



Open Education

Fall 2019 Newsletter



ZTC PROGRAM HITS NEW MILESTONES

KPU is home to Canada's first Zero Textbook Cost programs

In the two years since we launched our first ZTC program (formerly known as the Zed Cred), KPU students have saved over \$3.1 million. The initiative now includes over 700 courses taught by more than 300 instructors across the institution.

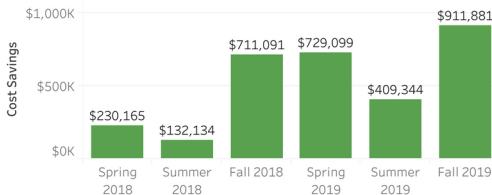
KPU now offers **six** ZTC programs:

- Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies
- Associate of Arts Degree in Sociology
- Diploma in General Studies
- Certificate in Arts
- Certificate in Foundations in Design
- Adult Graduation Diploma

Learn more at kpu.ca/ZTC

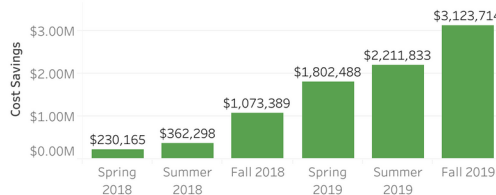
Estimated Cost Savings to Students

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



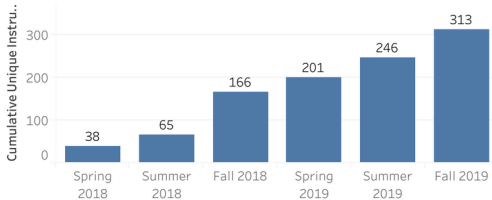
Estimated Cost Savings to Students (Cumulative)

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



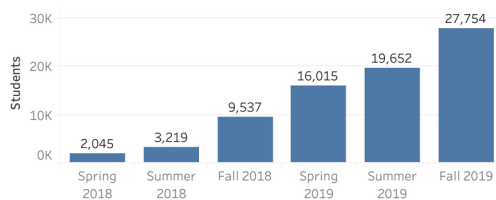
Instructors Participating (Cumulative)

Cumulative number of unique instructors teaching ZTC sections



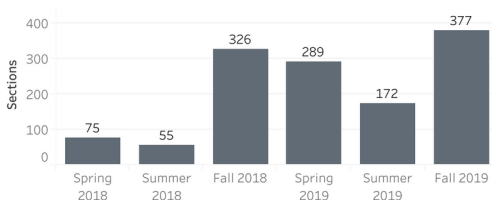
Students Impacted (Cumulative)

Cumulative number of student seats actually enrolled in ZTC sections



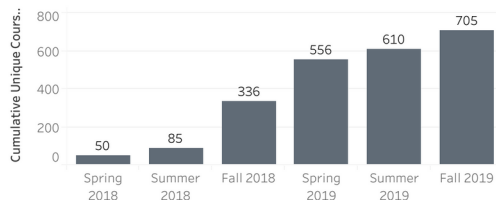
Number of Sections

Number of ZTC course sections offered per semester



Number of Courses (Cumulative)

Cumulative number of unique ZTC courses offered



OPEN EDUCATION CHAMPION



Congratulations to Arley Cruthers (Instructor, Applied Communications) who received BCcampus' Award for Excellence in Open Education earlier this year. Arley is the third recipient of this award at KPU.

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OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES GRANTS

Expanded support for creating, adapting, and adopting OER

OER Adoption Grant

Jointly funded with the Kwantlen Student Association, this grant provides \$500 to instructors who replace a commercial textbook/resource with OER. The funds may be used towards any professional development activity of the instructor's choice.

OER Adaptation Grant

This grant provides up to \$2000 to support the adaptation of open textbooks or other OER. This may include updating, localizing, remixing, or adding interactivity to OER, or developing ancillary resources for an open textbook. The funds may be used to hire student assistants, pay honoraria to external collaborators, and more.

OER Creation Grant

In addition to \$2000 to support the creation of original OER (which may be used to hire student assistants, pay honoraria to external collaborators, and more), this grant provides an additional \$2000 towards professional development activities.

Learn more at
kpu.ca/open/grants

Note: In addition to grant funds, OER grantees receive in-kind support from the Office of Open Education, the Library, and the Teaching and Learning Commons.

KPU'S OPEN PUBLISHING SUITE (OPUS)

New services offered by the KPU Library

KPU is Canada's leading adopter of open textbooks and other open educational resources. During Open Education Week this past March the library launched its Open Publishing Suite (OPUS), which provides technical training and support for KPU faculty and staff who wish to adapt, create, and publish open textbooks using the Pressbooks platform, launch open access journals using Open Journal Systems, embed library resources into Moodle course shells, or submit their scholarly work to KORA, our digital repository.

Learn more at
kpu.ca/library/OPUS

OPUS
KPU's Open Publishing Suite

UN SDG OPEN PEDAGOGY FELLOWSHIP

Integrating sustainable development goals into the curriculum

This summer, five of our colleagues took on a challenging project. Working in multi-disciplinary teams (that each included an instructor from Montgomery College, Maryland, USA), they set out to redesign their course assignments to be less "disposable" by integrating principles of open pedagogy. What is more, each of the renewable assignments were to involve students creating open educational resources that will support progress towards one or more of the 17 SDGs.

The fellows, who include **Kathy Dunster (Urban Ecosystems)**, **Michelle Franklin (Sustainable Horticulture)**, **Jennifer Hardwick (English)**, **Candy Ho (Educational Studies)**, and **Pamela Ip (Marketing)**, presented their creative and inspiring assignments to a group of colleagues on August 1. The success of this inaugural cohort reaffirmed the intention of both institutions to continue this partnership in 2020.

Learn more at
kpu.ca/open/un-sdg-fellowship

UPCOMING EVENTS

Introduction to Open Pedagogy

(Workshop)

September 30, 12:00-1:30pm

KPU Surrey, A2410

kpu.ca/teaching-and-learning

Open Pedagogy Learning Community

(Biweekly Virtual Discussion Group with Keene State College, New Hampshire)

Oct. 7, Oct. 21, Nov. 4., Nov. 18, Dec. 2, &

Dec. 16, 1:30-2:30pm

Zoom Virtual Room

kpu.ca/open/oplc

International Open Access Week

(Worldwide Celebration)

October 21-27

openaccessweek.org

Intro to Open Science & Open Access

(Presentation)

October 21, 7:00-8:30pm

KPU Surrey, Cedar 1205C

kpu.ca/library/Open_Access

Can We Decolonize Open?

(International Open Access Week event with UBC, SFU, Langara College, & BCIT)

October 22, 12:30-4:00pm

KPU Richmond, Wilson 4900

kpu.ca/library/Open_Access

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

