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E-learning in Norway

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What is e-learning?

- Different views:
 - in companies, it often refers to the strategies that use the company network to deliver training courses to employees
 - in most Universities, e-learning is used to define a specific mode to attend a course or programmes of study where the students rarely or never meet face-to-face, nor access on-campus educational facilities, because they study online.

E-learning in Norway

- The industry use e-learning for
 - Internal training
 -and buying courses from external distributors
 - TISIP deliver courses to several companies in Norway
 - Not only learning material og packages
 - ... but learning activities as well, with lectures (video) and tutors
- All universities have e-learning
 - ... to some extent
 - ... from single courses to full study programs
 - TISIP has 70 single courses and a full bachelor study on Internett
- Universities use mixed learning
 - i.e learning activities for the campus student and for the distant student
 - therefore learning material and activities has to be created as e-learning

Institutions

- A study in 2005 of European megaproviders of e-learning Norway had 4 of 27 institutions in the list
- The big four in Norway:
 - NKI (12 000 enrollments)
 - BI (8500)
 - Sør-Trøndelag University College (2500)
 - NKS (2200)
 - Sør-Trøndelag University College is the only public (governmental) of the four.
- Hungarian institutions on the list
 - Hungarian Telecom, Training and Knowledge Management Directorate (8500)
 - Dennis Gabor College (4800)

Quality

- **NOKUT - The Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education**
- **NOKUT is an independent public agency, established by law in 2002, with the task of carrying out external quality assurance of higher education and tertiary vocational education in Norway.**
- NOKUT performs this task through a variety of mechanisms:
 - Accreditation of higher education institutions
 - Accreditation of higher education programmes and courses
 - Revision of accreditation
 - Evaluation of internal quality assurance in higher education institutions
 - Evaluation of specific types of educational provision or defined aspects of such
 - Recognition of tertiary vocational education
 - General recognition of foreign qualifications.

As the Norwegian ENIC-NARIC centre NOKUT considers applications for general recognition of foreign qualifications. The agency is also responsible for providing foreign institutions and partners with information about the Norwegian educational system and the procedures for recognition of foreign higher education qualifications.