

Open education on open education

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[Utah State University](#) is adding a concentration on Open Education to its Ph.D. program in Instructional Technology. I believe this is a first. From David Wiley's [blog post](#) about it:

As part of our recent application to establish a UNESCO Chair in Open Education at Utah State University, we're creating an emphasis in Open Education in our PhD in Instructional Technology here. The emphasis is simply a sequence of electives that students will be able to choose from that will provide them with a stronger foundation in open education. I believe this will be something really special, and will help us attract even more passion and great talent into the department and the [Center for Open and Sustainable Learning](#), as well as enrolling students from outside our department.

*This new emphasis applies to *you* as well, however, since we will (of create) these courses as open educational resources that anyone and everyone will be able to use. I'm also extremely excited to say that we will also offer something like a "certificate" program for people who would like to take the courses in a more formal way (at a distance) but don't want to enroll in the PhD program for whatever reason....*

So my question to all of you is... if you could create a four or five course elective sequence in open education, what topics would you choose to teach? Here are some ideas for possible courses....