Mobile learning with mp3 players. Survey results, best practice and research approaches.

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Abstract:

The talk explains the intentions and the success of podcast learning offered for university students. It shows how learning conditions have changed with the regular introduction of lectures accompanying RSS feeds containing combined audio and slide information. Answers to questions like "how and where this offering is used", "what are the benefits", and "do students by-pass the lectures" are given. The best practice part serves the podcast technology, the production process and a software project to improve authoring work dramatically. The project is embedded into a major research objective exemplifying a concept of Generic Content Transformation in the area of E-Learning Multimedia Production, called MOCCA.