

Workshop: eTandem Language Learning & the FAME Project



Part 1: Presentation

eTandem Language Learning

The FAME – Project

Discussion

Part 2: Workshop for FAME participants

EAN goes FAME

FAME-Videoconferencing: An introduction

The FAME-Platform

Question & Answer Session

Workshop-Content

The workshop “eTandem Language Learning and the FAME project” will be held in two parts: a more general part aiming at interested students, (language) teachers, researchers as well as University staff, and a more specific part, especially addressing participants of the FAME project and their teacher(s).

Part 1: Presentation (duration ~60-90 min)

The first part concentrates on eTandem Language Learning and addresses basic principles of this innovative learning approach. It thus covers – amongst others – the following questions:

- What is eTandem Language Learning?
- Which principles is it based on?
- Why eTandem Language Learning?
- How does it work?

Subsequently, the FAME project, an international project for the promotion of eTandem Language Learning, led by the University of Vienna (Austria) and under participation of the EAN University, will be presented.

Part 1 of the Workshop closes with a general discussion.

Main language of the presentation will be English. Discussion may be held in English, Spanisch and German.

Part 2: Interactive Workshop (duration ~90-120 min)

The second part will be specifically directed to participants of the FAME project, and will be dealing with practical questions relating to eTandem exchanges. In an interactive workshop, students will learn about:

- What are my duties in the project?
- Communication within the project (with teachers, partners, research team)

Furthermore, students will be introduced into both the elearning platform (moodle) and the specific videoconferencing-tool (ooVoo) used for the project. (As a special highlight, a live-connection between learners of German at the EAN University and learners of Spanish at Vienna Business School (VBS) shall be established.)

The meeting concludes with a Questions and Answers session, which forms an integral part of the workshop. During this session, participants are invited to address any kind of uncertainty relating to the project.

Languages of Part 2 will be Spanish and English.