

Materials in Web Based Distance Foreign Language Teaching

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Abstract

Materials development is evaluated as a specific field of study in foreign language teaching since 1990s. Materials include anything which can be used to facilitate the learning of a language. They can be linguistic, visual, auditory or kinesthetic, and they can be presented in print, through live performance or display, or on cassette, CD-ROM. Materials development requires a systematic process. During this process teachers and learners can develop materials as well as professional material writers.

This paper examines materials in web based distance Turkish language teaching. In this study literature has been searched about materials of web based distance education program. And then materials which are used in Turkish Language Certificate Program (TSP) have been introduced. TSP is a language teaching e-Certificate Program that Anadolu University Open Education System launched in 2007. It is a learning platform that provides services to all adults and early-adults who want to learn Turkish language.