



# MOOCs

Kenny Verbeke

May 2018

MOOC?



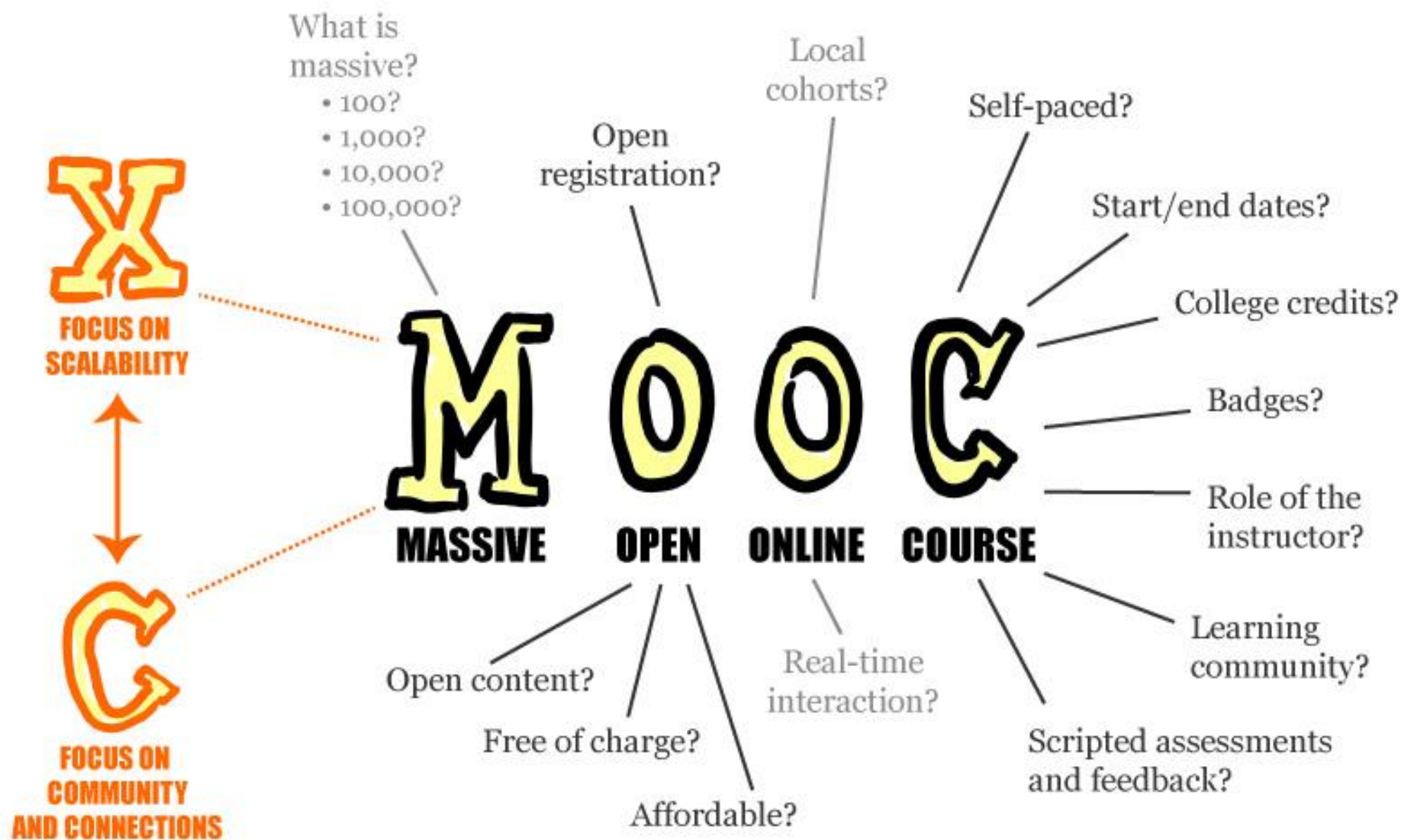
# What is a MOOC?

## **Massive Open Online Course**

- Online
- Course
- Open to the public
- Aimed at large numbers of enrollment (Massive)
- Free

# MOOC Toolset

- Focus on “Massive” aspect
  - Learners in a MOOC want immediate feedback
    - Multiple choice, multiple answer, coding excersises, drag and drop, ...
  - You can't give individual feedback
  - You can't give individual points
  - You can't review papers
  - No adaptive release like in Toledo





VERIFIED



HarvardX  
Using Python for Research

Current  
Self-Paced



VERIFIED



Terrorism and  
Counterterrorism

Current  
Self-Paced



CREDIT-ELIGIBLE

ASUx  
Introduction to Health  
and Wellness

Starting Soon  
Starts: October 10, 2016



VERIFIED



HarvardX  
The Book: The History of  
the Book in the 17th and...

Archived  
Starts: September 21, 2015 - Self-  
Paced



VERIFIED



UQx  
Leaders in Global Development

Upcoming  
Starts: January 10, 2017



VERIFIED



DelftX  
Industrial Biotechnology

Starting Soon  
Starts: October 12, 2016



VERIFIED



AdelaideX  
World of Wine: From  
Grape to Glass

Upcoming  
Starts: August 18, 2016 - Self-Paced



VERIFIED



UTennesseeX  
Birds 101: Introduction to  
Pet Birds

Upcoming  
Starts: April 1, 2016 - Self-Paced



# Types

- Paced
  - Course duration equals start and end date MOOC
  - Each week the majority of learners is focused on the contents of that week
  - Community/learners help each other
  - Learners have to invest time during the weeks the MOOC is active
- Self-paced/on demand
  - MOOC is available during several months but the course itself is shorter
  - Learners decide when they want to complete MOOC (flexible)
  - Less activity (in comparison with paced MOOC)

# Verified track

- By default every MOOC is free
- Learners invest a lot of time to complete MOOC
- Demand for proof > Verified certificate





# CERTIFICATE of ACHIEVEMENT



This is to certify that

**Kenny Verbeke**

successfully completed and received a passing grade in

**6.00.1x: Introduction to Computer Science and  
Programming Using Python**

a course of study offered by MITx, an online learning  
initiative of The Massachusetts Institute of Technology through edX.

**W. Eric L. Grimson**

Bernard Gordon Professor of Medical Engineering  
Chancellor for Academic Advancement  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**John Guttag**

Dugald C. Jackson Professor of  
Computer Science and Electrical Engineering  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Sanjay Sarma**

Director of Digital Learning  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

VERIFIED CERTIFICATE  
Issued March 13th, 2015

Verify the authenticity of this certificate at  
<https://verify.edx.org/cert/0ffb15d74cf24d239206aa722365a899>

## CLASS CENTRAL



81M

Students



800+

Universities



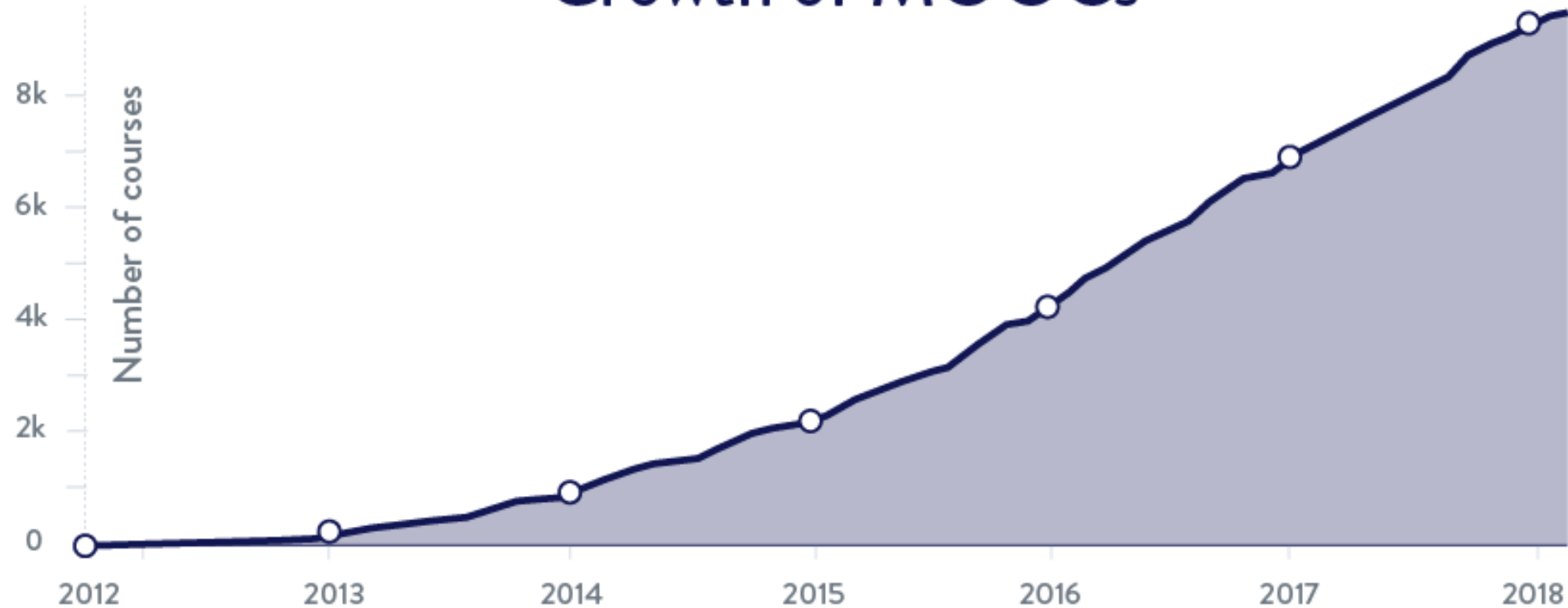
9.4k

Courses

By the Numbers: MOOCs in 2017

Opmerking: grafiek van jan 2018  
Ref: <https://www.class-central.com/report/mooc-stats-2017/>

