



OCW @ KU LEUVEN

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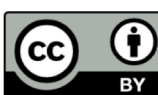
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What?

- free open courses
- no registration, no accreditation
- autonomous learning by course taker
- modular structure in the courses


How?

- all educational materials online:
 - OERs
 - weblectures (e.g. )
- Creative Commons License 
- technical: html website

Why?

- **exposure**
 - institutional level: presence in academic world, online, as a provider of (high quality) knowledge and research
 - individual professors: sharing expertise with a wide audience (social relevant knowledge) as well as in his/her expertise network
- **mainstreaming**: increasing impact on learning contents in Belgian HE context
- **internationalisation**: enhance student mobility and virtual mobility
see also: European project 
www.opencourseware.eu
- **quality control**:
 - feedback from stakeholders in knowledge domain of the open course; from expertise networks
 - innovative and create courses are valued more because of more exposure and thus more feedback
- **bond with stakeholders**:
 - professionalisation through OCW
 - life long learning

KU Leuven focus: study guidance

- we tell students not only what they should achieve: **goals** of an Open Course
(e.g. "when you have finished this course you know/can/...")
- also provide them with **clues** on how to reach the goals, how to study, how to exercise, how to approach the content, etc... 
- **Study guide** > ECTS-form:
 - advice in learning process
 - links to other Open Courses

