Abstract: Teaching eBusiness in Albania

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Teaching of Informatics in Albania has a long story, with first sporadic courses in programming in early seventies. The consolidated teaching started in mid eighties with creation of the first Chair of Informatics and the Institute of Informatics and Applied Mathematics. Historically informatics was blended with applied mathematics and only in nineties there was the beginning of some splitting and specialization. Actually most of universities in Albania teach informatics in different ways, sometime mixed with mathematics, sometime two-three parallel diplomas with small differences between them. We focused in public universities, which get the greatest and the best part of students. Two main departments of computer sciences and computer engineering in University of Tirana and Polytechnic University of Tirana are focused mostly in technical issues internal to informatics, nevertheless a considerable number of diploma works both in Bsc and Msc levels are oriented towards applications in business. Part of doctorate works especially outside two main departments above mentioned also focus ebusiness issues, considered relatively easier to carry out compared with pure technical issues. Special diploma for economical informatics is done in Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Informatics of Faculty of Economy in University of Tirana, both Bsc, Msc and doctorate levels. This curricula includes main computer issue topics as programming, systems and networks, databases, also information systems and main disciplines with economic character as accounting, marketing etc.