



## Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology

## Dialogues

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A Newsletter from the UBC Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology

## Open Education Interview



Simon Bates and Michelle Lamberson, the directors of CTLT, share their thoughts about open education, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), open textbooks, and other open initiatives that are happening at UBC.

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## Massive Open Online Courses at UBC



UBC is offering free, non-credit, open access courses! Four Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) will be offered in 2013, including a joint Game Theory course with Stanford University that started in January and currently has over 130,000 students enrolled. We talked to two instructors, Kevin Leyton-Brown and Rosie Redfield, to find out more about their courses.

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## Teaching and Learning Spotlight



We recently talked with Jason McAlister, Coordinator of the Graduate Student Facilitator Team at CTLT, to discuss his experience with CTLT's graduate student programs. Here's what he had to say.

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## What's New at CTLT



Learn about new Blackboard Collaborate resources, Copyright Tools, distance education courses, and teaching and learning bibliographies. We also have information about a new online **Connect** workshop, a new journal discussion group, and an update on iPeer.

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## New Faculty and Staff Welcome Orientation



Are you new to UBC? Come to the New Faculty and Staff Welcome Orientation on February 7 to meet new colleagues and learn more about UBC's resources, services, and initiatives.

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## Other Professional Development Opportunities



Find out about copyright workshops, the IOP 2013 conference, the EDC 2013 conference, the ELI Annual Meeting, ETUG T.E.L.L. sessions, STLHE 2013, and the Teaching Assistant and Graduate Student Advancement Conference.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of our upcoming CTLT events:

[Feb 4, 5, 6 - ELI Online Meeting: Advancing the Next Generation of Learning](#)[Feb 5 - Connect Express - Communicate and Collaborate](#)[Feb 6 - Connect Express - Assess Student Learning](#)[Feb 6 - Teaching Reconciliation in Canadian Universities](#)[Feb 6 - Connect Drop-In Clinic](#)[Feb 7 - University-wide New Faculty & Staff Welcome Orientation](#)[Feb 7 - WordPress Basics](#)[Feb 7 - "Ask an Expert" - How to Innovate Sustainability Education & Curriculum](#)[Feb 7 - Connect Express - Managing Your Course](#)[Feb 10, 16 - Presentation Skills Workshop \(for Grad Students\)](#)[Feb 12 - Building Groups in Connect](#)[Feb 13 - Saving Time: Instructional Approaches to Reduce Instructor Time & Increase Student Learning](#)[Feb 13 - Connect Drop-In Clinic](#)[Feb 14 - Getting Acquainted with Your Migrated Course](#)[Feb 15 - Peer Review of Teaching Community of Practice Meeting](#)[Feb 19 - Gradebook Guru](#)[Feb 21 - Encouraging Active Learning in Connect](#)[Feb 23, 24, 25 - Instructional Skills Workshop \(for Grad Students\)](#)[Feb 26 - Maintaining Academic Continuity: Using Connect to Prepare for the Unexpected](#)[Feb 27 - Principles of Effective Assessment](#)[Feb 27 - Connect Drop-In Clinic](#)[Feb 28 - Getting Started with Connect](#)[Mar 2, 3 - Presentation Skills Workshop \(for Grad Students\)](#)[Mar 5 - Creating a Global Education Commons](#)[Mar 6 - Enhancing Your Practice](#)[Mar 7 - ePortfolio Technologies: Tools to Support the Process](#)[Apr 3 - Peer Review of Teaching Community of Practice Meeting](#)[Apr 18 - Learning from End-of-course Feedback](#)[View all of our events](#)