Olá! Coursera Partners With Top Latin American Institutions

Coursera is now partnered with two of Brazil's top learning institutions (our first university partners in Latin America!) to bring online courses to over 215 million native Portuguese speakers in Brazil and around the world.

Brazil's top two public universities, the University of São Paulo (USP) and the State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), will develop courses targeted at Brazilian learners in high-demand topics from entrepreneurship to finance. The Lemann Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting social change in Brazil through education, will create teacher professional development courses targeting K-12 teachers. In collaboration with volunteers through Coursera's Global Translator Community, the Lemann Foundation has also led the translation of additional courses, tripling the number of classes available with Portuguese subtitles and bringing the number of courses available in Portuguese to 28 by the end of the year!

"Together with USP, UNICAMP and the Lemann Foundation, we hope to offer a wide range of courses from the world's best universities that give Brazilians and Portuguese-speaking learners everywhere
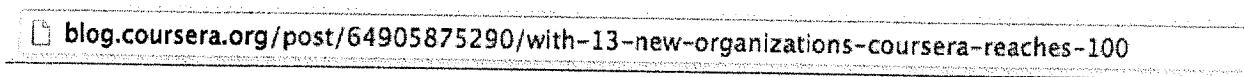
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With 13 new Organizations, Coursera reaches 100 Partners Milestone!
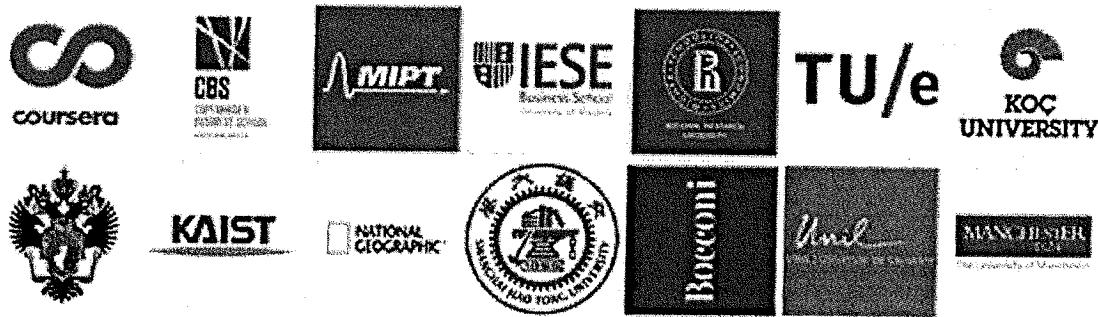
We're thrilled to announce that 13 new institutions representing 11 countries have partnered with Coursera, bringing our total number of partners offering courses on our platform to 107.

Joining Coursera today, we have Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Eindhoven University of Technology, Koç University, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), IESE Business School, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT), National Geographic Society, National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE), Saint Petersburg State University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Università Bocconi, University of Lausanne, and University of Manchester.

These new partners span countries including China, Denmark, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United States.

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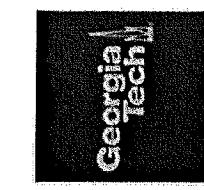
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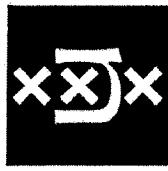
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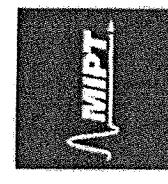
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Coursera empowers people to improve their lives, the lives of their families, and the communities they live in with education.

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Välkomna! Lund University Joins Coursera as our First Swedish Partner!
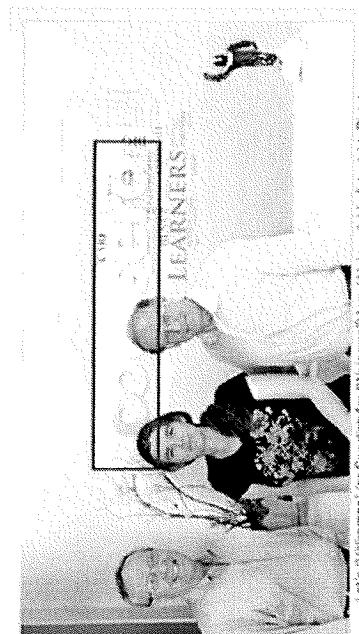
Let's Välkomna (or Swedish for "Welcome") Lund University! Left to right: Rick Levin, Coursera CEO; Daphne Koller, Coursera Co-Founder and President; Professor Per Eriksson, Lund Vice-Chancellor

Lund University is visiting the Coursera office today to kick off their induction into the Coursera partner community! As one of Scandinavia's largest institutions for education and research, Lund University brings Courserians a wealth of knowledge in areas including Humanities, Law and Science.

