

# Conceptual Model Design of Assistances System Development for Informatics Proficiency Test Based on Ubiquitous Learning

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**Abstract :** The development of Information and Communication Technology is currently influencing graduates' competencies in every Indonesia University. Some of the phenomena obtained in the field both technically and non-technical include: There are still few and tend to have no information from the campus related to the competence of lecturers and students in the field of informatics. Minimal information on the collaboration between the campus world and industrial fields published in the media. Cooperation between campus with professional associations and industry associations in implementing the link and match, especially in curriculum development, feel large enough in following the certification test professionals in informatics, yet seen as a system that acts as an aggregator, a system that bridges between industry and the field of campus. The characteristics model developed in this research broadly combines three models of interrelated system development between the Borg and Gall model as the backbone, Hanafin, and Pack as the learning interaction process, and the waterfall model as the making of the mentoring application system. The final result of the research is the establishment of conceptual model design in a digital learning system from a certification program based on the Industrial Professional and Association fields.

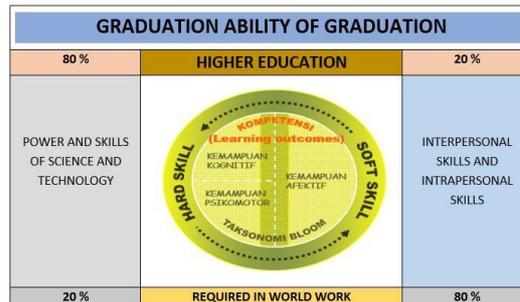
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## 1. Introduction

The use of ICT in various fields of human life has been impacting the increasing need for ICT graduates. Trends that fastly continue to grow in the field of Information Technology require human resources that are master and qualified in technology. College of both state and private race-theracetobeabletoconvey scientific information on the field of Information and Communication Technology, with strengths and local knowledge of the campus- the campus of Informatics. According to Gregor [1], United Nations divides informatics Human Resources (HR) into two types, namely: IT Workers and- Enabled Workers. IT Workers (ITW) are those who have specialized competencies and expert sets to give birth to creative works of innovation in the field of informatics, such as Programs, applications, algorithms, hardware, methodologies, implementation approaches, and others. While IT-Enabled Workers (IEW) are those who have the skill to use or utilize (utilization) information technology to help and support their daily activities. ITW is a human resource produced by a University of informatics, so every related higher education institution needs to know in detail the characteristics of the types of ITW needed by the outside world.

Based on its characteristics [2], at least in informatics college graduates will act as Employees will pursue their careers from staff level to higher levels, both in the company and other organizational forms; Entrepreneurs (entrepreneurs), will use the ability of creativity and innovation that they have to build an independent business or create jobs for others usually starts with building small and medium businesses SMEs; Professionals will become freelancers who are ready to be recruited anytime by anyone in the format of projector program based work; Bureaucrats will work as civil servants or government employees based on roles and functions defined by the state; or Academics will focus on becoming instructors, lecturers, or researchers in various higher education institutions that give birth to new scholars. The huge problem is that currently there are a growing number of learning curricula on the campus of various informatics fields. At the same time, many world complaints of works, that the competence of graduates, especially in the field of informatics is inadequate, and not relevant to the needs of the workforce. Many graduates are not ready to use, not ready to work, as desired by the world of work. It is because the contents of the learning outcomes of the curriculum made are not synchronous between the world of education and the industrial

world. Besides, with the approaching ASEAN Economic Community (MEA) only a few years away. Covering 3% of the total land area of the Earth, this 4.46 million km<sup>2</sup> island with a population of around 600 million people, with an estimated combined gross domestic product (GDP) of \$2.1 trillion; There is a gap in the ability of graduates in tertiary institutions in Indonesia to those needed by the industrial world or the world of work as in Figure 1.2 below:



(Source: Dikti Belmawa, 2012)

