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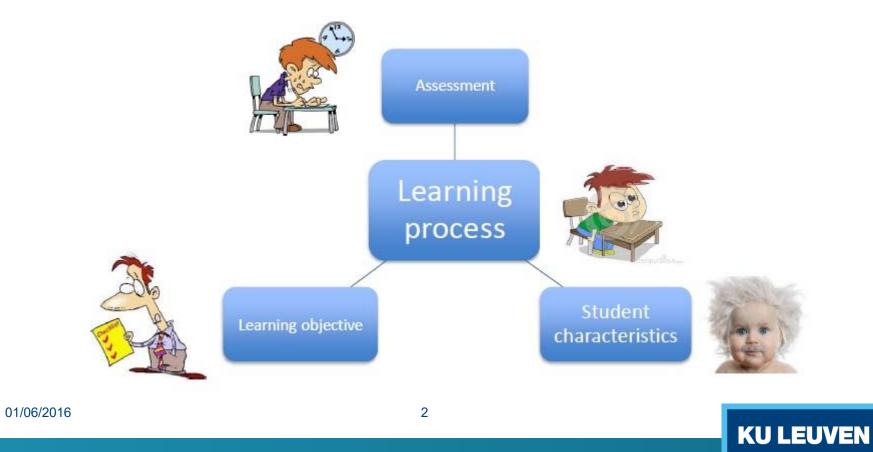


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- Teaching and preparing students:
  - ✓ To think and act as an academic skilled person
  - ✓ *Preparing students, both for:* 
    - An academic and research oriented career and/or...
    - An industry oriented career
- Taking in account:
  - ✓ Transforming from "5 + 1" → "4 + 2" → <u>Content</u> of the e-books
  - ✓ Digital learning environment  $\rightarrow$  <u>Moodle</u> as a platform to "facilitate"
  - ✓ International oriented → English language



#### Embedding the learning process in a Learning Environment: → Model:



- The **learning objectives** for each course need to be formulated:
  - ✓ knowledge, attitudes, skills, ... to be reached
    - the teacher as well as the student need <u>a clear objective, a clear</u> <u>reference</u>
- The **student characteristics** are important:
  - ✓ prior knowledge, motivation, interests, age, ...
    - the teacher as well as the student need to know <u>where to start</u> <u>from...</u>
- The student needs to be evaluated (assessment):
  - ✓ formative and summative, ... when, what, how,...
    - The <u>assessment</u> needs to be <u>representative</u> in relation to the learning objectives



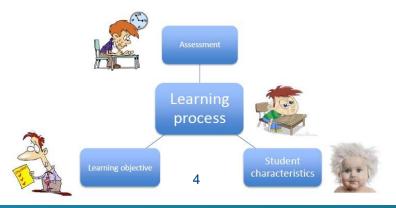
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Digitizing the content of courses *makes it possible* to apply a digital learning platform, such as Moodle, and to:

- ✓ Adjust and elaborate the course content
- ✓ Structure and re-structure the content, while adapting to
  - > The learning outcomes
  - The students needs
  - > The students' learning process

#### On the other hand, a learning platform *remains only a tool*,

... to be used by the student... and the teacher/tutor.



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# **Digital Learning Environment**

- A Digital Learning Environment allows to:
  - provide students with study material of different types (for example e-books)
  - interact with the students synchronously and asynchronously
  - follow the evolution of the learning process
  - observe the performance of a student in specific tasks



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# **Digital Learning Environment**

- A Digital Learning Environment is known to be useful when teaching 'science' and 'physics'.
- Objects of *many kinds* can be used:
  - Text documents
  - Videos & Images
  - Links to websites
  - Animations
  - Simulations
  - 0 ...



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# **Digital Learning Environment**

- A Digital Learning Environment provides *many useful tools*:
  - ✓ Uploading of course materials i.e. course content
  - ✓ Learning paths
  - ✓ Questionnaires + quizzes
  - ✓ (Peer) assessment
  - Communication, including chat sessions and forums
  - ✓ Wikis and blogs
  - ✓ Tools for tracking students
  - Feedback to the students
  - ✓ Administration of groups (managing the teaching & tutoring...).



### The use of Toledo

- In a Toledo community, just a draft of the online course "Applied Physics" has been made.
- Let's have a look...:
  - → See: <u>https://toledo.kuleuven.be/</u>
  - $\rightarrow$  Hands-on "presentation" by Joan...





# Preparing the Electronic Books...

In order to apply the digital learning platform:

- The electronic books need to be structured, e.g.:
  - Defining chapters to be studied
  - Preparing Questionnaires & Quizzes (for each chapter/...)
  - Additional learning materials (video's, simulations,...)
- Defining (writing) for each electronic book/chapter/...:
  - The student's prerequisite knowledge & competences
  - > The learning outcomes
  - > The assessment of the students: when, how,...
- $\rightarrow$  October 2016 (Ostend)  $\rightarrow$  look at the structure per book ?
- $\rightarrow$  April 2016 (Ostend)  $\rightarrow$  look at the ICT environment per book ?

→ Remark: English Language course !

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