

KIT Offers Teaching Contents on iTunes U

Since April 01, 2013, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) Has Been Offering Research and Teaching Material on the iTunes U Education Platform

Universities worldwide provide teaching materials in the form of videos, audio contributions or scripts on the iTunes U platform (U for university) of Apple at no costs. These materials can be accessed by students and the interested public on PCs and mobile devices. Now, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) is also offering research and teaching contributions on the international iTunes U education platform.

For a start, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology has launched more than 200 media contributions. Video and audio files provide insights into the research activities of KIT. In addition, interviews of scientists, radio reports on campus life and research, recordings of lectures, presentations, and scripts are made available.

The two collections on "Humanoid Robotics" and "Theoretical Particle Physics: The Search for the Higgs Particle" are very extensive. Elaborate videos answer the questions of how and why humanoid robots are built or how theoretical, computer-supported particle physics searches for the Higgs particle.

Worldwide, more than 1200 universities and colleges have portals on iTunes U, including MIT, Stanford, Yale, Berkeley, Cambridge, and Oxford. According to Apple, iTunes U downloads presently total more than one billion. With its portal on iTunes U, KIT extends its digital services for students and the interested public, which also include portals in YouTube, Facebook, and twitter as well as RSS feeds and media libraries.

More information may be obtained at
<http://itunesu.informatik.kit.edu/>

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