Figure 1.2 Gaps Ability of Graduates

Some of the things obtained in the field both technically and non-technically include: (1) There are still few and tend to have no information from the campus stating that graduates from each informatics field study program have value or are competent in their respective fields, both from the side of lecturers and students. (2) Minimal information on cooperation between the world of campus and the published industrial fields in the media, if there are still within the scope of accreditation forms and internal campus only. (3) There is still not much collaboration between professional associations and industry associations in implementing link and match, especially in curriculum development. (4) The cost is quite high in participating in the professional certification test in the field of informatics for participants both students and lecturers ranging from two million rupiah to tens of millions of rupiah for each test in the informatics field certification profession. (5) There has not been seen as a system that acts as an aggregator, namely a system that bridges between industrial fields and campus fields, especially in the field of Certification Test in the field of Informatics. (6) There is still minimal test information on technical knowledge provided by industry associations or professional associations in the field of informatics given to students and lecturers on each campus. (7) The absence of data that brings together all certification test participants or industry knowledge tests (Proficiency) both those who have followed and have successfully passed the proficiency test. The use of U-Learning can occur to motivate students to be more creative and more inspiring so that the material and content learned can increase their Skill ability (Expertise), Knowledge (Knowledge), and Attitude (Attitude). Also, U-Learning is one of the learning methods that are currently developing. These devices can use in the learning environment for providing active and adaptive support to students in real-world learning and training [3].

Three main components to consider in the development of learning models, namely: a) learning conditions; b) learning methods, and c) learning outcomes [4],[5]. Learning conditions include learning characteristics in the form of goals and barriers to learning and student characteristics. Learning methods include how to organize learning materials, strategies for delivering and managing activities. While learning outcomes include effectiveness, efficiency, and attractiveness of learning for students [6],[7]. There are several models, including 1) conceptual models, 2) procedural models, and 3) physical models. The conceptual model is the conceptualization of theory or in other words, the realization of a theory. The procedural model has prescriptive properties about how things are. Procedural models are manifestations of the stages of model formation. While the physical model of a model is in physical form (product) [8],[9], in designing a learning system, the model usually describes the steps or procedures that must be carried out to create effective, efficient, and exciting learning activities.

The Mentoring System is more likely to achieve success where institutional culture has moved towards appreciation of educational rights and is inclusive of students, and far from past withdrawal models for assistance in repairs. Learning support which is an integral part of the program but specific in handling identified needs, will be more likely to be taken and valued by students [10]. The Mentoring System can include any activity, outside the specified 'content' of the college program, which will contribute

to the attendance, retention, learning, and achievement of individual students. In some cases, this will be an integral part of the program; in another other addition.

Table 2.1. Recommendations for practical support for learning

Student Needs	Role of Provider	Standars for Universitas	Intructions
Help identify the strengths and weaknesses of the learners themselves and develop action plan	Ensure learning support needs of student s from under represented groups	The need for learning support of students from underrepresented groups was assessed systematically in all programs	Summary of support needs of students from underrepresented groups
Oportunities to improve weaknessthrough additional tuition or practice fees	Effectively support students with learning difficulties and / or disabilities in mainstream and separate specialist programs	There are strategies to meet the learning support needs of these students	Policies and strategies for learning support across colleges and evaluation of learning support and tutorial programs
Access to personal support	Create a tutorial system that meets the needs of all students Give access to professional counseling	The effectiveness of learning support for students from underrepresented groups is evaluated including the use of the views of students	Plans for individual support for students Individual student action plans, tutorial policies and frameworks
Individual meetings with tutors to review progress	Monitor the effectiveness of learning support	All students are satisfied with the quality of support they receive	Recording summary of counseling services

Source: green, M and L. Melbourne(1998)

The Mentoring System is trained and instructed to circulate the class during think-pair-share activities or groups to engage in discussions with groups of students. They are assigned to bring up student reasoning during the conversation because this practice has proven to be the most effective in generating student reasoning [11].

Ubiquitous Learning will help in the organization and mediation of social interactions wherever and whenever this situation might occur [12]. The increase in wireless telecommunications capabilities has accelerated this recent evolution, open networks, increased continuous computing power, improved battery technology, and the emergence of flexible software architectures. With these technologies, individual learning environments can embed in real life everyday. Ubiquitous Learning focuses on the learning mission itself. In the context of learning everywhere, Learning is a natural and spontaneous activity. Conversely, in a ubiquitous learning environment, technology is peripheral, even beyond the attention of students. The service functions of the technology are improved, but the visibility still weak.

