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Online courses in radiation protection

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Background

- In Sweden the following courses in radiation protection are organized by the authorities:
 - » Emergency preparedness and radiation protection in radiological and nuclear emergencies (7.5 hp)
 - » Radiation protection and environmental effects of the different stages of the nuclear fuel cycle (7.5 hp)
 - » Detectors and measurement methods in radiation protection and emergency preparedness (15 hp)
 - » Radiation protection in emergency medical operations (7.5 hp)
- Courses are repeated about every 2nd year



The current courses

- Courses are given by the major universities in Sweden
- Participants come from the medical physicist programme and personnel from the hospitals, industries and authorities
- 3-4 days of intense seminars
- Practical moments at Barsebäck nuclear power plant



The new Masters Programme

- The demand for specialized radiation protection physicists is growing
- A new Masters programme will enable students to specialize in radiation protection after finishing a bachelor degree
- Since the only requirement is a bachelor degree the background in mathematics and physics among the student may vary



Massive Open Online Courses

- MOOC is offered by many universities
- Short bursts of information followed by active moments are for some students an effective pedagogic method
- Online courses can be taken without having to travel

Structure

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Block 2

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