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Presentation

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VSIG Objectives

- Assess available Face-to-Face and online Internet Governance Training
 - Perform a Gap Analysis of training available
- Provide a comprehensive free online training opportunity for anyone
 - regardless Internet speeds and platform
- Provide an interactive experience
- Encourage feedback for continuous improvement on course
- NOT to replace the Face-to-Face experience of Schools of Internet Governance
 - A source of entry level education for the IG professional
- Recruit for long term a body of international editors
 - Translate the content to multiple languages



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Organizational Structure

Alfredo Calderon, Dean

- Lead Academic designer and creator

Glenn McKnight, Project Coordinator

- Content creator
- Public Relations
- Fundraising

Beta Testers and additional content contributors

Guest Speakers for Live Chats



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VSIG Features

- Cloud based online learning platform (LMS) - MOODLE
 - Media rich online Internet Governance content
 - Mobile friendly
 - Complete management system for student, teacher and administration
 - Offline learning
 - Live chat
 - Discussion forums
 - Quizzes
 - Certificate of Completion
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Internet Governance
Your Source for Virtual Internet Governance Education

Welcome to Introduction to Internet Governance (IG)! You're joining the first group of learners currently enrolled in this course. We are excited to have you in the course and look forward to your contributions to this learning community. The format of this online course is a **Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)**, with the goal of networking with peers across the world. If you decide to go through the **whole** course (everyone of the **ten** modules) and meet all the requirements as stated in the **Participant Guidebook**, a **Certificate of Completion** will be produced. The Certificate indicates you completed this course. **Weekly synchronous sessions** for interactive conversations are part of the features we propose for those pursuing a dynamic and active exchange of ideas.

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History of Internet Governance (IG)



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- [ICANN Acronyms and Terms](#), ICANN has hundreds of acronyms and terms, which can be confusing. A multilingual tool to help explain what these terms mean and facilitate work within the ICANN

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- 📄 Objectives
- 📖 History of Internet Governance
- 💬 Have any questions?
- ✅ Quiz - History of IG
- 📄 Complimentary Resources
- 💬 Chat Space

For those with difficulty joining at a specific time or have internet connectivity issues consider using this tool to exchange ideas. **Remember** Standards of behaviour.
- 👤 History of IG

Review the content of the module, answer questions, and exchange points of view. A guest speaker might be invited if needed.

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- [Internet Governance Acronym Glossary](#), Compiled by DiploFoundation; 2019, DiploFoundation
- [Spectrum Policy Dictionary](#). Compiled by GSMA

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History of Internet Governance

1. Introduction

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Quiz - IG Actors



Question 2

Not yet answered
Marked out of 2.00

It is expected that governmental organizations agree on common grounds when working on Internet Governance issues. After all, the Internet is open and accessible to all! Identify the organization that is **NOT** classified as an 'intergovernmental organization".

Select one:

World Trade Organization

International Telecommunication Union

Internet Society

UNESCO

Council of Europe

Clear my choice

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Quiz - History of IG



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Question 7

Not yet answered
Marked out of 5.00

Match the following organizations which manage the Internet, Network Protocols and Standards with their basic role.

Defines the architecture for the Internet.

Choose... ▾

Develops and maintains high quality relevant technical standards, mainly network protocols.

Choose... ▾

Develop and maintain standards in every technology field related to electricity.

Choose... ▾

An international non-profit corporation which is in charge of Internet Protocol (IP) address allocation, Domain Name allocation, Domain Name System management, DNS Root Server maintenance, etc.

Choose... ▾

Mainly involved in policy, governance, technology, education & training, and development of the Internet.

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Student Benefits

- Engage in a clear educational roadmap for IG
 - Learning environment to share knowledge and experience
 - Participate in an interactive online environment with discussions, chats and Live sessions with various perspectives.
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Deliverables (Expectations)

- Intake of approximately 400 students
 - Raise funds
 - content creators,
 - Editors, and
 - Administration
 - Increase student enrollment Fall 2021 (subject to funding)
 - Available as preamble to schools on Internet Governance
 - Outreach to the 1000+ ICANN fellows and 250 NexGen
 - Outreach to ISOC membership
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Timeline (1 of 2)

- **June**
 - Start project with fundraising and research
 - PIR Sponsorship
- **July - August**
 - Content completed, stage two of edits and refinement
 - Beta testers evaluating the course and feedback
 - Promotion of course at Internet Governance Hub (1900 members) etc
- **Late August**
 - Recruitment of students and registration
 - Fundraising



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Timeline (2 of 2)

- September 6 - November 14
 - 1st Cohort: approximately - 100 students
 - Ongoing review process
- November 15 - January 23, 2021
 - 2nd Cohort: approximately - 100 students
 - Ongoing review
- January 23 - March 27, 2021
 - 3rd Cohort: approximately - 100 students
 - Ongoing review
- March 28 - June 5, 2021
 - 4th Cohort: approximately - 100 students

- June 2021
 - Annual Evaluation and Report



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