Open educational resources (OER) in e-learning: a massive open online course (MOOC) (Brochure)

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Deadline for Registration:

1st February 2015

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Wawasan Open University (WOU), established in 2006, is one of Malaysia’s foremost, not-for-profit, institutions of higher learning dedicated to adult learners and flexible learning approaches to make higher education accessible to all. WOU is a leading promoter of the use of Open Educational Resources, and in 2013, it received the Commonwealth of Learning’s Excellence in Distance Education Award (EDEA) for institutional achievement and distance education materials. WOU is a certified training provider under the Special Training Assistance Scheme (SBL-Khas), a major scheme of the HRDF.
Background
This is a course offered by the Centre for Professional Development and Continuing Education (PACE), under Wawasan Open University.

Overview of the Programme
Open Educational Resources (OERs) have emerged as one of the most innovative teaching and learning tools as well as a cost-effective mechanism to improve the quality of educational offerings by optimising the use of available resources.

OERs via e-Learning now offer universities (especially Open Universities) that depend on printed distance learning materials a more economical and expeditious alternative to develop and offer their courses and programmes.

This programme was developed to facilitate this cause and to promote the use of OER in educational institutions. Initially an effort by the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) as part of the institutional capacity building for OER-based eLearning at Wawasan Open University (WOU), faculty members of WOU and several other institutions in Asia have contributed to the development of the contents with the guidance and support of an international group of academics and experts from India, Sri Lanka and Australia.

Learning Outcomes
After completion of all the five modules, the participants will be able to:
1. Demonstrate understanding of OER and argue in support of the use of OER.
2. Use appropriate open license to release educational materials as OER.
3. Search and evaluate the quality of OER materials used in different contexts.
4. Design appropriate learning experiences for OER-based eLearning.
5. Offer OER-based eLearning courses and programmes using appropriate technologies.

Course Content
This Professional Development Programme consists of five (5) modules:

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<td>Module 1</td>
<td>Concept and Practices of Open Education</td>
<td>Ms. Jasmine Selvarani Emmanuel</td>
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<td>Module 2</td>
<td>Licensing and Copyright</td>
<td>Ms. Deehbanjli Lakshmayya</td>
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<td>Module 3</td>
<td>Searching and Evaluation of OER Materials</td>
<td>Dr. S. Vighnarajah</td>
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<td>Module 4</td>
<td>Designing Learning Experiences using OER</td>
<td>Dr. Ooi Chia-Yi</td>
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<td>Module 5</td>
<td>Integrating OER in eLearning</td>
<td>Mr. Prakash V. Arumugam</td>
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Course Implementation
Learning for each course module is expected to be completed in three weeks from the end of the previous module. The tentative dates for the first series of this course are as follows:

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<td>Module 1</td>
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Course Evaluation
Monitoring of course implementation and evaluation shall be carried out during and after completion, that is during the period from January to April 2015. Data shall be obtained from analysis of the LMS and an end of course evaluation survey focusing on the following:
- Participation
- Performance
- Content
- Learning

Participation
Interested users may register online at http://wawasan4pace.wou.edu.my/

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<th>Type of Participants</th>
<th>MOOC guest learners</th>
<th>Registered on-line learners</th>
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<td>Guidance</td>
<td>Self-learning</td>
<td>Tutor support and certification</td>
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<td>Cost</td>
<td>Free</td>
<td>RM750</td>
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*Early bird discount for those who register by 27th January 2015

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