

VIRCLASS- an interesting possible cooperative partner for our network!

VirClass is a possible partner for institutions within our network in developing courses on the web. It has a website, where you can look more closely at its opportunities:

<http://www.virclass.net/>

This is their short description on the web page:

The Virtual Classroom for Social Work in Europe – the VIRCLASS project is a result of cooperation within the Thematic Network EUSW – European Social Work Commonalities and Differences. As a result of the two projects we are now able to offer an international educational programme in Social Work in Europe.

The Virtual Classroom for Social Work in Europe (VIRCLASS) offers social work students and professional social workers from all over Europe the possibility to participate in eLearning courses in Comparative Social Work. The Educational programme of 15 ECTS credits has been run for two years, and students from up till 15 countries in Europe have participated in the courses. The courses have been highly evaluated by the participating students.

Since April 2007 a VIRCLASS Consortium is established and the courses is from now on financial supported by the Consortium partners and offered as optional courses to students in these institutions.

In Edmonton we can discuss the possibility to develop a cooperation between VIRCLASS and our network on social work courses.