# FREE ONLINE COURSE

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## WHEN DOES IT STARTS/ DURATION:

The course is fully online and available at any time for self enrolment. It is self paced and can be taken at your own speed. There are 7 sections.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

The course is suitable for individuals with responsibility (academic and administrative) for developing education programs in universities. You are encouraged to use and adapt the course to suit your own audience and any academic requirements. Initially designed for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) with a view to later expansion and academic credit as part of existing university courses.

## HOW YOU WILL BENEFIT:

Graduates of the program should be able to:

- Assess the potential application of the concepts of distributed and networked learning and appropriate digital technologies to proposed education in their setting.
- Choose appropriate digital tools and platforms for distributed and networked learning and select open access and open educational resources (OERs) to apply in their setting.
- Engage in distributed knowledge creation (that is, drawing on a network of experts from different settings, for example, in designing both research projects and educational offering).
- Collaborate in designing programmes which incorporate distributed and networked education and research.

## CONCEPTS/KEY THEMES COVERED:

- Introduction to knowledge inequity
- The concepts of distributed and networked education
- Digital technologies for education
- Distributing knowledge creation
- Open access to educational resources and research
- Designing programmes which incorporate distributed and networked education
- Practical aspects of implementing the distribution of education and knowledge creation

## PROGRAMME TEACHERS/FACILITATORS:

The course was designed by an international group of academics, which includes Professor Richard Heller, Emeritus Professor, Universities of Manchester UK and Newcastle Australia and Associate Professor Upasana Gitanjali Singh, Associate Professor, Information Systems Technology, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa.


Professor Richard Heller


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## CERTIFICATION:

A certificate of completion is provided based on having posted reflections to each of the discussion forums.

## HOW TO ENROL:

You can enrol yourself via https://courses.peoples-praxis.org/course/view.php?id=30