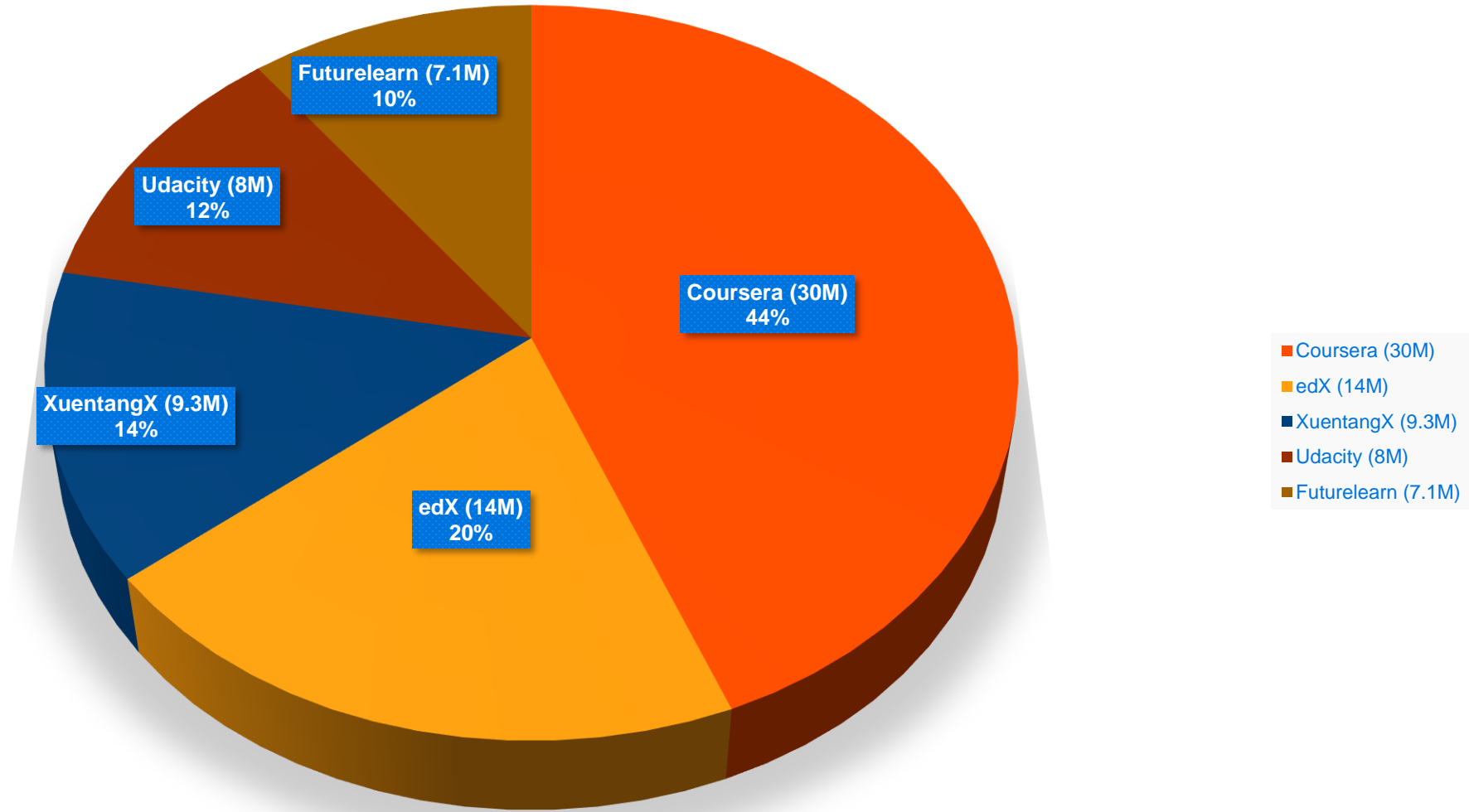
## Growth of MOOCs



By the Numbers: MOOCs in 2017

Graph from Jan 2018  
Ref: <https://www.class-central.com/report/mooc-stats-2017/>

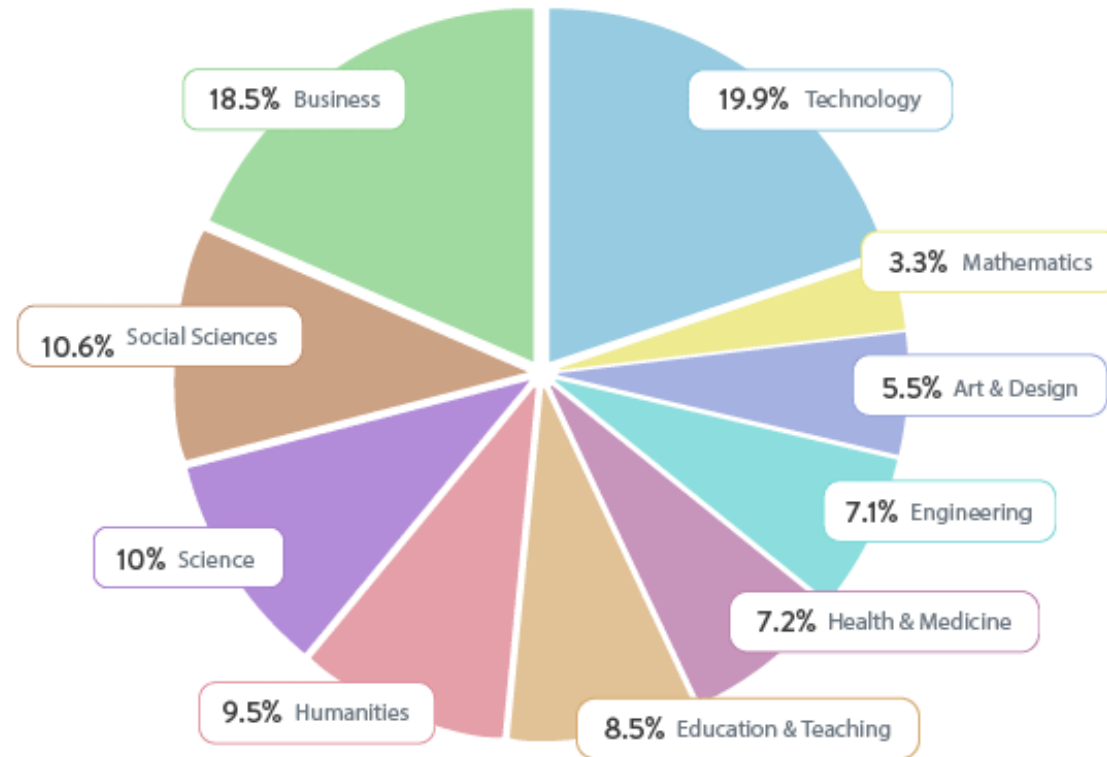
## Number of enrollments



Graph from Jan 2018

Ref: <https://www.class-central.com/report/mooc-stats-2017/>

## Course Distribution by Subject



By the Numbers: MOOCs in 2017

## MOOC-based credentials

Credential	No. of credentials
<b>Specializations</b> by Coursera	257
<b>Professional Education</b> by edX	64
<b>MicroMasters</b> by edX	43
<b>Professional Certificate</b> by edX	35
<b>XSeries</b> by edX	32
<b>Programs</b> by FutureLearn	22
<b>Nanodegrees</b> by Udacity	22
<b>Programs</b> by Kadenze	21
<b>Micro-degrees</b> by XuetangX	8

