About Jürgen Handke

Jürgen Handke is a German Professor for English Linguistics and Web Technology.

A pioneer of digital teaching and way ahead of his time Handke started to introduce innovative, digital and interactive teaching methods in the form of CD-ROMs in the early 1990s. This new way of teaching resulted in the creation of the world's first and largest e-learning platform for linguistics, the Virtual Linguistics Campus (VLC) in 2000. The VLC offers more than 500 fully certified linguistic courses and course material for theoretical and applied linguistics, ranging from introductory classes such as Phonology, Morphology, Syntax und Semantics to highly specialised courses such as 'Human Language Technologies'. Currently, the VLC has more than 17,000 active users with more than 3,000 visitors daily. Since 2014 the VLC has hosted the world's first pMOOC-curriculum with currently more than 6,500 active participants (pMOOC: https://youtu.be/DO9LNOyKOnA)

In 2013 Handke started the Virtual Linguistics Campus YouTube channel, now the largest linguistics channel in the world with almost 5 million clicks and more than 45,000 users and more than 500 videos, which all involve the CC BY licensing model.

Since 2012 Handke published several books about modern teaching, the most influential ones are 2012 'E-Learning, E-Teaching and E-Assessment', 2014 'Patient Hochschullehre' and 2015 'Handbuch Hochschullehre Digital' (2nd extended ed. 2017).

In 2013 Handke received the highest Hessian Teaching and Learning Award for his Inverted Classroom Mastery Model, in October 2015 he was awarded the highest German teaching award, Ars Legendi Prize for Digital Teaching and Learning. 2016 he was awarded the DIE-prize for his MOOC #DEU4ARAB. In 2017 he received the national OER award for his MOOC #FIT4UNI.

In 2019 Handke received governmental support for RoboPraX, which uses robots as tools for digital education and adapts them to the respective target groups. For this approach, he and his team also received the "Science in Dialogue" prize in 2019.

Handke is advisor of several German state governments and member of the national board "Hochschulforum Digitalisierung" and has recently started using humanoid robots in digital teaching and learning scenarios (state government funded project H.E.A.R.T)

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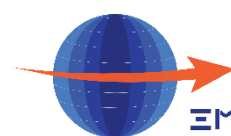
YouTube:

- The Virtual Linguistics Campus
  https://www.youtube.com/LinguisticsMarburg
- German As A Foreign Language
  https://www.youtube.com/germanasaforeignLanguage

- Digitalisierung der Lehre
  https://www.youtube.com/digitalisierungderlehre
- Schule 4.0
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Projekt H.E.A.R.T.

(Humanoid Emotional Assistant Robots in Teaching)

- https://www.project-heart.de
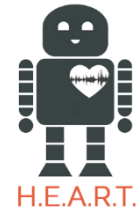
Projekt RoboPraX

(Humanoid Robots as Tools and in the Curriculum)

https://www.roboprax.de