Innovation and quality of online education interface

design – a contribution to pedagogical usability studies

Author: Luiz Agner, Dsc.

UniverCidade/RJ e ENCE

E-mail: <luizagner@gmail.com>

ABSTRACT – This article explains the methodology applied in an experience of

interface design for an online corporate education program issued by a big

Brazilian statistics institute. The focus of this text is the interface innovation and

graphic customization of Moodle learning system. The article presents some

results of this experience as well as conclusions that add comprehension to the

theoretical concept of pedagogical usability. Based on an online research whose

data was treated using the technique of affinity diagram analysis we were able to

detect most sensible interface problems which impact pedagogical usability of

instructional material and we could effectively correct the navigation design.

Keywords: corporate training, education, interface, usability, visual design,

instructional design.