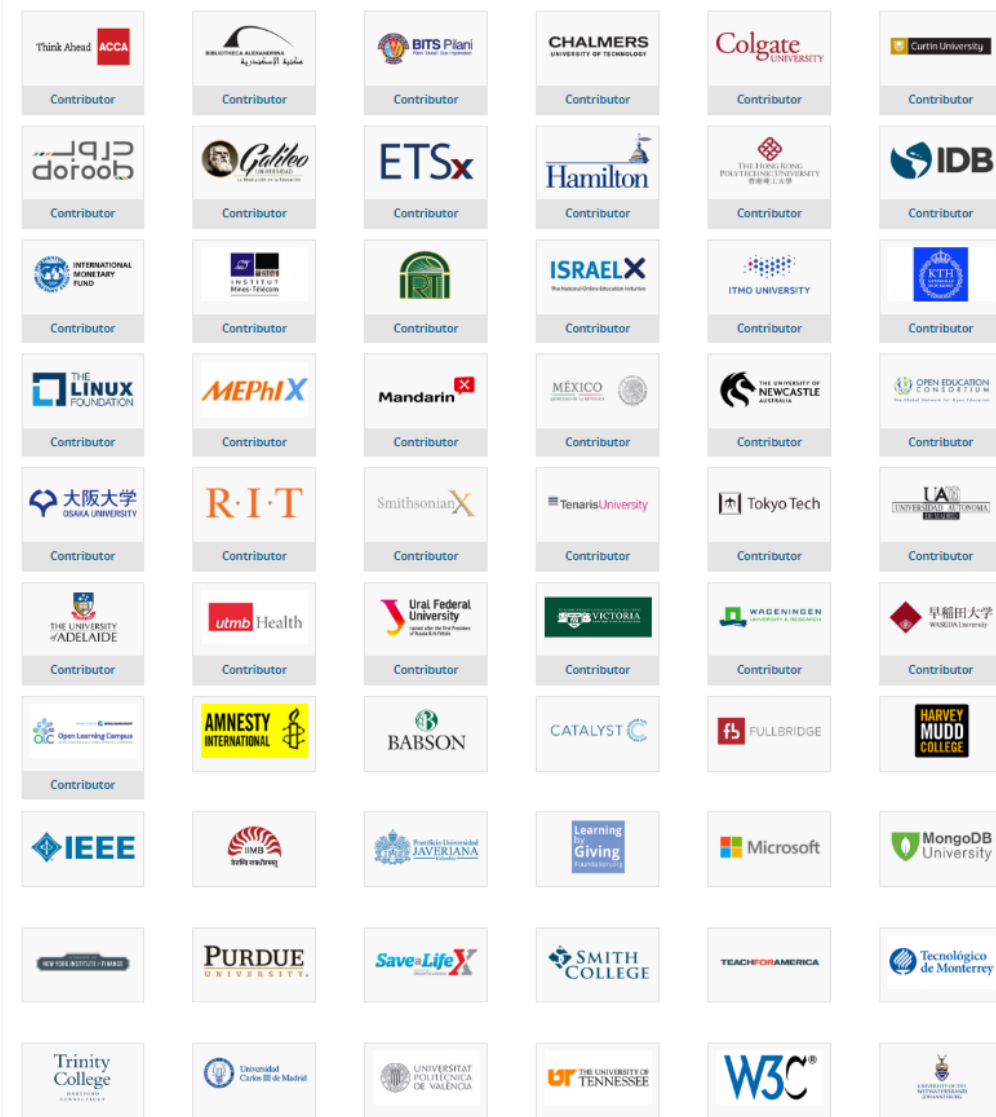
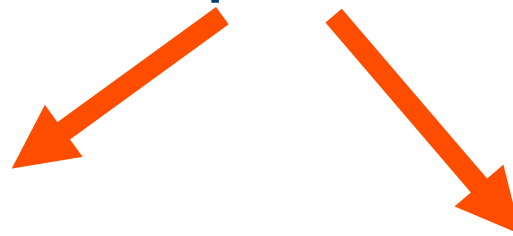
Opmerking: grafiek van jan 2018

Ref: <https://www.class-central.com/report/mooc-stats-2017/>





# edX partners en members



# MOOC language

- Content
  - Most MOOCs are in English (broadest reach > massive aspect)
  - Other popular MOOC languages: Chinese and French
  - One Dutch MOOC on edX (programmeren voor kinderen in Scratch)
- Interface (buttons, controls,...)
  - English, Spanish, French, Chinese, Portugese
  - Crowdsourcing: [Transifex](#)

# Pilots



# MOOC: pilot projects

## LIPS: Trends in e-Psychology

Psychology course linked to Lectures in Psychology Series (LIPS) (B-KUL-P0R60A)



### Trends in e-Psychology

KULeuvenX - ePSYx  
Started - Nov 17, 2015



[View Course](#)

## GRAPH: The Great War and Modern Philosophy

Philosophy course linked to Contemporary Philosophical Texts: Phenomenology (B-KUL-W0EM4A)



### The Great War and Modern Philosophy

KULeuvenX - GRAPHx  
Started - Oct 27, 2015



[View Course](#)

## FRAME: The EU and Human Rights

Law/policy course as deliverable for European FP7 project



### The EU and Human Rights

KULeuvenX - EUHURix  
Started - Oct 17, 2015



[View Course](#)

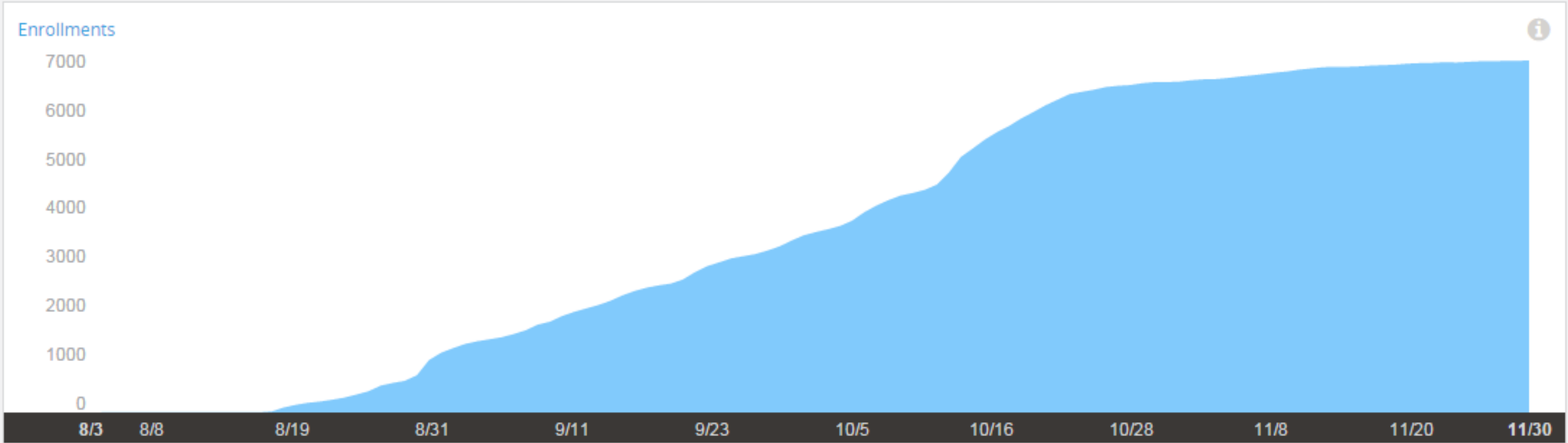




Daily Student Enrollment

FRAME

How many students are in my course?



