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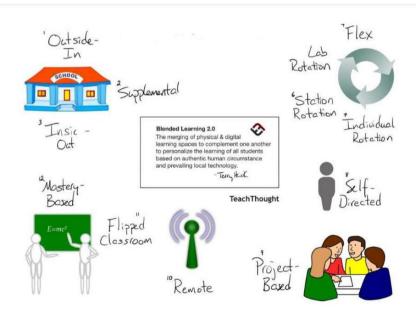
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Blended Learning Environment & the LMS Platform developed was originally develop and hosted by the University of Crete and was accessible by all partner universities through the official CCSAFS Website. During the end of the CCSAFS project, procedures were taken to transfer the Blended Learning Management System to the two hub Universities, Suez Canal University and Jerash University which run the Master in CCSAFS program. The transfer was based on customization, that is, taking into consideration the conditions in each of the two partner Universities. This process has taken up to two months until we reached the desired outcome. In the following we present the process and outcome showing a number of descriptive slides from the Blended Learning Management Systems in Suez Canal University and Jerash University. Full access for inspection purposes is given in the final report.

1. What is Blended Learning?

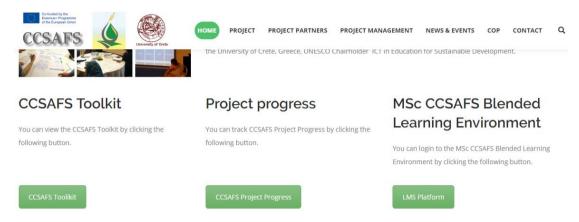
Blended Learning is a method of personalized learning that combines traditional face-to-face instruction with digital learning that allows the student to benefit from control over pace and learning path. Blended Learning is the method of effectively combining online teaching with traditional offline, face-to-face instruction in order to provide the learner with a deeper, more meaningful learning experience. Blended Learning lends true transparency to the learning process by opening up communication between the learner and instructor. Blended learning offsets the limitations of the traditional classroom environment by digital means, whilst preserving the benefit of teacher oversight. The following model shows the multiple methods and channels that constitute a blended learning environment.



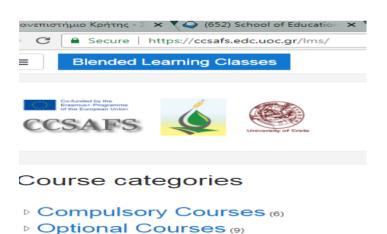
2. The CCSAFS Blended Learning Management System

At the first page of the Website there is a tab that give access to the blended learning classes. It is a restricted area to students and teaching staff. During the pilot phase there was a test of the operation of the LMS. The full operation with the course modules installed in each blended learning class will after the transfer to Suez Canal University and Jerash University.

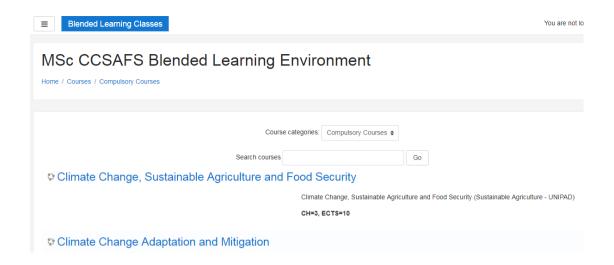
Access to the Blended Learning Environment is given from the first page of the CCSAFS website (http://www.ccsafs.edc.uoc.gr/) clicking the button in the designated area.



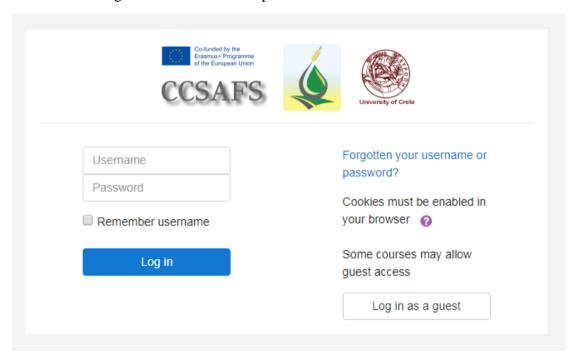
This action brings the user to a page indicating the compulsory and optional courses link.



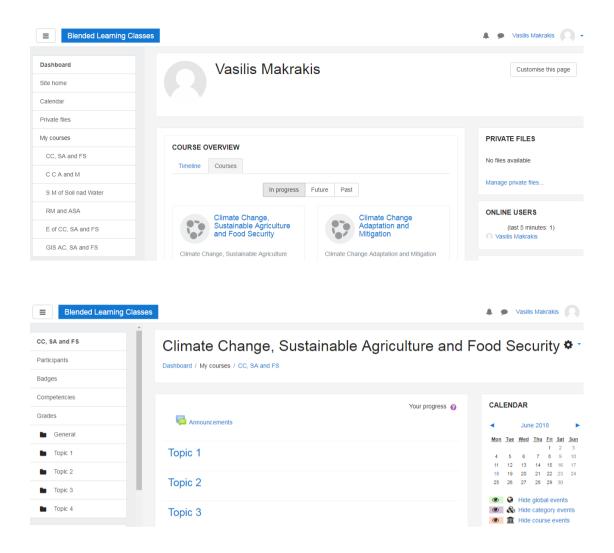
Upon activating it, it brings the user to the following page with the list of the CCSAFS courses, either core courses or optional courses. It is also possible to search for a course using the designated area as the following slide shows.



Each course is an active area. So, clicking the course does not mean that you can be automatically in the designated course area. Access to the course area restricted, so it asks the user to give the username and password.



Entering the blended learning course area, the course modules and materials along with other system support tools are available.



3. Transferring the Blended Learning Management System to Suez Canal University and Jerash University



