Didactical Modeling – Template for Preparing Manuscripts in English

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**Abstract**: The rules for preparing the manuscripts for the **Didactical Modeling** electronic journal are outlined. The template for the papers is shown by this document. The abstract needs to be up to 500 words long. Note that the abstract is important for directing the paper to the right reviewers. Use the style “Abstract” to format the **Abstract** and **Keywords**.

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Introduction

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Papers should be organized so as to accommodate abstract, introduction, state-of-the-art, objective, used methodology, obtained results and comparing them with similar results in the world, and references.

* Format of the pages is A4 paper (210 x 297mm).
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