Enrollment Metrics

8,100

Total Enrollment

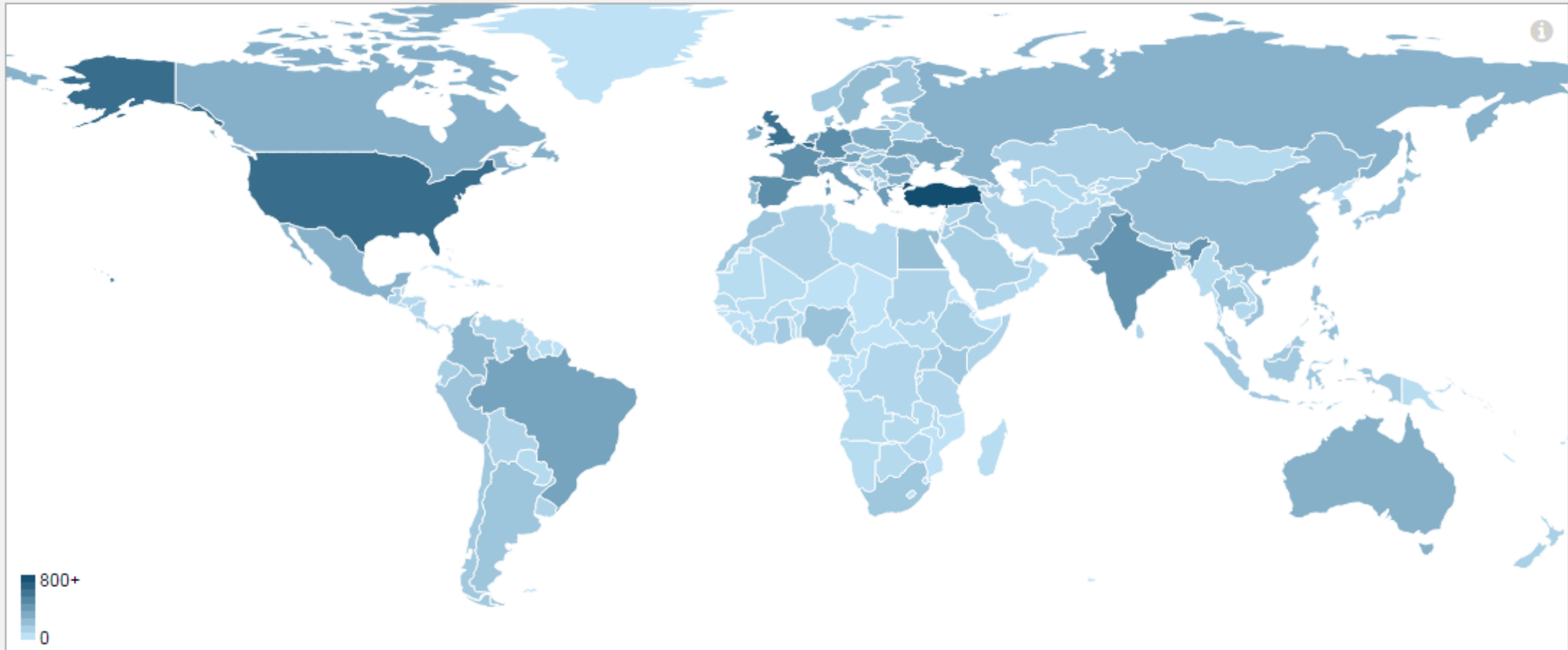
7,206

Current Enrollment

36

Change in Last Week





# FRAME

## Geography Metrics

171

Total Countries  
Represented

Turkey

Top Country by  
Enrollment

11% of students

Belgium

Second Country by  
Enrollment

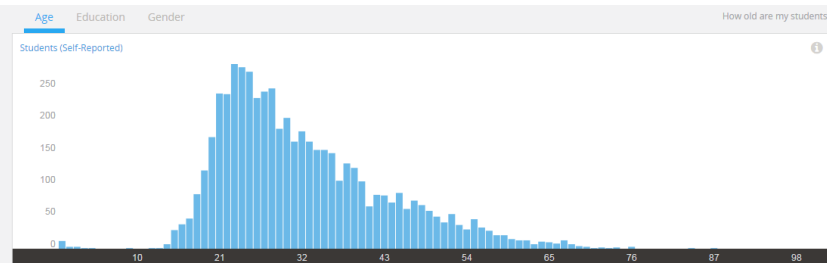
7% of students

United States

Third Country by  
Enrollment

7% of students

# LIPS



## Age Metrics

30

Median Student Age

33.4%

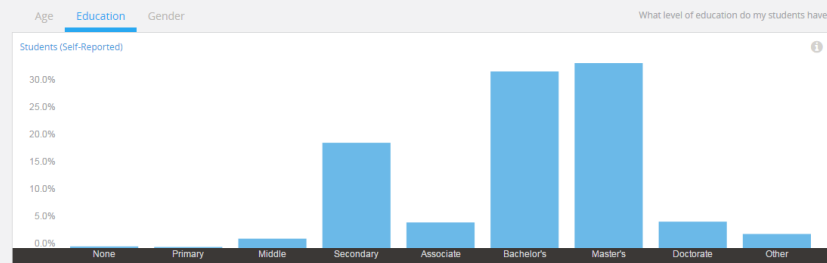
Students 25 and Under

46.2%

Students 26 to 40

20.4%

Students 41 and Over



## Education Metrics

21.2%

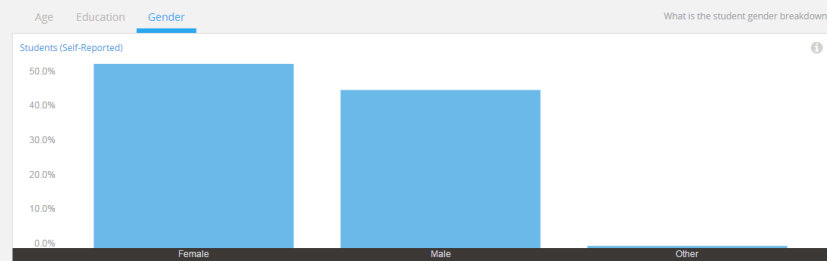
High School Diploma or Less

37.1%

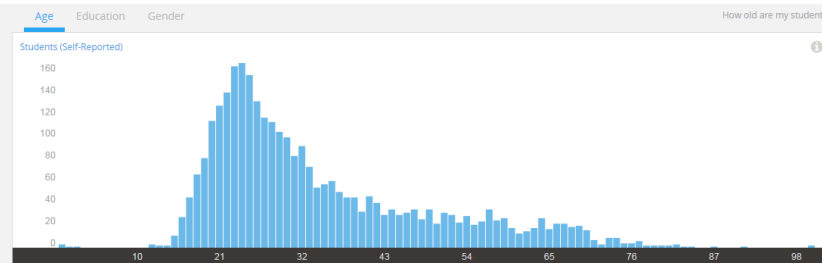
College Degree

38.8%

Advanced Degree



# GRAPH



## Age Metrics

29

Median Student Age

35.8%

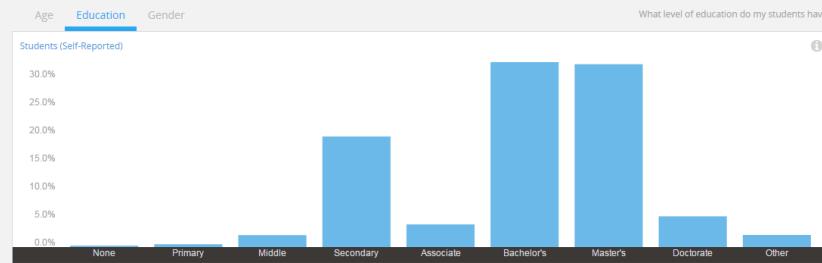
Students 25 and Under

37.4%

Students 26 to 40

26.8%

Students 41 and Over



## Education Metrics

22.4%

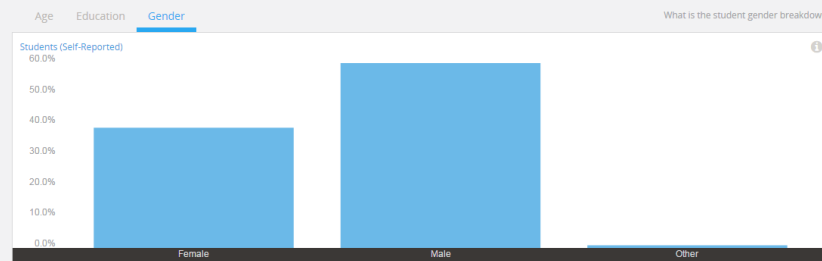
High School Diploma or Less

37.1%

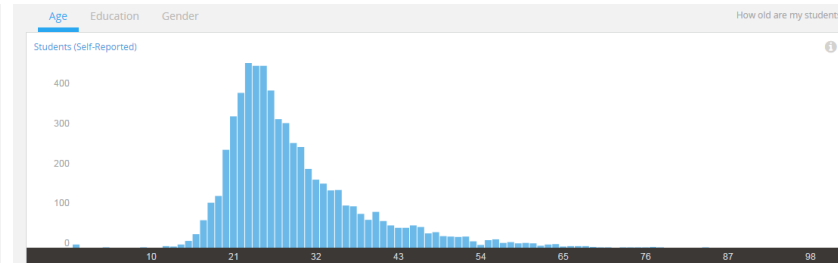
College Degree

38.1%

Advanced Degree



# FRAME



## Age Metrics

26

Median Student Age

43.8%

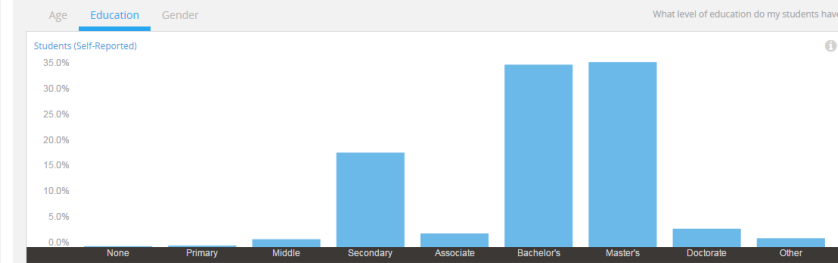
Students 25 and Under

45.2%

Students 26 to 40

11.1%

Students 41 and Over



## Education Metrics

20.2%

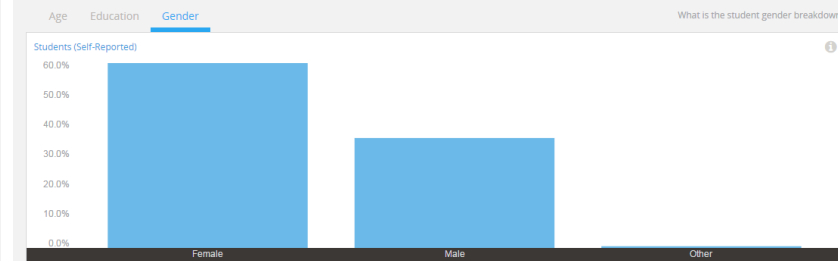
High School Diploma or Less

38.2%

College Degree

39.6%

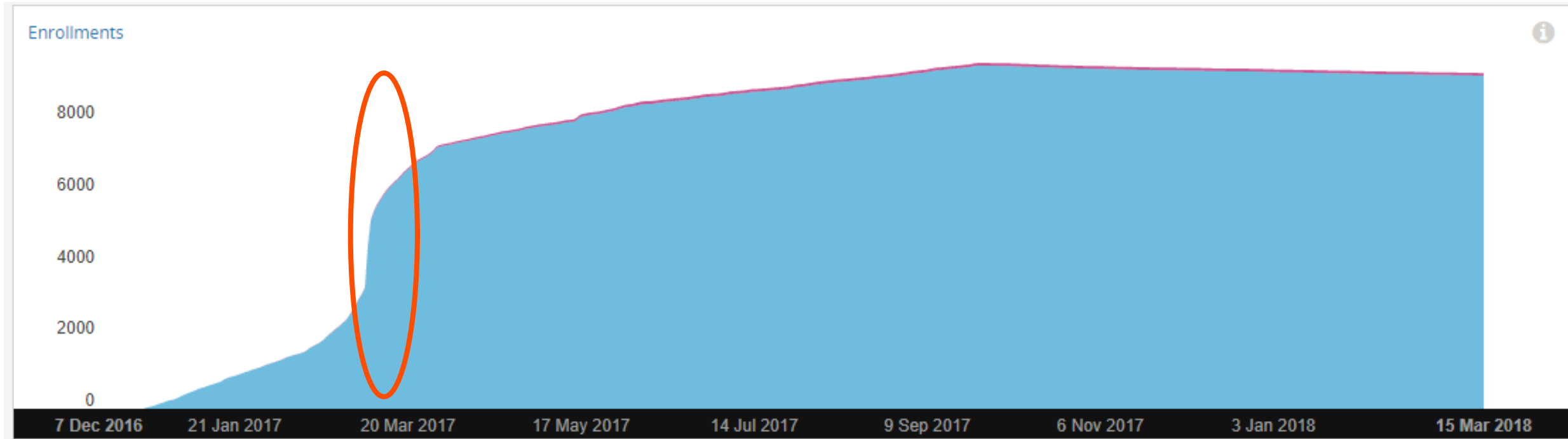
Advanced Degree



# Current numbers (16/03/2018)

- Total enrollments: 108.000 enrollments
- Most popular course:
  - Existential Well-being Counseling: A Person-centered Experiential Approach
    - Run 1: 16.598 enrollments – 167 countries
    - Run 2 (current): 11.821 enrollments – 167 countries
  - UML Class Diagrams for Software Engineering
    - Run 1: 10.689 enrollments
    - Run 2: 5.157 enrollments
    - Run 3 (current): 1.353 enrollments

