The DELE system

DELE exams
  - Six levels

- Over 800 examination centers in more than 100 countries
- Five sessions per year
- Approximately 70,000 candidates
DELE exams

- Test of spoken production and interaction, with double rating (scales) at the examination center
- Need to guarantee validity and reliability
- Four parts

Accreditation system

- Examiners accreditation: code number
- Standards of the Manual for Relating examinations to the CEFR
- On-site, blended and online courses
- “Domino” method of training + Specifications + Tutor’s guide
Online course of accreditation for DELE examiners

- Platform: Moodle
- Tutored courses
- Interactive activities with automatic feedback
- Communication activities in discussion forums

Course components

- Document of contents
- Activities: interactive or communication, with...
  - Specifications
  - Exam forms
  - Videos...
Course structure

- Introduction
- Module A1 / B1 / C1
  - Structure and analysis of the exams
  - Administration (written and oral parts)
  - Rating scales (activities)
  - Illustration
  - Rating workshop
- Module A2 / B2 / C2

Course structure

- Illustration and rating workshop
  - Three videos for illustration, with activities: levels 2, 1 and 3
  - Three videos for rating and a discussion forum
  - Additional videos
Pros of online training

- Videos can be watched as many times as needed by each student
- Compulsory participation in discussion forums
- Additional videos for those who need them
- Individual monitoring and assessment
- Centralized tracking and monitoring over courses
- Other pros of online courses: rhythm, costs, etc.

Percentage of online courses

- Since 2010, around 500 online courses (375 onsite, 120 blended)
- Over 6000 examiners trained, most of them for all the exams
Examiners codes

- TRAINING Requirements
- ACCREDITATION (CODE NUMBER)
  - Same for all levels
  - Data base shows accreditation by levels
- EXAM BOARD PROPOSAL
- ACCREDITATION VERIFICATION
- CONFIRMATION

Examiners updating

- Plan to update examiners
- Alert system in the data base
- Rating workshop with standardised samples and without a tutor (just videos and survey forms with automatic feedback)
- Update the data base
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