



ROYAL ROADS UNIVERSITY

Centre for Teaching and Educational Technologies (CTET) Faculty Development Projects and Initiatives -- March 2010

Course Development – CTET has worked with faculty members to produce 600 new and revised courses over the last 12 months.

Teaching with Technology Grants – collaborated with RRU Foundation and Office of Research to launch small-scale faculty grants to promote the collaborative implementation of technology-based innovations in online and face-to-face courses.

RRU Open Ed Resources Project –sharing RRU courses and their pedagogy, Moodle training resources, Moodle code, multimedia objects. We're now members of the OpenCourseWare Consortium and have been accepted to have an iTunes U presence. Visit <http://oer.royalroads.ca/moodle/> for more information.

SOTL Scholars Program – launched cohort-based SOTL program in partnership with Mount Royal University in September, 2009.

VIEDA SOTL Symposium – RRU is hosting the Vancouver Island Educational Developers Alliance's 3rd annual SOTL Symposium on May 14th. Please see <http://www.royalroads.ca/sotlsymposium> for more information.

Course Evaluation Model—working with a faculty committee to develop university-wide course evaluation process and are currently surveying faculty to determine most important teaching attributes at RRU.

PBL-Based Program Re-Design Charette –using a problem-based learning model to work with faculty-based teams to re-design a graduate-level program.

Mobile resources – testing our various web presences using mobile devices and deciding what resources we would want to provide to mobile users

Mahara Pilot –exploring the use of e-portfolios, teaching portfolios and thesis and major project tracking and assessment.

MyRRU for Faculty – close to launching Drupal-based front-end to CTET-based and faculty-related resources and events

Kaltura Pilot – Assessing whether Kaltura, an open source multimedia storage and hosting application will suit our needs – if we implement, it will enable faculty and students to upload and link to their own media as well as search on each others multimedia.

Collaborative Course Development Case Studies – finalizing report on strengths and challenges of promoting high-quality course development through collaborative relationships between faculty members and instructional designers.

Assessment Processes in Team-Based Learning – received small-scale research funding to research assessment practices and perspectives in team-based learning contexts.