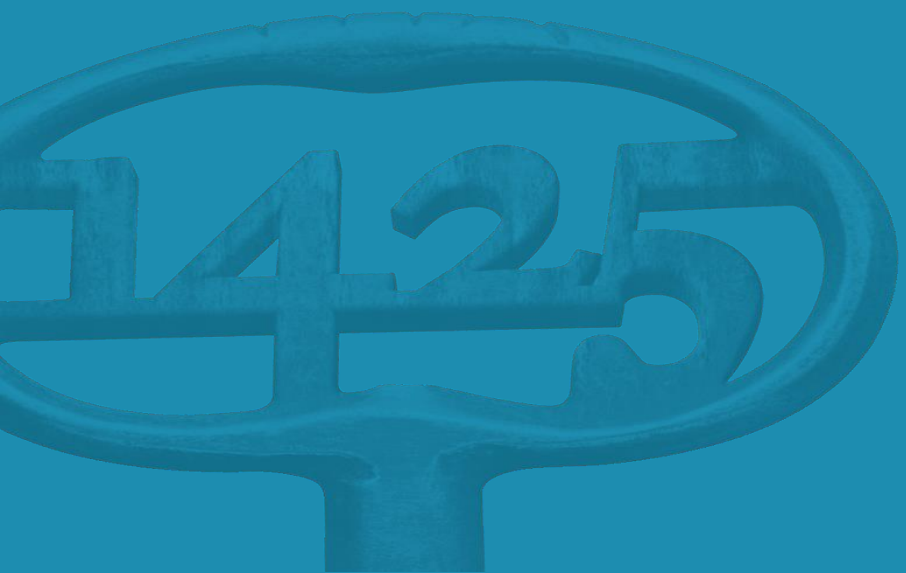
# UMLx



# Current numbers (16/03/2018)

- Smallest MOOC
  - Europeana Space: Creative with Digital Heritage
    - Run 1: 984 enrollments
    - Run 2: 1.580 enrollments

# Platform



Sections

Subsections

Units

Component(s)

[Home](#) [Course](#) [Syllabus](#) [Discussion guidelines](#) [Discussion](#) [Progress](#) [Instructor](#)

Bookmarks

Introduction

1. Well-being and Positive Psychology

2. Existential approach: coping with human life

Introduction

Existential Approach  
Interaction forum

Existential Givens  
Interaction forum

Existential Practice  
Interaction forum

Assessment  
Assessments

Extra info

3. Dimensions of Human Existence: Goals and Values

4. Life Journey: Existential Challenges and Strengths

5. Meaning and Spirituality

6. Person-centered approach: interpersonal conditions of growth

2. Existential approach: coping with human life > Existential Givens > Video Exercise Existential Connecting/Givens/Attitudes

Previous

Next

Video Exercise Existential Connecting/Givens/Attitudes

[Bookmark this page](#)

Exercise Existential Connecting/Givens/Attitudes

EXISTENTIAL EXERCISE

MIA LEIJSEN

YouTube

1:29 / 11:43

Speed 1.0x

Start of transcript. Skip to the end.

This is an exercise to help you connect with some existential themes.

Existential themes sometimes seem very abstract.

Or you might associate them mostly with big life events.

But they are always present in your daily life.

This exercise will give you a taste of some themes that we call "existential"

Transcripts

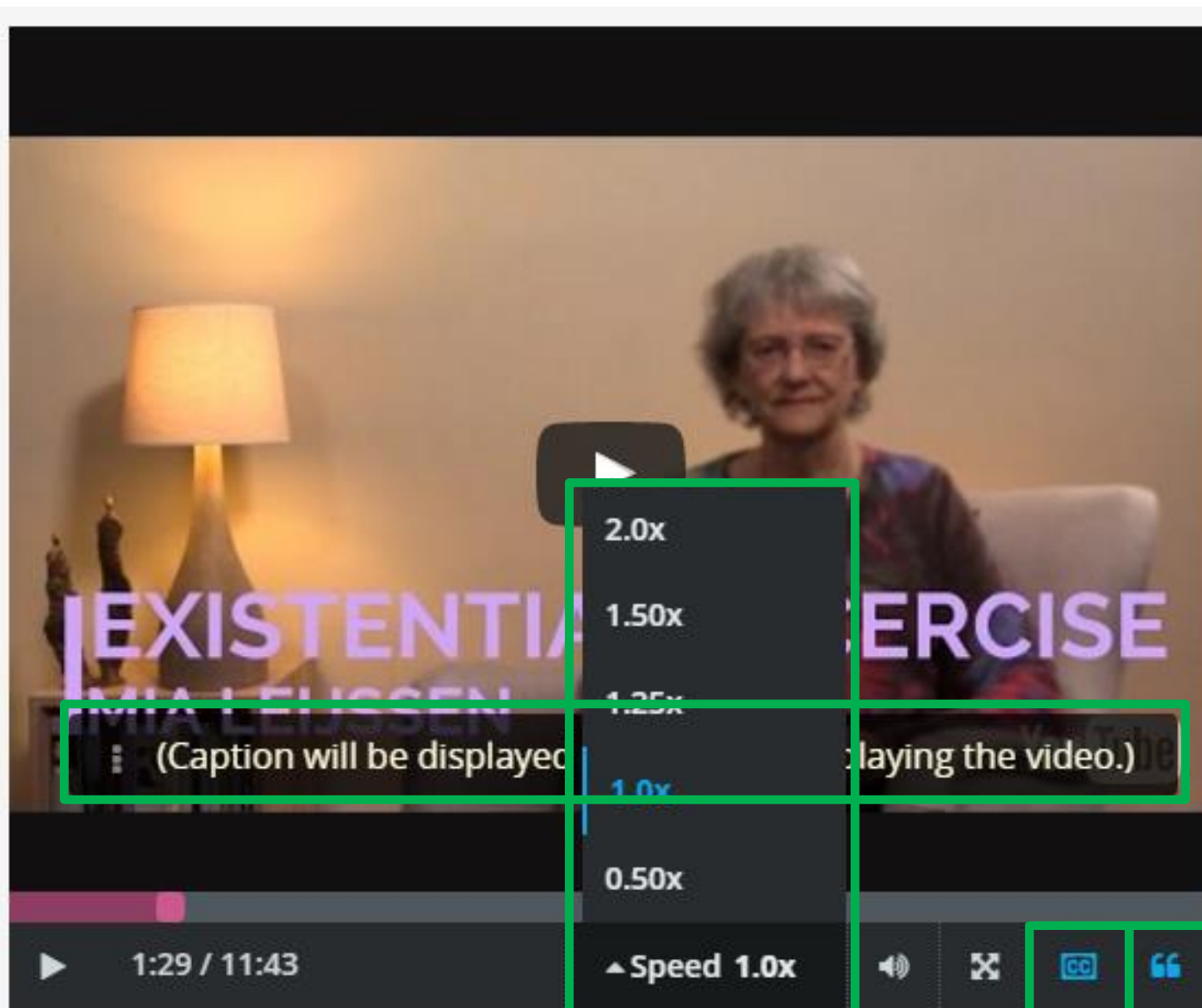
[Download SubRip \(.srt\) file](#)

[Download Text \(.txt\) file](#)

[VIEW UNIT IN STUDIO](#)

[STAFF DEBUG INFO](#)





Start of transcript. Skip to the end.

This is an exercise to help you connect with some existential themes.

Existential themes sometimes seem very abstract.

Or you might associate them mostly with big life events.

But they are always present in your daily life.

This exercise will give you a taste of some themes that we call "existential"

<a href="#">&lt; Previous</a>						<a href="#">Next &gt;</a>
-------------------------------	---	---	---	---	---	---------------------------

## The Existential Layer of the Life Process

[VIEW UNIT IN STUDIO](#)

[Bookmark this page](#)

### The existential layer of the life process. Siebrecht Vanhooren

In the earlier parts of this section, you might have noticed how the existential approach reveals important themes which speak to all of us, but also touch our deepest and most intimate hopes and fears. As Carl Rogers (1980) noted, our most personal concerns are also the most universal. Paradoxically, our deepest individual preoccupations are shared by the rest of humankind. When clients let us in and speak from their deepest self, we might find something in ourselves trembling and resonating, because we recognize these same ultimate concerns in our own life process. In these moments, the existential layer of what it means to be human expresses itself in what we each experience as a client or as a therapist, and yet deeply share in our therapeutic relationship.

