



eLearning for Lifelong Learning in the Philippines: Challenges and Prospects

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Objectives of the Paper

- define e-learning for lifelong learning in the context of the Philippines;
- discuss how e-learning is being utilized as a tool for lifelong learning;
- characterize the nature of e-learning courses offered by UPOU; and
- identify prospects and challenges of e-learning for lifelong learning in the Philippines.





E-Learning



Learning



eLearning

“A generic term for all **technologically supported learning** using an array of teaching and learning **tools** that utilize **electronic media** such as phone bridging, audio and video tape, video teleconferencing, satellite broadcast and the more commonly recognized forms of **web-based training** or **computer aided instruction** also commonly referred to as **online courses.**”

(TCROLDE, 2002)



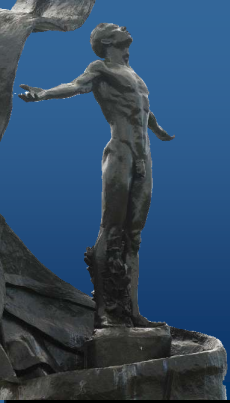
Lifelong Learning



“learning progression
beginning at birth and
ending only with death
which encompasses both
the **formal** and **alternative**
learning systems”
(Philippine EFA 2015)



“from cradle to grave”



Lifelong Learning in Philippine Education



“all learning leads towards a common goal of life skills development that results in employment, social participation and integration and self-actualization” (Lapus, 2008).



Philippine Government Policies on e-Learning for Lifelong Learning

- No specific policy on e-learning for lifelong learning
- Government commitment in ICT manifested through:
 - ✓ Medium Term Philippine Development Plan (MTPDP) 2004-2010
 - ✓ Basic Education Sector Reform Agenda (BESRA)
 - ✓ National Action Plan to Achieve Education for All (EFA 2015)





Philippine Government Policies on e-Learning for Lifelong Learning

ICT4E

- **DepEd ICT4E Strategic Plan**
 - “ICT-enabled education system that transforms students into dynamic lifelong learning learners and values-centered, productive and responsible citizens”
- **National TESD Research Agenda 2005-2009**
 - “lifelong learning mechanism/ladderization and articulation”.
- **CHED Memorandum Order No. 2, series 2008**
 - Policies, Standards and Guidelines on Transnational Education





The University of the Philippines Open University Experience

- Center of Excellence in Open and Distance Education
- ***Vision:*** “forefront of the knowledge society as a leading institution of open learning and distance education”
- ***Mission:*** “to provide education opportunities to individuals who aspire for higher education and improved qualifications but are unable to take advantage of traditional modes of education”

***“Lifelong learning for every Filipino,
Lifelong Learning for all”***



Information and organization of program

- **course or program including its objectives and requirements**
- **methodology, number of hours/units, and the contact addresses of the person in charge of the specific program or course**
- **orientation on the workload and schedule**
- **information are available in print materials, through the website and social networking sites**

Program/Course Design

- **Handled by a Faculty-in-Charge (FIC) and/or tutor**
- **FIC/tutor provide motivation, tutorial and learning materials to the learners**
- **Use of assignments and exams for assessment**
- **Collaborative learning**
- **Materials are reusable; links are also tested**

Technology

- **UPOU's LMS is called "My Portal"**
- **provides the learners a stable virtual environment where discussion forum, chat, wiki, blogs and other tools can be utilized**

Evaluation & Review

- **Online Evaluation Form to give learners the chance to give their feedback on the course**

Fig. 1 UPOU Courses and Programs based on Open ECB Check Quality Assurance Framework for courses/programs



The University of the Philippines Open University Experience

PM 241_2_2010 - Public Policy and Program Admnistration You are logged in as Juvy Lizette Gervacio (Logout)

UPOU ▶ PM 241_2_2010 Switch role to... Turn editing on

Topic outline

Public Policy and Program Administration

Please always check the "News Forum" for the latest announcements!

- News forum
- PM 241 Modules- Public Management and Program Administration
- Announcement
- General Forum
- Chat Rules!
- Course Guide
- PM241 Chat Room

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2	Philippine Competitiveness Module 5-6 Forum FMA2	<input type="checkbox"/>
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People

- Participants

Activities

- Assignments
- Chats
- Forums
- Resources

Recent Activity

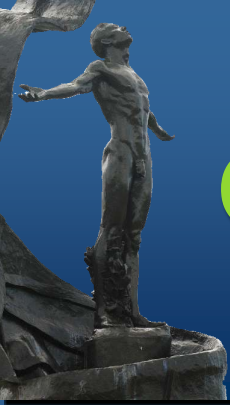
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Full report of recent activity...

Nothing new since your last login

Administration

- Turn editing on
- Settings
- Assign roles
- Groups
- Backup
- Restore
- Import
- Reset

Figure 2 Course site for a Master of Public Management Course, UPOU



Challenges and Prospects

- **Integrate** and highlight the relevance of e-learning for lifelong learning in the Philippines
- **Regulation** on the use of ICT for lifelong learning.
- **Quality Assurance Framework.**
- Use of **Open Educational Resources.**



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