The university's inaugural offerings cater to learners across disciplines:

* For the industrious, the "Introduction to European Business Law" course will provide learners with the fundamental tools they need to understand the laws that govern business in the European Union. This course is a solid foundation for anyone looking to understand the relationships between law and business in the EU. (Nov. 2014)

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Coursera works with Turkey's largest mobile provider, Turkcell, to build resources for Turkish Learners

Technology is the greatest enabler in our global society today. It connects us across boundaries and distances, entertains us, provides outlets for creativity and discovery, and opens doors to knowledge that can improve our lives, and our communities.

Today, we open a new door with help from Turkcell, the largest mobile communications provider in Turkey. We're delighted to work with them to expand awareness of and access to online learning opportunities in Turkey, a country currently hosting more than 46,000 learners. Our hope is to grow this community through Turkcell's vast network of subscribers, in a country where mobile connects more than 90% of the population and has become the preferred channel for spreading new knowledge.

Through our collaboration with Turkcell and current university partner Koç University, Turkish students can now visit Coursera.org to experience a Turkish User Interface and discover courses subtitled or taught in their native language. Turkcell will also be establishing a channel on Turkcell Akademi to further guide prospective learners, with particular emphasis on courses centered around awareness, math and technology — key subjects of global interest and growth.

If interested, here are the courses available today for you to enroll:

- Model Thinking from University of Michigan (Turkish Subtitles)
- Gamification from University of Pennsylvania (Turkish Subtitles)
- Multivariable Calculus from Koç University (Taught in Turkish)

We believe that Coursera can play an important role in helping people to advance their skills, and we are thrilled to be partnering with Turkcell, who shares in our mission to positively influence the lives of people, their families and their communities through providing education access.

From our Co-Founder, Daphne Koller.

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Coursera and your career

People from around the world come to Coursera with professional aspirations in mind and some of our favorite e-mails have been from students who have used their courses to find new jobs. One student recently told us how the Gamification course helped him land a position with a gamification company. Another student, Dawn, accepted a communications position with the University of Illinois Cancer Center after completing Fundamentals of Pharmacology. She talked about the course content at length during the interview process and now uses her newfound knowledge regularly in her new position.

With students like these in mind, we are developing Coursera Career Services, a recruiting service that connects passionate and committed Coursera students with positions that match their skills and interests.

If you opt-in to our Career Services, we will try to find companies that match your interests, skills and knowledge. If you do well in a Coursera class and allow us to share that information with potential employers (who will have agreed to keep this information in strict confidence, and use only for the purpose of considering you for employment), this could make you even more appealing to employers.

We've been piloting the program for a few months and results have been good! We use sophisticated analytics to automatically find good student company matches, and make an introduction only if we think there's a reasonable

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Learner Story: Max B, from undergrad to Google hire

Max B was enrolled in an undergraduate business degree at Cork Institute of Technology in Ireland, but soon realized he was more interested in data and programming in his senior year. He came across Coursera and decided to get acquainted with R programming as part of the Data Science Specialization.

After a few different courses and with new credentials in his back-pocket, he applied for a summer internship at Google. Standing out from the rest, he was selected to come on-site. His interviewer was impressed with his knowledge of R programming and asked him how he built his skill-set. Max mentioned Coursera, and as it turns out, the interviewer had also taken the same MOOC too. He ended up exceeding expectations and getting the internship.

He implemented his programming knowledge for several projects, and at the end of the summer, his supervisor encouraged Max to apply for a job in another department. Unsure whether to pursue this opportunity or set his sights on graduate school, Max decided to take a chance, revamp his resume with his Coursera credentials and apply.

Max has now been working full time for Google Ireland for the past year. He credits Coursera in giving him the competitive advantage to stand out among the rest.

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