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University of Ostrava, Virtual U3A

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Established 1991



University of Ostrava

- 6 faculties
 - Faculty of Social Studies
 - Pedagogical Faculty
 - Faculty of Art and Music
 - Philosophical Faculty
 - Faculty of Science
 - Medical Faculty
- 60 departments
- 860 staff
- 9 600 students

Faculty of Science

- 7 departments:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Mathematics
 - Informatics and Computers
 - Physical Geography
 - Social Geography

U3A

- Each faculty has U3V
- Faculty of Science has Virt U3A
 - Since 2007
 - Dozens semester courses
 - More then 200 attendants
 - Lectures in regular classroom
 - Study in Virtual Classroom (since SETIP project)
 - <http://setip.osu.cz>

Example of courses

- PC and Internet
- English
- Memory training
- Culture: Literature, Art, Music
- Philosophy
- History
- Science

Virt U3A

- Platform in Moodle since SETIP project
- Presence lessons: lectures, seminars, excursion
- Distant lessons in virtual classroom in Moodle
- In virtual classroom there are mainly:
 - Study materials
 - Activities for seniors including evaluating activities (quizzes, homeworks, etc.)
 - Communication board
 - Overview of students, their access, results, etc.

Virt U3A team

People with whom you can meet during the project:

- Coordinator: Zdenka Telnarova
- Administrator: Pavla Janoschova
- Technician: Pavel Smolka – video of lessons, PC classrooms,
Lenka Orzelova – Moodle administrator
- Lectors: dozens of academic staff and experts