Outside the therapeutic relationship, we become more aware of the existential layer at important life events, such as the birth of a child, the loss of a loved one, and when we have to make important life choices. These moments put us back in touch with the awareness that we are alive. They might remind us that life is short and invite us to reconsider what really matters to us. Every experience of loss and every experience of awe can help us to get back in touch with our meaning in life. Life decisions can confront us with our own responsibility, our freedom to choose, and the anxiety we experience towards the Un-Known.

Although we tend to think of these significant life events when we hear the word existential, the existential layer is also present in the everyday. Every moment in life is in fact existential and every challenge, issue, and possibility has an existential dimension to it. Tuning in to the existential layer of the client's problems and way of being will help us to deepen the therapeutic process. It will enrich our presence; it will provide a deeper understanding of the client and it will clarify new directions for the counseling process.

<a href="#">&lt; Previous</a>						<a href="#">Next &gt;</a>
-------------------------------	---	---	---	---	---	---------------------------

## Existential givens

[VIEW UNIT IN STUDIO](#)

[Bookmark this page](#)

### Existential givens. Siebrecht Vanhooren

Existential philosophers and psychologists have uncovered several existential givens which are part of the human condition. These ultimate concerns are unavoidable and essentially unsolvable. As life goes on, we weave these universal themes into our own life story. In this paper we briefly introduce the following givens: embodiment, autonomy and relatedness, freedom and responsibility, death and limitations, meaning and meaninglessness, and finally Un-Knowing.

[Download the article](#)

[< Previous](#)



[Next >](#)

## Assessment

[VIEW UNIT IN STUDIO](#)

[Bookmark this page](#)

### Question 1

1.0 point possible (graded)

(one correct answer)

What is the primary concern of the existential approach?

- ☐ Someone's life story
- ☐ Someone's personal experience of their existence
- ☐ Someone's turning points in life
- ☐ Someone's deepest thoughts and motives
- ☐ Someone's understanding of the meaning of life

Submit

You have used 0 of 1 attempt

 Save

 Show Answer

[SUBMISSION HISTORY](#)

[STAFF DEBUG INFO](#)

### Question 2

1.0 point possible (graded)

### Oefening 9.9

4.0/4.0 points (graded)

Gegeven:

$$pK_z(CH_3COOH) = 4,75$$

$$pK_{z1}(H_2SO_3) = 1,90$$

$$pK_{z2}(H_2SO_3) = 7,20$$

Welke van de volgende mengsels is (zijn) geen buffermengsel(s)?

1. Een mengsel van  $0,1 \text{ M } CH_3COOH$  en  $0,05 \text{ M } KOH$ .
2. Een mengsel van  $0,05 \text{ M } H_2SO_3$  en  $0,075 \text{ M } NaOH$ .
3. Een mengsel van  $0,15 \text{ M } H_2SO_3$  en  $0,15 \text{ M } K_2SO_3$ .

☐ A. Mengsel 1 en 2.

☒ B. Mengsel 3. ✓

☐ C. Mengsel 2.

☐ D. Alledrie de mengsels zijn buffermengsels.

Submit

 Show Answer

Uitleg

Gegeven:

$$pK_z(CH_3COOH) = 4,75$$

$$pK_{z1}(H_2SO_3) = 1,90$$

$$pK_{z2}(H_2SO_3) = 7,20$$

1. Een mengsel van 0,1 M  $CH_3COOH$  en 0,05 M  $KOH$ .

2. Een mengsel van 0,05 M  $H_2SO_3$  en 0,075 M  $NaOH$ .

3. Een mengsel van 0,15 M  $H_2SO_3$  en 0,15 M  $K_2SO_3$ .

Gevraagd:

Welke van deze mengsels is een buffermengsel?

Oplossing

Een bufferoplossing bevat zowel een zwak zuur (zwakke base) als z'n geconjugeerde zwakke base (zwak zuur).

**1. Een mengsel van 0,1 M  $CH_3COOH$  en 0,05 M  $KOH$ .**

Reactie tussen zwak zuur ( $CH_3COOH$ ) en de sterke base ( $KOH$ ):

	$CH_3COOH$	+	$KOH$	$\rightarrow$	$CH_3COO^-$	+	$K^+$	+	$H_2O$
Initieel	0,1 M		0,05 M		/		/		...
Reactie	-0,05 M		-0,05 M		+0,05 M		+0,05 M		+0,05 M
Finaal	0,05 M		/		0,05 M		0,05 M		...

De oplossing bevat finaal 0,05 M  $CH_3COOH$  (zwak zuur) en 0,05 M  $CH_3COO^-$  (geconjugeerde zwakke base).

$\rightarrow$  BUFFER

**2. Een mengsel van 0,05 M  $H_2SO_3$  en 0,075 M  $NaOH$ .**

Reactie tussen  $H_2SO_3$  (zwak zuur) en  $NaOH$  (sterke base)

	$H_2SO_3$	+	$NaOH$	$\rightarrow$	$HSO_3^-$	+	$Na^+$	+	$H_2O$
Initieel	0,05 M		0,075 M		/		/		...
Reactie	-0,05 M		-0,05 M		+0,05 M		+0,05 M		+0,05 M
Finaal	/		0,025 M		0,05 M		0,05 M		...

Reactie tussen  $HSO_3^-$  (zwak zuur) en  $NaOH$  (sterke base):

	$HSO_3^-$	+	$NaOH$	$\rightarrow$	$SO_3^{2-}$	+	$Na^+$	+	$H_2O$
Initieel	0,05 M		0,025 M		/		0,05 M		...
Reactie	-0,025 M		-0,025 M		+0,025 M		+0,025 M		+0,025 M
Finaal	0,025 M		/		0,025 M		0,075 M		...

De oplossing bevat finaal 0,025 M  $HSO_3^-$  (zwak zuur) en 0,025 M  $SO_3^{2-}$  (geconjugeerde zwakke base).

$\rightarrow$  BUFFER

**3. Een mengsel van 0,15 M  $H_2SO_3$  en 0,15 M  $K_2SO_3$ .**

Dit mengsel bevat 0,15 M  $H_2SO_3$  (zwak zuur) en 0,15 M  $K_2SO_3$  (een zwakke base maar niet de geconjugeerde vorm van  $H_2SO_3$ ).

$\rightarrow$  GEEN BUFFER

**Besluit:** Antwoord B is JUIST.

## Interaction Forum 'Existential givens'

Topic: Interaction Forum Section 2 / 'Existential givens'

[Hide Discussion](#)[Add a Post](#)

### Axis of Extremes...

discussion posted about a month ago by [ginalovesart](#)

On an axis of extremes, I would place myself on the avoid interpersonal contact side. Don't get me wrong, I LOVE people, love to see the wonderful direction life takes people, it's just that I REALLY like my own company. In fact I sometimes forget that I'm even on a planet with billions of other humans. I am completely emerged in my work, and time just flies by. I usually have to remind myself to connect with the world, or I would work 18 hours a day. I'm an Artist. I love being introverted, and a highly sensitive person. My own space just works well for me, because I know who I am. I absolutely agree with the "Know thy self". The first 20 years of my life I tried to fit, then I realized thank goodness, that I had to listen to myself, and do the things that felt genuine to me. Quickly my life changed...became familiar, and easy. My mind became more settled. I stopped caring about what was expected, or what people thought of me, and started "Being-Me". Game changer let me tell you! I AM UNIQUE, I embrace uniqueness in others as well. I soon realized that no one person fits in, they just put up with IT.

This post is visible to everyone.

[Add A Response](#)

3 responses

**MiaLeijssen** Staff

about a month ago

[— Collapse discussion](#)