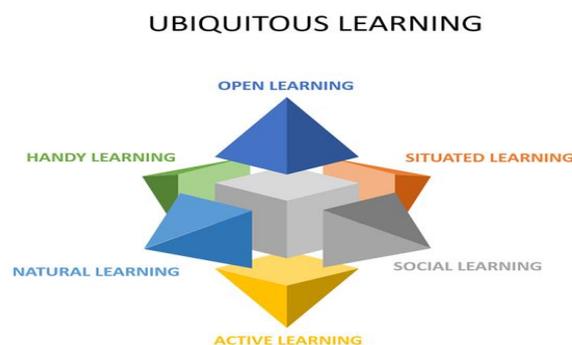


Figure 2.1. Ubiquitous Learning System

U-learning-based media that is used in this study is a web-support activity such as a seminar or public lecture on distance education. The activity can also be carried out by a higher education/service/local agency which is attended by students or communities who are targets of enlightenment. As shown by Bloomberg [13], who concluded that learning communities are catalysts or motivators for learning, and support groups to maintain and maintain the learning process. Through the video conference media in Bloomberg's research, interactions that occur in the context of social culture can improve the learning process between students. U-learning uses mobile devices that offer a unique and personal platform to develop a learner-centered educational experience through personalized information and services. Learners in the u-learning environment can learn from the material provided by u-learning systems based on their learning preferences [14]. Besides, the characteristic of combining authentic situations enhances the development of location-based services where students can access relevant and contextual information based on their different tasks and needs. The connection between contextualization and personalization of learning is based on the concept of learner-centered learning, emphasizing personal needs and goals, differences in knowledge and interests, and environmental factors [15].

The main characteristics of u-learning include mobility, interoperability, fluency, location awareness, social awareness, adaptability, and attractiveness, [16] and this new learning paradigm is to offer a variety of learning activities for students. To gain a deeper understanding of the nature of learning—including the characteristics of the u-learning environment and its effect on student performance, this study first reviews the perspectives identified to have a clear picture of u-learning regarding learning effectiveness with a particular focus on elements following elements: personalized learning environment, strategy-driven learning design, student memory, learning achievement, and learning motivation. U-learning uses mobile devices that offer a unique and personal platform to develop a learner-centered educational experience through personalized information and services [17]. Learners in the u-learning environment can learn from the material provided by u-learning systems based on their learning preferences [18]. Besides, the characteristic of combining authentic situations enhances the development of location-based services where students can access relevant and contextual information based on their different tasks and needs. The connection between contextualization and personalization learning, based on the concept of learner-centered learning, emphasizing personal needs and goals, differences in knowledge and interests, and environmental factors [19].

### 3. Research Method

#### 3.1 Research Approaches and Methods

This research uses a Research and Development (R&D) approach for conducting research. Research and development methods are research methods used to produce specific products and test the effectiveness of these products [20]. Research and development is a processor step to develop new products or improve existing products. In the field of education, products produced through R&D, are expected to increase the productivity of education, such as graduates who are numerous, qualified, and relevant to their needs. Educational products such as specific curricula for particular educational needs were also teaching methods, learning media, textbooks, modules, evaluation systems, competency test models, and others. Product is field tests and revised until a perspective level of effectiveness is achieved. Borg and Gal define development research as: a process used to develop and validate educational products. The steps of this process are usually referred to as the R&D cycle, which consists of studying research findings pertinent to the product to be developed, developing the products based on these findings, field testing in the setting where it will be used eventually [21].

#### 3.2 Characteristics of Models Developed

The target of the research that was used as the object of research in the development of this model was all ICT students who took the test of Ubiquitous Learning-based Information Field Certification. This study discusses how to build a mentoring system to carry out the process of certification testing in the field of informatics for lecturers and students using internet media as an instructional media based on ubiquitous learning. System development in this study is described as follows:

