OLAT registration with authentification through Shibboleth

A step-by-step instruction

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OLAT (Online Learning and Training) is an Open Source eLearning platform, which was developed at the University of Zurich.

Since August 2010, the Virtueller Campus Rheinland-Pfalz (VCRP) is operating the platform.

At the University Koblenz-Landau, OLAT is replacing the learning platform Blackboard since the summer semester of 2013.
Shibboleth is a method for the authentification and authorization of webservices and web applications which was developed by Internet2.

The idea behind this proposal is that the user needs to register once to get access to several services and contents at the same time.
3. OLAT registration through Shibboleth

- Call up the OLAT website: [http://olat.vcrp.de](http://olat.vcrp.de)

- Click on the top tab „Mit Hochschul-Kennung“, select „Universität Koblenz-Landau“ at the drop-down menu and click on „Login“.
4. Login through Shibboleth and language choice

Now fill in the e-mail address and the corresponding password you received from your university. After confirming the "Login" button you will be redirected to the OLAT website. Next, you must choose your language. Click on "Weiter" afterwards.
5. Selection of a user name

Please fill in the user name you would like to use at OLAT. After that, a check shall verify whether your user name is already assigned.

The user name can not be changed afterwards. Additionally, the user name in OLAT must always start with a lowercase letter.
If you do not have an OLAT identification, you must fill in your university e-mail address as well as your prename and surname. This is the actual OLAT registration.
If your user name is already assigned, you will get an error message. Choose a new user name. If you already have an OLAT account with this user name please contact lms-admin@vcrp.de.
You must agree to the terms of use and the data protection. Click on „accept“ afterwards. Thereby your registration is completed.
9. Application for author rights

- To get author rights you need as lecturer to create learning content for your students, please write an e-mail to lms-admin@vcrp.de with the subject „author rights OLAT“ after that.

- In this e-mail you should specify your name, user name, university identification and the institute you are working for. Within a week, you will receive a confirmation message that your author rights are activated.
When the OLAT registration is complete, you will be able to login with your university identification. Therefore, you select your university from the list.
At the end, you will be forwarded to the website of the data center (Rechenzentrum). There you must fill in your university identification and the corresponding password. Click on the "Login" button after that.
11. Change of language

If you want to change the language, click on the question mark at the right side of the menu bar.
11. Change of language

Now, a sidebar appears. Click on the gear wheels at the lower part of the sidebar to open the settings.
11. Change of language

Click on „Sprache“ and select the desired language. To approve your selection, click on „Speichern“.
Support

We help you with pleasure.

If you have any questions or suggestions do not hesitate to contact us:

olut@uni-koblenz-landau.de

You will find further information at:

iwm.uni-koblenz.de/support

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