TEI by example

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1. Progress Report

After the development of the didactic framework for TBE in phase 1 of the project (completed on December 1 2007), the ALLC granted further funding for the following phases:

- Phase 2: creation of other modules; release and distribution of TBE
- Phase 3: intensive user testing and evaluation

1.1. Phase 2

The second phase contains 10 workpackages:

- WP 1: On-line tutorial: The TEI header
- WP 2: On-line tutorial: Prose
- WP 3: On-line tutorial: Drama
- WP 4: On-line tutorial: Manuscript transcription
- WP 5: On-line tutorial: Scholarly editing
- WP 6: On-line tutorial: ODD
- WP 7: On-line tutorial: modifying the TEI & Roma
- WP 8: On-line tutorial: Introduction
- WP 9: Project report
- WP 10: Final Release 1.0

These WP's concerned the creation of tutorial content for the TBE project. So far, phase 2 has resulted in the completion of following modules:

- Module 1: Introduction to text encoding and the TEI
- Module 3: Prose
- Module 4: Poetry

- Module 8: Customizing TEI, ODD, Roma

Following modules are in a conceptual stage:
- Module 5: Drama
- Module 6: Manuscript Transcription

Finally, following modules will be addressed in Spring 2009:
- Module 2: The TEI header
- Module 7: Scholarly Editing

Following chart illustrates in detail the current status of each of the module components:

Module	Module text	Examples	Tests	Exercises
1 Introduction	Draft	Tba		
2 TEI header	Tba			
3 Prose	Complete	Draft	Complete	Tba
4 Pöetry	Complete	Complete	Complete	Draft
5 Drama	Conceptual	Tba		
6 Manuscript trans	Conceptual	Tba		
7 Scholarly editing	Tba			
8 Customizing TEI, ODD, Roma	Complete	Draft	Complete	Tba

Alongside the development of the more technically oriented module 8, more work has been done to smoothen the TBE validator application. Remaining issues with namespace declarations have been fixed, and the error reporting has been didactically improved.

This means that the following workpackages have been finalized:

- WP 2: On-line tutorial: Prose
- WP 6: On-line tutorial: ODD
- WP 7: On-line tutorial: modifying the TEI & Roma
- WP 8: On-line tutorial: Introduction

The following workpackages are in progress:

- WP 3: On-line tutorial: Drama

- WP 4: On-line tutorial: Manuscript transcription

The following workpackages will be finalized in Spring 2009
- WP 1: On-line tutorial: The TEI header
- WP 5: On-line tutorial: Scholarly editing
- WP 9: Project report
- WP 10: Final Release 1.0

1.2. Phase 3

Due to the delay in the execution of phase 2, this phase will have to move to the third term of the academic year 2008-2009 or the first term of the academic year 2009-2010.

2. Intermediate Project Results

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