

New Information Technologies Integration into the Lessons of Specialist English

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Abstract:

Modern information technologies offer challenging ways of teaching and learning, easy access to study materials, individual pace, time and place of studying.

The paper deals with e-learning that represents the whole category of technology-based learning in the contact lessons of Business English and then as a method of instruction for distance studies at the Czech University of Agriculture in Prague.

In the lessons of Business English it is used as a supportive material, particularly on-line courses of BBC's website that provide us with a huge spectrum of language material are very useful. Next part of the paper is concerned with the project for distance studies submitted within the Fund of Higher Education Development. It deals with ICT integration into language education within strengthening the European dimension in education as media/ICT create the fourth pillar influencing this European dimension. This project was approved by the Council of Higher Education Institutions of the Czech Republic and is carried out in co-operation with the Department of Information Technologies of the Faculty of Economics and Management.