These might include important updates or maintenance issues.

3) After completing the registration form, you will be sent a confirmation link in your e-mail. After confirming your account, you can now log into DigiCampus by using the “Manual login” -option.



4) After logging in, you will be able to search courses (see the picture below and the first picture on page 4). Easiest way is to use the search field in the upper right corner, write “DIRENE” and as a result, it will give you the course in question. Click the name.



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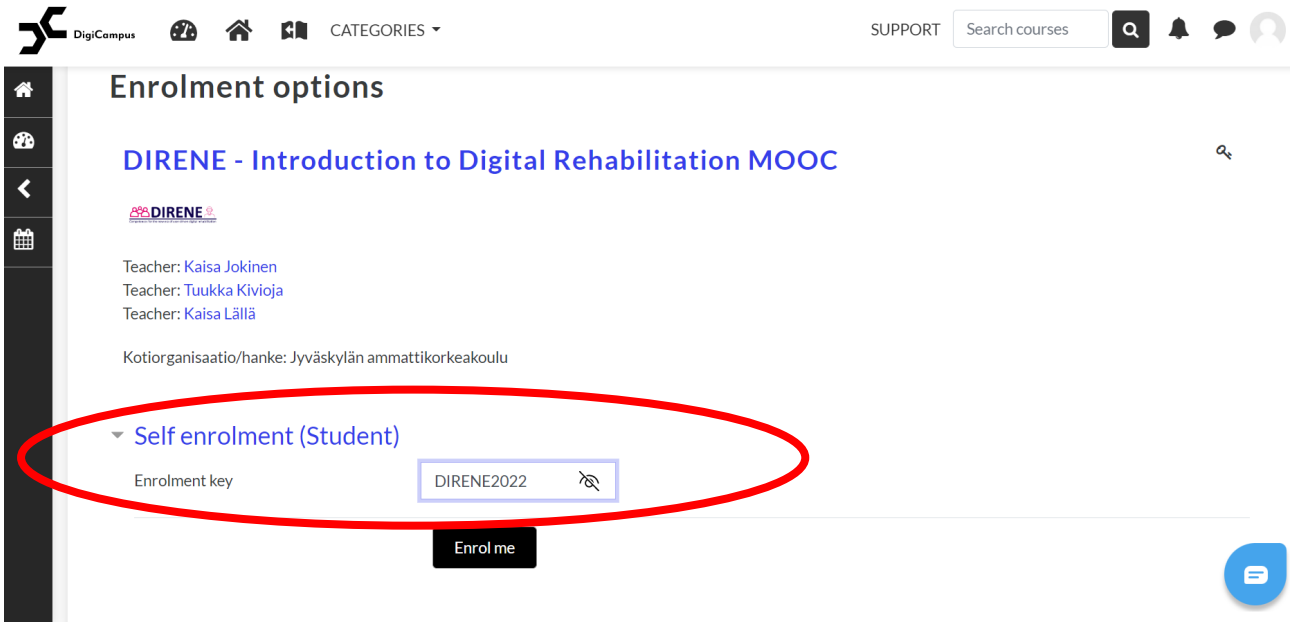
5) Click into the course (see the picture below). The enrolment key is DIRENE2022.



6) After enrolling, you can start learning!

Please start by reading the text on the front page and progress further into the course by following the directions.

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