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## OUR AIMS

The **VICTORIOUS** Project is an in-depth analysis, including feasibility tests, in three different areas that are key to opening the door to large-scale implementation of virtual mobility. These areas are:

- Quality in educational materials and technical services
- Interoperability/Open Standards
- Digital Repositories and Resources

## OUR WORKPLAN

There are four phases of activity in the VICTORIOUS Project.

- A review of the state-of-the-art in the three areas
- The design of feasibility tests or pilots that can be tested among our universities to assess the barriers and the issues involved in enabling virtual mobility
- An exploration of the experiences of Erasmus and other international visiting students with respect to the digital environments in which they are studying, as a proxy for some of the issues that will arise in real virtual mobility
- Surveying the provision that universities make to handle the needs of Erasmus and visiting students with respect to the digital education environment

The kinds of issues that we will be looking at include answering questions such as:

### For the learner:

How will systems at other universities compare to the ones in my own?

What training and support will I get at the other university?

Will there be two systems that appear to me as one or will I have to manage two?

In later years, will I still be able to consult course materials at the other university?

What university library collections and materials will I be able to access at a distance for my studies?

Can I search those catalogues from within my own university catalogue?

Does the library at the other university or my university provide help working with the remote materials?

### For the universities and their staff:

How do we compare the quality level of provision of eLearning at other institutions?

How do we interface our systems?

How do we set permissions for access to resources?

Can we share eLearning materials between our courses?

How do we integrate searching systems of different libraries?

What copyright and IPR rules apply to the materials we wish to offer to students from other universities?

The **VICTORIOUS** Project will end with a final seminar at which we will present the results of our studies and feasibility test into one proposal for enlarged virtual mobility throughout Europe and beyond. Given that ICT technologies are changing rapidly, the proposals made in the final seminar/report will be 'future proofed'.



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