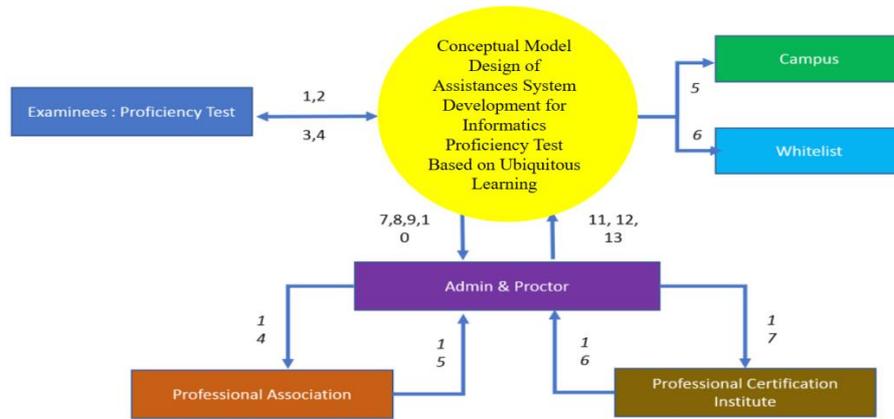


Figure 3.1 Context Diagram of Assistance System Development

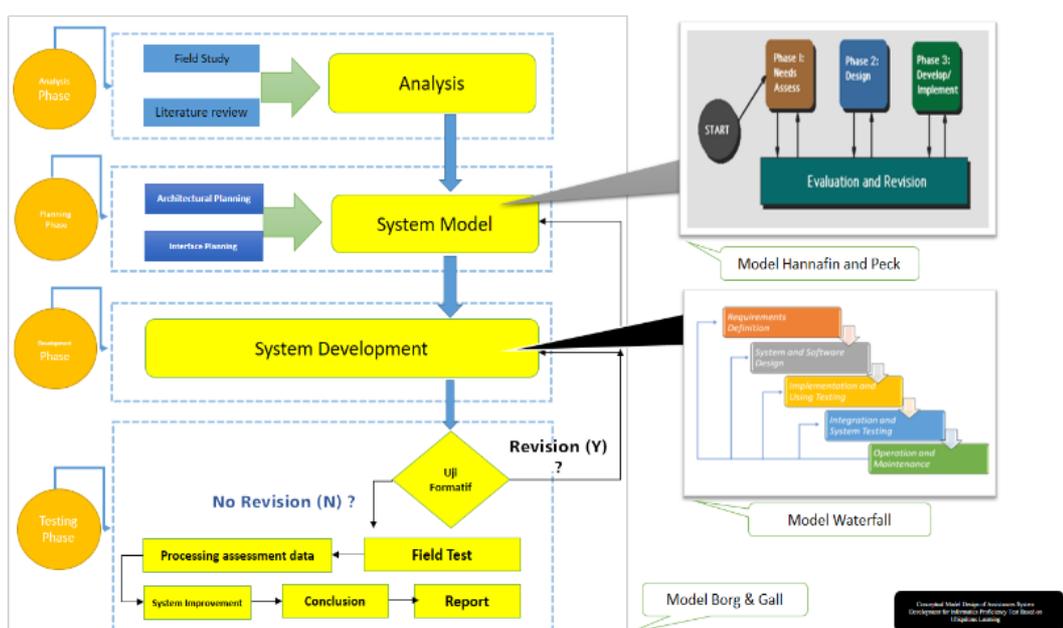
### 3.3 Software Development Method

Web application development has no structured standards and methodologies. The approach used in general is implementation, testing, and release. The results of the system development are often low reusability and very difficult to maintain. Wireless application development requires coordination, namely the provision of processes, aspects of developing, testing, evaluating, distributing, and maintaining wireless applications integrated into the design process through the development life cycle. The development model that developed uses the Waterfall process model. The waterfall method or what is often called the waterfall method is often called the classic lifecycle, which illustrates a systematic and sequential approach to software development. Starting with the specifications of user needs then continues through the stages of planning (planning, modeling (modeling), construction (construction), as well as the delivery of the system to the customer (deployment), which ends with support for the complete software produced [22].

### 3.4 Model Development Stages

In developing the system for the concept of the design model, the combining three models at once procedurally use. Commit the Borg and Gall model as a platform by including Hanafin and Peck models as design models in Borg and Gall, as well as entering the waterfall model at the stage of making & developing the system in Borg and Gall. The explanation explain in Figure 3.2

Figure 3.2 Model Procedural Assistance System



### 3.5 Data Analysis

In the process of data analysis in the concept design model of the system assistance proficiency testing for informatics to obtain data analysis technique using several things, among others:

