

STUDENT VIEWS UPON THE WEB BASED EDUCATION BY USING MOODLE

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Abstract

Using web supports in case of the situations that the face to face education is not sufficient, can increase the quality of education and affect the success of students in positive manners. For this pupose, Moodle which is an open access coded distance education software which is free of makes innovation and provide convenience. The Web based education by using Moodle as a study was executed over 60 student from the Faculty of Education in Kırıkhan Vocational School of Mustafa Kemal University who take the course as database management systems. The part of the course in which was composed of 4 parts was given being asynchronous, together with face to face education, by the help of Moodle. The homework was given and quizzes being online in the system were executed over the students after the end of each subject. In the end of the subjects, the views of students about the web based education which was given, were questioned. Bu using the semi structured interview form, the gained data was analyzed with descriptive analysis. Accordint to students, the advantages were determined as the nonexistence of the borders for time and place, regulating the study environment as to their own delight, feeling themselves more comfortable in the web environment, nonexistence of the problem of note taking, being more motivated, the easy useage of Moodle, the advantages were specified as the problem of communication among the colleagues and teachers, being unable to follow the courses in default of computer and internet, and being unable to get feedbacks by asking questions simultaneously.

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