



Finnish Virtual University
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The Finnish Virtual University

Who are we?

The FVU is a partnership of all 21 Finnish universities. It is based on collaboration, division of labour, shared knowledge and the expertise of these member universities.

Our Mission:

- to promote online learning and teaching
- to provide online information resources
- to develop compatible information systems
- to develop the basic infrastructure of fullscale electronic access services

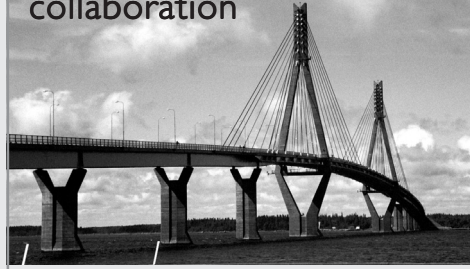
FVU experience:

- **Promoting student mobility:** negotiating a nation wide agreement on flexible study rights, providing online information services
- **Quality assurance in online education:** developing tools and systems
- **Online learning materials and learning objects:** developing functional exchange systems
- **Teacher training in ICT:** courses for university staff and local experts at universities
- **Web-tools for planning and evaluating online education**

Seeking for partners?

The ideas and experience generated by the FVU will be instrumental in the development of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). The two prerequisites of the EHEA, the two-tier degree structure and the ECTS-based system will be adopted by the FVU member universities as of August 1, 2005. To gain experience and to meet other prerequisites of the EHEA, the FVU is involved in several EU eLearning projects, and is open for new partnerships in European projects.

– network-based collaboration



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