

The Team behind the VLC

The Virtual Linguistics Campus (VLC) is the result of more than 25 years and still ongoing development activities of the Marburg *Linguistic Engineering Team (LET)* around its project manager, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Handke, one of the best-known German protagonists and award winner of web-supported university teaching and learning.

Meanwhile, the VLC is the world's leading e-learning platform for linguistics and has been fully integrated into several regular university curricula. Being the result of a five-year research and development effort starting in 2000 and conducted by a multidisciplinary team from the universities of Duisburg-Essen, Marburg, and Wuppertal, the VLC today has set new standards in e-education. Since 2020, the VLC has been hosted by RWTH Aachen, Germany.



The VLC offers a wide variety of certified courses and course material for theoretical and applied linguistics, linguistic engineering, and teacher training. Furthermore, it includes various linguistic tools and all the communicative facilities necessary for successful e-learning. All VLC courses can be studied either completely online or in a blended-learning format.

Over the years, the LET has had more than 75 regular and associated members, assistant professors, research and student assistants plus external contributors from all over the world, among them David Crystal und William Labov. The main responsibility, however, lies in the hands of the VLC project manager, linguist and web-technologist Jürgen Handke.

More Information: <https://youtu.be/EUSXZyUXhtc>