## Make friends with yourself



## Add New Component



Discussion



HTML



Problem



Video

Common Problem Types

Advanced

☐ Blank Common Problem

☒ Checkboxes

☒ Dropdown

☒ Multiple Choice

☒ Numerical Input

☒ Text Input

☒ Checkboxes with Hints and Feedback

☒ Dropdown with Hints and Feedback

☒ Multiple Choice with Hints and Feedback

☒ Numerical Input with Hints and Feedback

☒ Text Input with Hints and Feedback

Cancel

edX Support Levels: ☒ Supported ☐ Provisional

Common Problem Types

Advanced

☒ Blank Advanced Problem

☒ Custom Javascript Display and Grading

☒ Custom Python-Evaluated Input

☒ Drag and Drop

☒ Math Expression Input

☒ Peer Assessment

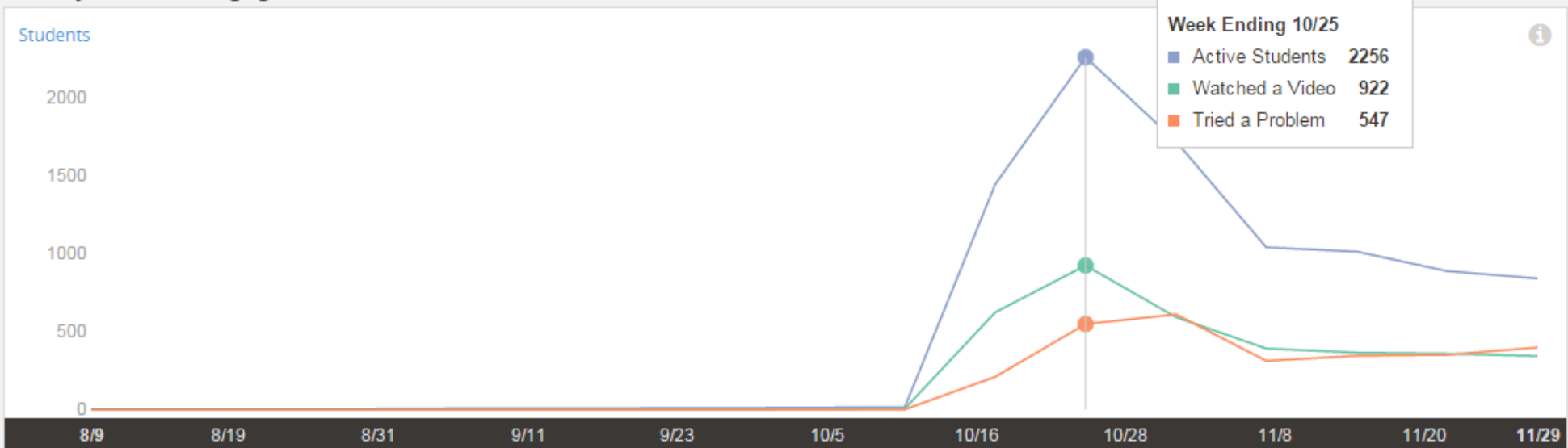
Cancel

edX Support Levels: ☒ Supported ☐ Provisional

# Analytics



Weekly Student Engagement



Student Activity Metrics

839

Active Students Last Week

11.7% of current students

342

Watched a Video Last Week

4.8% of current students

397

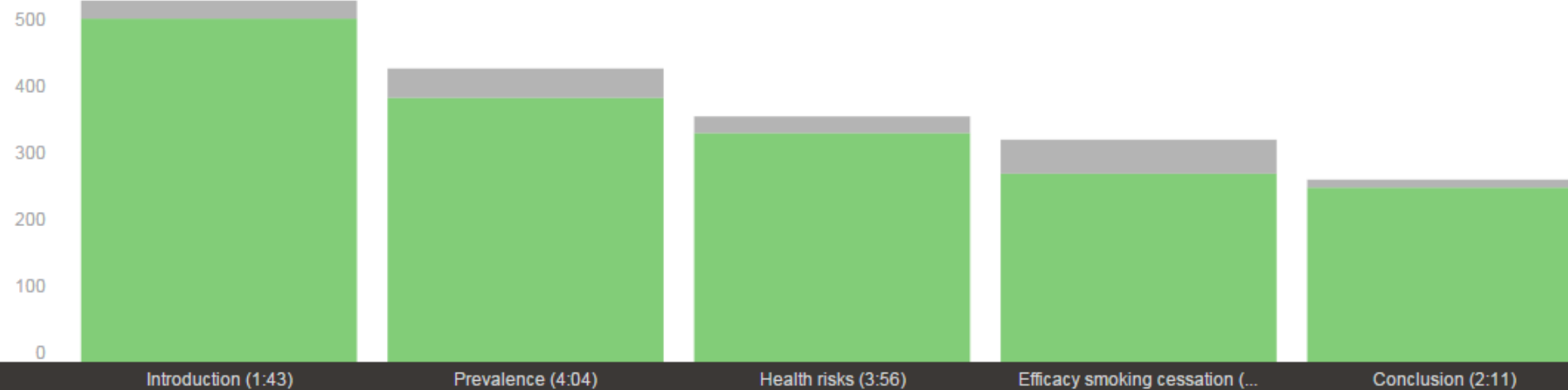
Tried a Problem Last Week

5.5% of current students

Content Engagement Breakdown

[Download CSV](#)

## Video Views



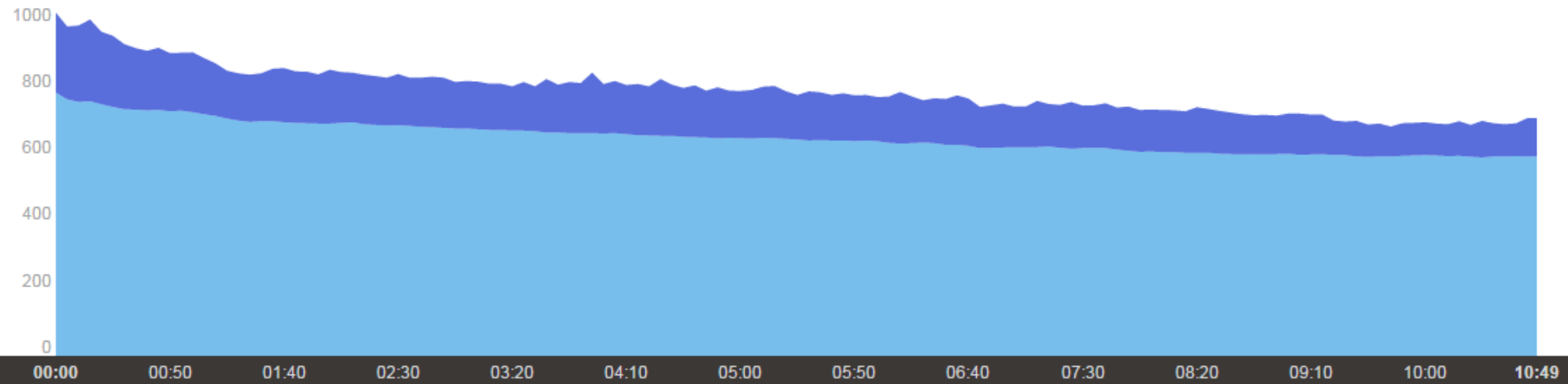
## Video Views

Order ▲	Video Name ◆	Complete Views ◆	Incomplete Views ◆	Completion Percentage ◆
1	Introduction (1:43)	516	27	95.0%
2	Prevalence (4:04)	397	44	90.0%
3	Health risks (3:56)	344	25	93.2%
4	Efficacy smoking cessation (8:04)	283	51	84.7%
5	Conclusion (2:11)	262	12	95.6%

Show  ▾ entries

[Expand Preview](#)[View Live](#)

Total Video Views

[Previous Video](#)[Next Video](#)

### Video Metrics

76.0%

Completion Rate



792

Started Video

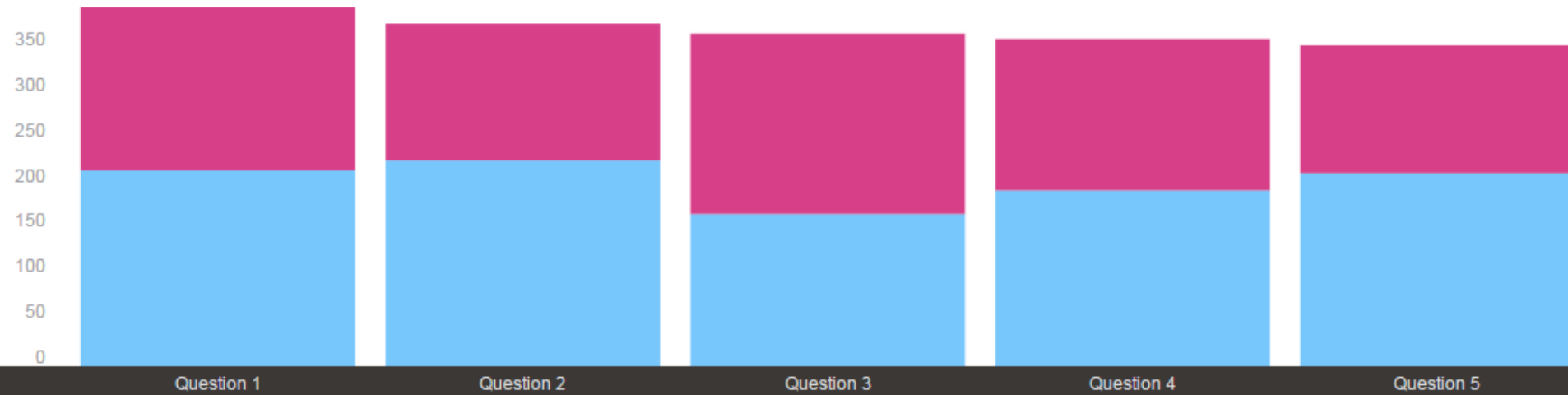


602

Finished Video



## Submissions



## Problem Submissions

Order	Problem Name	Correct	Incorrect	Total	Percentage Correct
1	Question 1	216	180	396	54.5%
2	Question 2	227	151	378	60.1%
3	Question 3	168	199	367	45.8%
4	Question 4	194	167	361	53.7%
5	Question 5	213	141	354	60.2%


Show 10 ▾ entries

&lt; Previous 1 Next &gt;

# Announcing a MOOC



# About page



## Trends in e-Psychology

Learn about e-based promotion of physical, mental and social health, focusing on e-cigarettes, e-mental health applications and e-mediation as case-examples.

**KU LEUVEN**

[Open Course](#)

### About this course

1 Reviews 4.5/5 ★★★★★


This course explores a variety of electronic applications used in the promotion of healthy behavior, focusing on cases relating to physical health (electronic cigarettes), mental health (apps and wearables), and social health (e-mediation). In each of these areas, experts will share cutting-edge scientific knowledge and demonstrate some of the latest e-applications to boost healthy behavior. The course consists of 4 modules.

[See more](#)


### What you'll learn

- After the course, you will be able to objectively evaluate the pros and cons of various e-based health-promotion innovations, and effectively use some of these e-channels to promote healthy behavior.