1. Analysis of field study instrument data
2. Data Analysis Instrument Validation Expert
3. Analysis of participant data

Details as seen in Figure 3.3

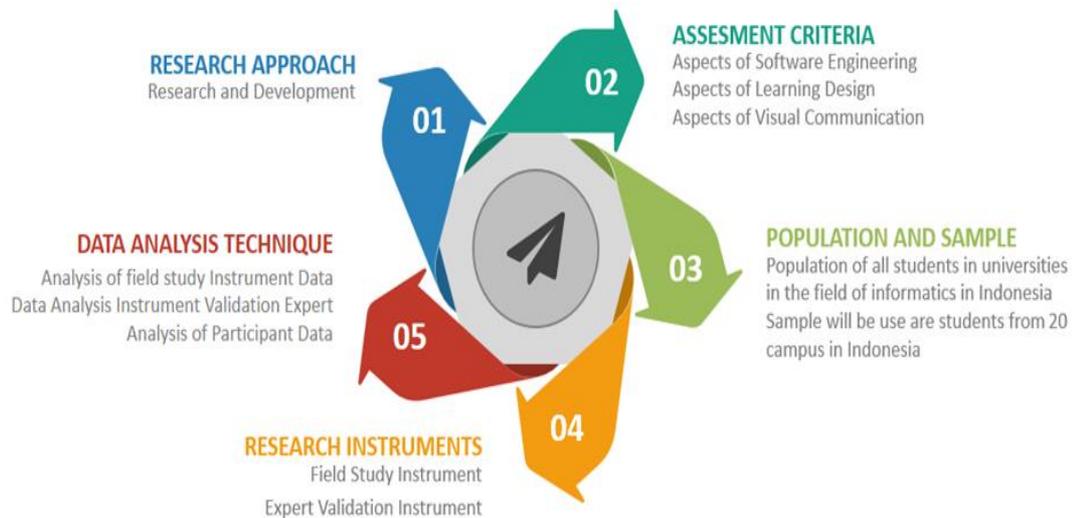


Figure 3.3 Data Analysis Process

### 4.Result

The concept of building a mentoring system in information proficiency testing as seen in figure 4.1

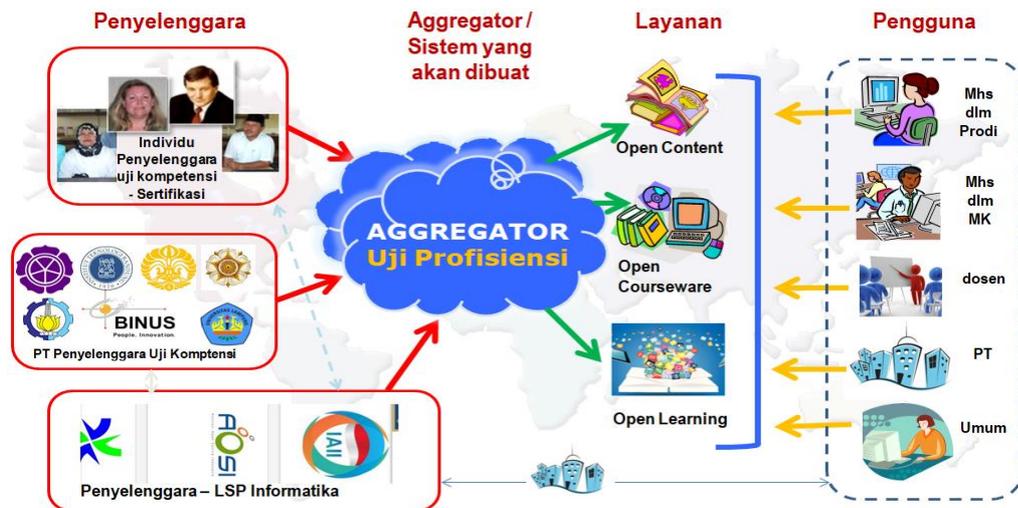


Figure 4.1 Conceptual Model Design in the Development of Assistance Systems for Proficiency Test for Informatics Competency Based on Ubiquitous Learning

While the application of the concept design model of the proficiency testing assistance system can be made with a web-based application or mobile, as can be seen in Figure 3.5

