CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR SPANISH-LANGUAGE ONLINE COURSE ON OPEN INTERNET

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The International team at Public Knowledge, in collaboration with <u>Peer 2 Peer University (P2PU)</u>, is launching a <u>free and open Spanish-language online course</u> called "Open Internet," and is calling for participants. The course will consist of 12 weekly modules with readings, assignments, facilitated online discussion and multimedia videos, primarily in Spanish (some videos and readings are only available in English, but non-English speakers can work without them).

The course is targeted towards new activists, advocates, young professionals, young policy makers, and others who are interested in learning the basics of topics related to the intersection of advocacy and Internet-related issues. Topics to be covered in the course include strategic planning, developing SMART goals, Internet governance, human rights online, net neutrality, and the impact of trade agreements on open Internet. The primary goal of the course is to help train a new generation of advocates to work on creating and maintaining an open Internet for all.

The online course will begin on **March 15, 2015** and the course will run **12 weeks**. The class requires approximately 2 to 5 hours per week for instructor-led learning (thus, 2 to 5 hours per module for self-facilitated learning).

This unique program gives current and future Internet advocates a solid foundation in skills and techniques necessary to engage effectively in international and regional advocacy efforts and global policy processes and debates around the Open Internet.

Application and Deadline

To apply to participate in the instructor-facilitated course, please fill in the <u>application</u> between **Monday**, **February 23** and **Friday**, **March 6**, **2015**. The course organizers will select 20 participants for the first moderated interaction of the course. The successful applicants will be notified of their selection with instructions on how to use

the P2PU platform and engage with the course one week prior to the start of class. If you have any questions, email opencourse@publicknowledge.org.

What do I do if I am not selected or cannot take the course at this point?

While only those in the facilitated course can participate in real-time interaction with the instructor and certain group activities, we have developed the Open Internet course in a way that you can take it without a course moderator and at your own pace. Feel free to invite colleagues and friends, and organize your own peer learning experience.

Learn more about the course: https://www.publicknowledge.org/open-internet-course Course page: https://open-internet-p2pcourse.org/