



Welcome to the course created by an EU funded DISCO VET project

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non-formal online course “Open Badges”!

This is a **30 academic hours course** that is planned for 3 weeks independent learning. The course consists of 3 modules:

1. Open badges in vocational education
2. European digital credentials for learning
3. Other credentials

Each module consists of:

- teaching slides and videos,
- additional materials,
- a self-assessment quiz and
- a task.

Upon the successful completion of the course the learner will be able:

1. To prepare a digitally signed open badge
2. To understand how works the European Digital Credentials Learning Infrastructure
3. To be able to understand and fertilise existing micro-credentials patterns at the nexus of tertiary education, VET, adult education, and professional development/career development



## **The content of the course:**

### **Module 1**

1. Introduction to digital and open badges.
2. Digital badges in the Moodle environment.
3. How to develop digital badges in Moodle.

### **Module 2**

1. Introduction to European Digital Credentials for Learning Infrastructure
2. How to prepare digital credentials for EDCI?
3. How to issue digital credentials in the EDCI?
4. How to receive and manage EDC as owner?

### **Module 3**

1. Skills credentials (Area: development of skills, soft/hard)
2. Micro-credential Modules (Area: Integrated modular learning units, as supplements of existing degree/certification, or further relevant knowledge acquisition in particular subject)
3. Short to medium learning programmes (Area: micro-qualifications, attached to career development)

**To successfully complete the course** and be awarded a digitally signed badge a learner needs:

- To view the course materials;
- To perform the self-assessment tests (in all 3 modules) with a score of min 60% - learner may return to the test several times to improve the score;
- Successfully deliver 3 tasks (1 per module).

**Successful completers of the course will receive a digitally signed badge “Open Badges in Vocational Education”.**