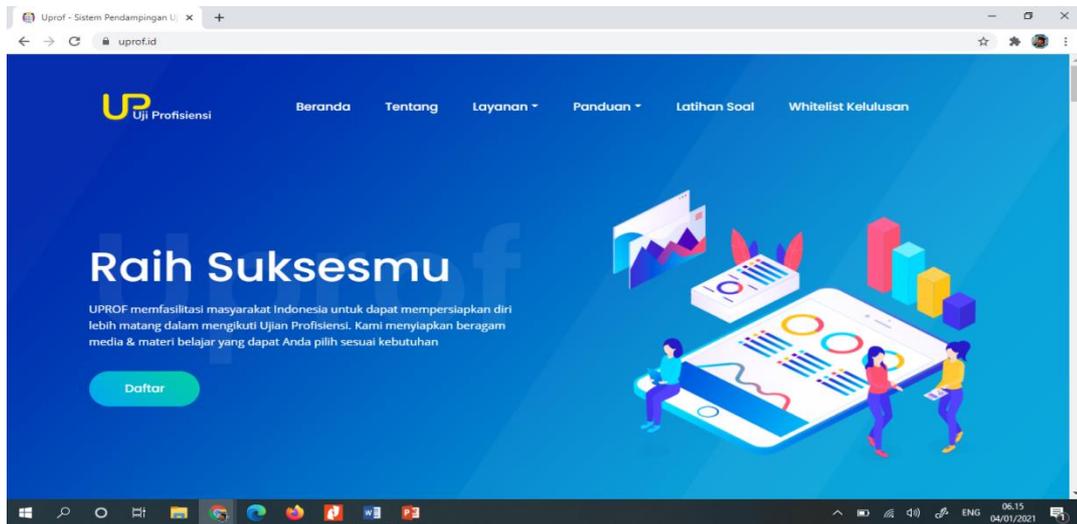


Figure 4.2 Implements ConceptualModelDesign in the DevelopmentofAssistanceSystems for Proficiency

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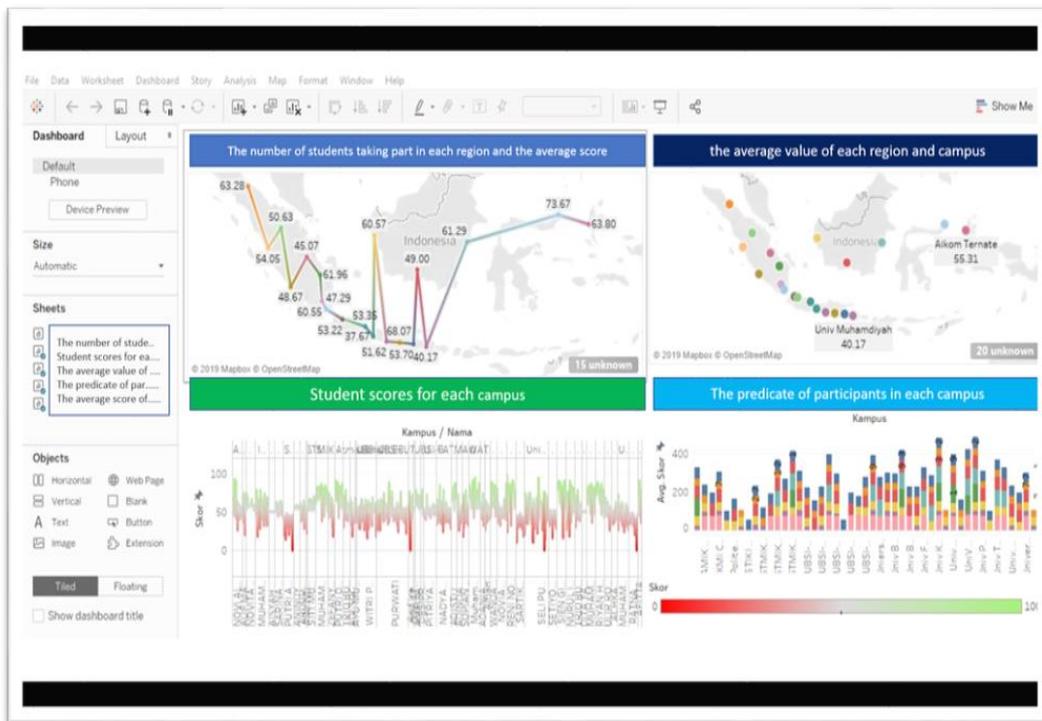


Figure 4.3 The final results of applying the design model concept

conceptoftheProficiencyTestSystemDesign Model

5.Conclusion

Variouswaystoknitavariety ofteaching materials sourcetodeliverintheform oflearning innovation, Including howgivesmaterialunderthe Indonesian National Qualifications Framework (SKKNI)Standards inthe form ofOnlineLearning managedasasystem ofindependentlearningorasacompanionsystemtotakethe informatics proficiency test.Innovativelearningassistancesystem modelsusing UbiquitousLearning havea future chancetoapply in the collaboration ofacademic learningsuchaseducation andbusinessthatmeetthe needsofindustryrequirementsandstudentinformatics qualified skills. Besides, businessprocesses thatcan manageinmoredetailandbroaderwillproduceagood businessprocessin fostering anentrepreneurialspirit.

This procedural model is also a real step, the formation of a system for the dissemination of knowledge for students in universities and bridging the scientific world of education with the business world.

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