

CURRENT PROJECTS

Caribbean Universities Project for Integrated Distance Education (CUPIDE)

Website: www.cupide.org

CUPIDE is an education project funded by the Japanese Funds-in-Trust for Capacity building and managed by UNESCO & UWI. It is designed to enhance the distance education institutional capacity of five (5) regional stakeholders: the University of the West Indies, the University of Technology, Jamaica, the University of Guyana, the University of Quisqueya (Haiti), and the University of Suriname.

Global Development Learning Network (GDLN)

Website: www.gdln.org

The GDLN is an interactive, multi-channel, ICT network of learning centres with a mandate to facilitate dialogue among persons specializing in development issues worldwide. UTech is the first distance learning centre in the English speaking Caribbean. To date we have hosted several dialogues on topics related to: *HIV/AIDS, Caribbean Growth & Competitiveness, Physicians and Elderly Care, and Persons with Disabilities.*

Pension Administration: Managing the Changing Landscape Course

The Pension course was developed by CEODL in association with Life of Jamaica Ltd. (LOJ) in response to recent changes in the Pension Act and Regulations. The curriculum provides critical industry information to persons and companies responsible for administering pension funds.

UTech – Ryerson University Collaboration

On January 19, 2005, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Ryerson University and UTech, to be facilitated through CEODL and the G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education (Ryerson). The partnership seeks to be responsive to student, faculty and institutional development needs, and workforce and economic imperatives which relate to both institutions.

ALLIANCES/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Alliances	Professional Associations
Caribbean Knowledge & Learning Network (CKLN)	Caribbean Association for Distance & Open Learning (CARADOL)
Caribbean Universities Project for Integrated Distance Education (CUPIDE)	Human Resource Management of Jamaica (HRMAJ)
Global Development Learning Network (GDLN)	Jamaica Association for Distance & Open Learning (JADOL)
Ryerson University Collaboration	Ja-UNESCO University Continuing Education Association (UCEA)



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*Creating Educational Opportunities
for
Diverse Learners*



The UTech-CEODL Learning Advantage

We are committed to an effective, highly interactive, practical, and relevant learning and teaching strategy, which facilitates workplace solutions.

**OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION,
OPEN & DISTANCE LEARNING
(CEODL)**

THE ROLE OF CEODL

To serve as a gateway to UTech’s academic and professional programmes and services.

THE CEODL VISION

The CEODL vision is to be a leader in providing lifelong learning opportunities to diverse learners; especially *Non-traditional Learners*, who would otherwise be unable to access the resources of the University of Technology, Jamaica (UTech), due to geographical, professional and familial constraints.

THE CEODL MISSION

To *Create Educational Opportunities for Diverse Learners*, using the highest quality of academic programming and delivery formats. This will be done in partnership with our non-traditional learners, instructors, administrators, and external partners; to increase access to education, promote growth and revenue-generation, through the provision of continuing education, open and distance learning opportunities.

CEODL PROGRAMMES & SERVICES

CEODL programmes and services are designed to be responsive to the learning needs of diverse, especially non-traditional clientele located throughout the nation, broader Caribbean & international region.

CEODL PROGRAMMES

Programmes/Services	Partner/Client
Non-Technical	
Supervisory Management Course	Sugar Industry Authority
Pension Administration: <i>Managing the Changing Landscape Course</i>	Life of Jamaica
Academic Writing Course	Persons pursuing &/or interested in pursuing graduate studies
Personal Finance Course	Members of the public interested in mastering the basics of financial planning
Leadership & Management Training Programme	Mona Preparatory School
Technical	
Basic Water Works and Sewage Plant Maintenance Course	Faculty of Health & Applied Science, National Water Commission, Ministry of Health, Hotel Industry
Phlebotomy Course	Faculty of Health & Applied Science, Medical Laboratories & Personnel
Distance Education	
Special Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Management (Blended Learning Mode: Online & Face-to-Face)	Faculty of Education & Liberal Studies, Government of St. Vincent & the Grenadines (European Development Fund)
PADHRUS: Decentralized Management of Human Resources for the Health Sector (Online Pilot)	PAHO, Ministry of Health
The Special Diploma in Technical and Vocational Training	Faculty of Education & Liberal Studies & Commonwealth of Learning, Caribbean Countries
Event Planning	
Global Development Learning Network (GDLN) Video Conferences	World Bank, PAHO, Afro-Caribbean Network on HIV/AIDS

CEODL SERVICES

CEODL serves as facilitator in the provision of the following services to diverse education stakeholders located nationally, regionally and internationally:

- ❑ Consultations (e.g. feasibility studies, programme planning, policy and procedures framework)
- ❑ Course Design & Development
- ❑ Training Needs Identification & Analysis
- ❑ Evaluation of Course/Instruction for Continuing Professional Education & Distance Learning
- ❑ Certification of Continuing Education courses developed by &/or with internal and external partners
- ❑ Credit banking & portfolio development for non-traditional learners
- ❑ Facilitation of training and development support for distance learning
- ❑ Delivery of continuing professional education and distance learning courses for credit and non-credit award

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