



Open Education

Fall 2020 Newsletter



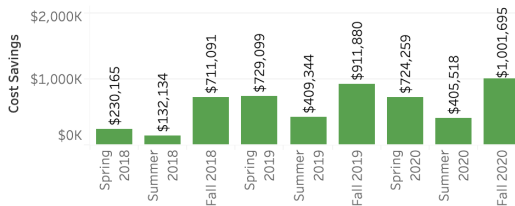
REACHING NEW HEIGHTS WITH CANADA'S FIRST ZTC INITIATIVE

This semester, our ZTC initiative has reached notable milestones:

- More than 20% of all KPU Courses are now designated as ZTC
- We have crossed the \$1 million in student savings in a single semester
- Since we began the ZTC initiative in the Fall 2018 semester, KPU instructors have saved students over \$5 million

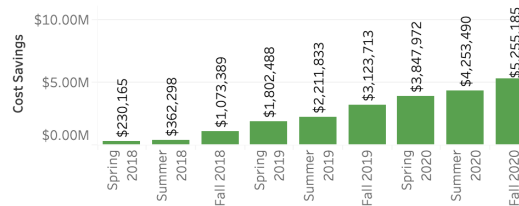
Estimated Cost Savings to Students

Number of students enrolled in ZTC sections per semester x \$112.55 (estimated mean cost savings per student; Green & Kirkey, 2017)



Estimated Cost Savings to Students (Cumulative)

Cumulative number of students enrolled in ZTC sections x \$112.55 (estimated mean cost savings per student; Green & Kirkey, 2017)



Learn more at kpu.ca/ZTC

KPU JOINS THE OPEN EDUCATION NETWORK

KPU joins over 100 institutions from the US and Australia as the Open Education Network's (OEN) first Canadian member! Membership includes access to an incredible network of experts, a set of resources for capacity building around Open Education, and sustainable access to Pressbooks, our open textbook publishing platform.



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OPEN EDUCATION CHAMPION



Congratulations to **Andrea Niosi** (Marketing) who along with her students Paris Summers and Vanessa Mora will present at the [Open Education Conference](#) on co-developing an Open Marketing Resource for Non-Profits!

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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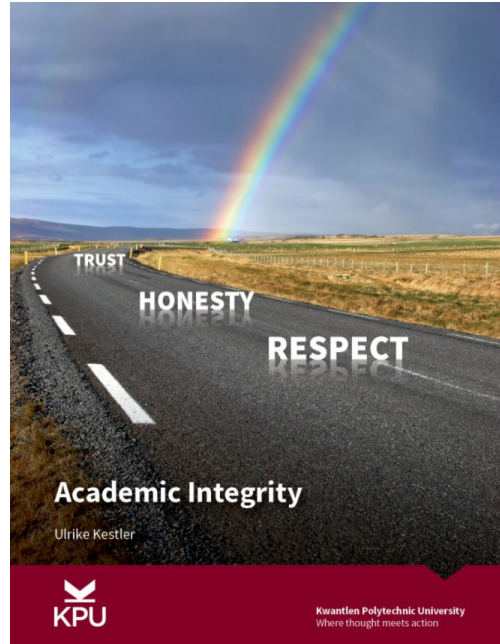


RECENTLY PUBLISHED OPEN TEXTBOOKS

Red Seal Landscape Horticulturist Identify Plants and Plant Requirements (Part Two) by Michelle Nakano

Academic Integrity by Ulrike Kestler

Learn more at kpu.pressbooks.pub



UPCOMING EVENTS

Blogging with Students

October 21, 10:00am - 11:00am

Discovering OER

October 23, 10:00am - 11:00am

December 4, 10:00am - 11:00am

Introduction to Pressbooks

November 27, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Library & OER Drop In

November 27, 10:00am - 11:00am

December 18, 10:00am - 11:00am

Linking to Library Resources

October 30, 10:00am - 11:00am

December 11, 10:00am - 11:00am

Visit tlevents.kpu.ca to register

CONGRATULATIONS FALL 2020 OER GRANT RECIPIENTS!



Heather Clark, Fashion Design & Technology, is co-creating an OER for **Clothing, Textiles and Techniques**



Xin Liu, Chemistry, is authoring an open textbook for **Organic Chemistry**



Valérie Vézina, Political Science, is leading the creation of an open textbook for **Ideology and Politcis**

MEET UROOJ NIZAMI



Urooj Nizami joins the Office of Open Education as Open Education Strategist from Temple University Libraries in Philadelphia. Urooj will help coordinate KPU's Open Ed initiatives.

ANNOUNCING THE NEW TEACHING & LEARNING INNOVATION FUND

The Teaching & Learning Innovation Fund (TLIF) is designed to support pedagogical innovation at KPU. Recognizing the diverse array of programs and instructional approaches that are necessary and valued at a polytechnic university, the TLIF takes an inclusive approach by supporting a broad range of projects that advance teaching practices at KPU ([Goal 2 of Academic Plan 2023](#)). Eligible proposals may include open pedagogy projects!

Learn more at kpu.ca/teaching-and-learning/tlif