### Meet the instructors




**Filip Raes**  
Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology  
University of Leuven




**Martin C. Euwema**  
Professor for Organizational Psychology  
University of Leuven




**Katalien Bollen**  
Assistant Professor  
University of Maastricht



**Frank Baeyens**  
Professor of Experimental Psychology  
University of Leuven



**Dinska Van Gucht**  
Lecturer  
Thomas More University College in Antwerp



**Tom Van Daele**  
Lecturer  
Thomas More University College in Antwerp

Length: 4 weeks

Effort: 4-5 hours/week

Price: FREE

Institution: KULeuvenX

Subject: Health & Safety

Level: Intermediate









Languages: English

Video Transcripts: English

Share this course with a friend

[f](#) [t](#) [in](#) [g](#) [m](#)

**Prerequisites**  
There are no formal prerequisites for this course. However, the course reading is sourced from scientific journals and therefore an undergraduate level of reading skills would be of benefit.

	Length:	4 weeks
	Effort:	4-5 hours/week
	Price:	FREE
	Institution:	KULeuvenX
	Subject:	Health & Safety
	Level:	Intermediate
	Languages:	English
	Video Transcripts:	English

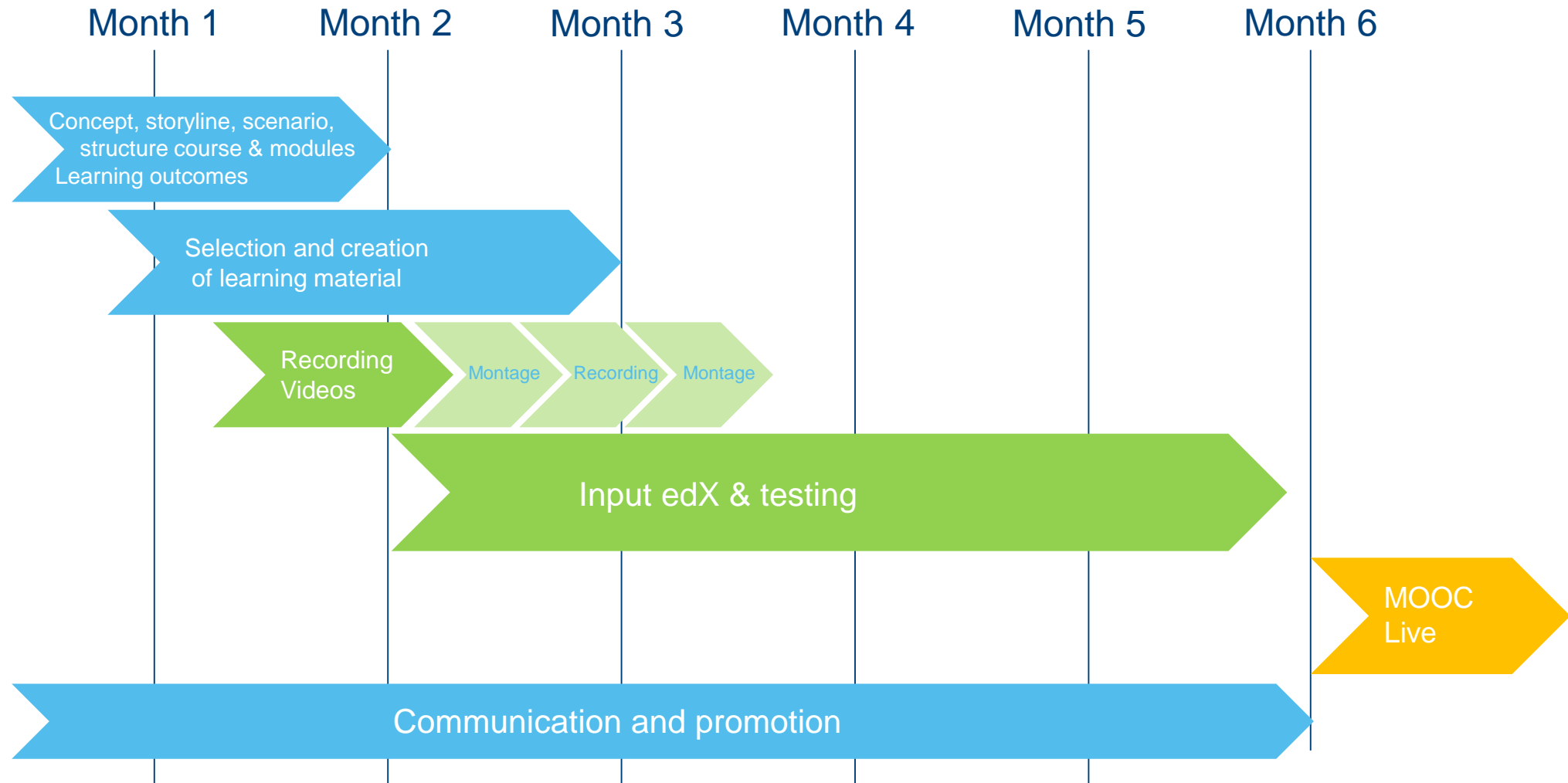
Announcing a MOOC is best done 4-6 months before launch

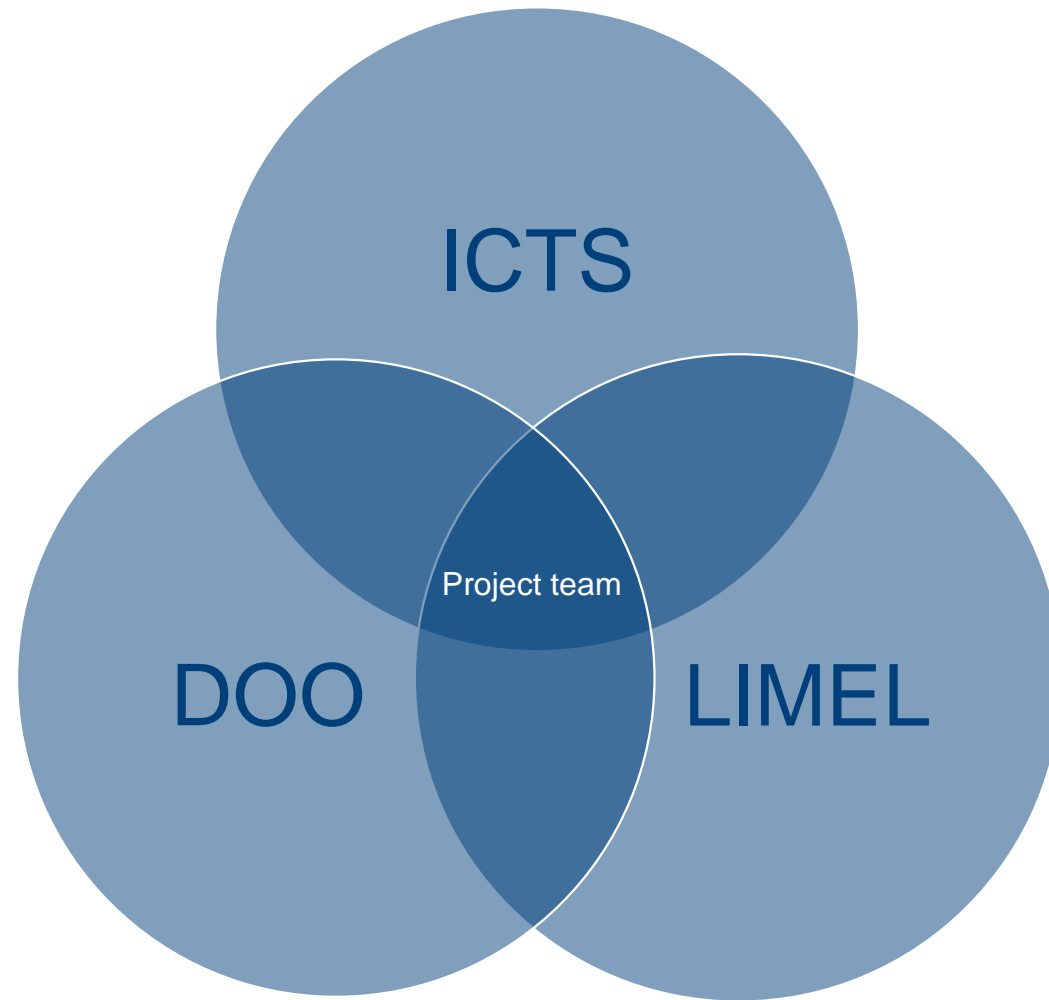


# Support and projectmanagement



# MOOC project





# Meer info?

 <http://www.kuleuven.be/MOOC>

 <https://www.edx.org/school/kuleuvenx>

 [https://edge.edx.org/courses/KULeuven/DL-test-1/2015\\_Q4/about](https://edge.edx.org/courses/KULeuven/DL-test-1/2015_Q4/about)

 [moocs@kuleuven.be](mailto:moocs@kuleuven.be)



KULeuvenX

EWBCx

Existential Well-being  
Counseling: A Person-centered  
Experiential Approach

Upcoming

Starts: October 1, 2016 - Self-Paced



KULeuvenX

Europeana Space: Creative with  
Digital Heritage

Starting Soon

Starts: October 10, 2016 - Self-Paced



KULeuvenX

ePSYx

Trends in e-Psychology

Upcoming

Starts: November 15, 2016



KULeuvenX

Data Analytics in Health - From  
Basics to Business

Starting Soon

Starts: November 3, 2016