The qualification initiative “Advancement through Education” was launched by the federal government and to open up educational opportunities for everyone. The federal government and the federal states of Germany have made a total of 250 million euros available until 2020 for the “Advancement through education: open universities” competition.

The competition aims to promote innovative, demand-driven and sustainable continuing education concepts such as part-time or dual study programs, study modules or certificate courses that support lifelong academic learning.

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The educational alliance mint.online stresses the importance of high-quality (part-time) continuing education and offers new target groups the possibility of pursuing academic degrees. The project is funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research as part of the “Advancement through Education: Open Universities” qualification initiative.

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Education programs

INTERDISCIPLINARY DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (interim)

Students can put together a custom master degree or certificate program by selecting options from law, the natural and social sciences, economics, engineering and interdisciplinary cross-sectoral subject areas. The course is aimed at employees in the economic, scientific and administrative fields and is suitable for newcomers to the field of environmental sciences.

CERTIFICATE IN ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

The certificate program Energy Storage Systems deals with technologies for power storage, batteries and market applications that take into account the economic potential of commercial storage options. Students can choose between the certificate program as a single offer or as a part of the Master Online Renewable Energy. It is furthermore linked to the certificate program in electric mobility.

MASTER ONLINE BUILDING PHYSICS

The Online Master of Building Physics is a distance learning course designed to give participants a comprehensive insight into the complex relationships and interactions in the field of building physics. The course demonstrates a clear preference for the concept of damage prevention as opposed to damage repair.

The main objective of mint.online is to offer high-quality study courses and certificate courses for working adults interested in part-time continuing education and training. Our courses must therefore pass a test phase before they can officially become part of the education alliance’s continuing education portfolio.

All study and certificate courses developed in the context of mint.online will offer selected pilot modules for trial purposes. Anyone interested should get in touch with the respective contact person and apply for selected pilot modules. The application is free of charge and every module can be concluded with an examination.

The participants of the pilot courses are expected to show a proactive involvement in the learning process. We expect active participation and feedback about the content and structure of the available modules. The participants’ cooperation is essential in order for us to take our high-quality continuing education programs to “market maturity.”

If participants in this pilot phase later decide to complete the entire study program, the examinations that were successfully passed during the pilot phase will be recognized and credited towards the degree program.

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