

ECDL44 interactive distance education methodology and our experiences

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Foundation "Information Technology in National Defence Education" started to work in the field of interactive distance education in 2001. The education was based on multimedia materials of the seven modules of the ECDL (European Computer Driving License) program. Our Foundation teaches mainly adults, as an accredited higher education organisation.

Teaching materials used in interactive distance education are fully adequate to the requirements. Despite this, the education didn't live up to the expectations. The advantages of interactive distance education were not realised. In our opinion the primary reason was the inappropriate experience of both the teachers, and the students.

SZÁMALK Informatics Ltd. in co-operation with our Foundation has developed an interactive distance education methodology, named ECDL44, to support successful interactive distance education. The lecture discusses essential elements and application experiences of the methodology. Finally the lecture contains a short presentation to show how this method helps students in efficient learning of a subject.

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