A Look Under the Hood

The Nuts-and-Bolts of KPU's ZTC Initiative

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Acknowledgement of Country

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Introduction

What is this presentation about?

Presentation Outline

- Our Workshop
- Our Tools
- Our Works-in-progress

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Our Workshop

What is ZTC at KPU?

Definition

ZTC designation can be achieved by assigning:

- no required textbook,
- open educational resources (OER),
- Library resources,
- Moodle resources (e.g. Instructor notes), or
- free online resources.

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Definition

Sections can be ZTC if a commercial textbook is optional.

Sections cannot be ZTC if it requires students to pay for lab manuals or homework systems.

Studio fees or equipment/supplies do not impact the ZTC designation.

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Roles

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- Data Collection
- Process co-ordination
- Answering questions from faculty
- Encouraging faculty to choose ZTC options

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Roles

Partner: Library

- Making course materials available in the Library Collection
- Advising on use of Fair Dealing and copyright

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Our Tools

How does it actually work?

Identifying and Marking Courses

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Scheduling and Timetable – Banner

T&L Form > Clean Data Results > Send to Faculties > Send to Registrar

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Identifying and Marking Courses

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Faculties collect ZTC data > Send to Registrar

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Promoting to Students

Promotional Materials (Marketing)

- Videos (embedded in RO registration guide)
- Tabling materials

Orientation and Tabling events

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ZTC Data Collection

ZTC Data Dashboard

- Student Savings
- Instructor Count (and new Instructors)
- Percentage of ZTC Course Sections
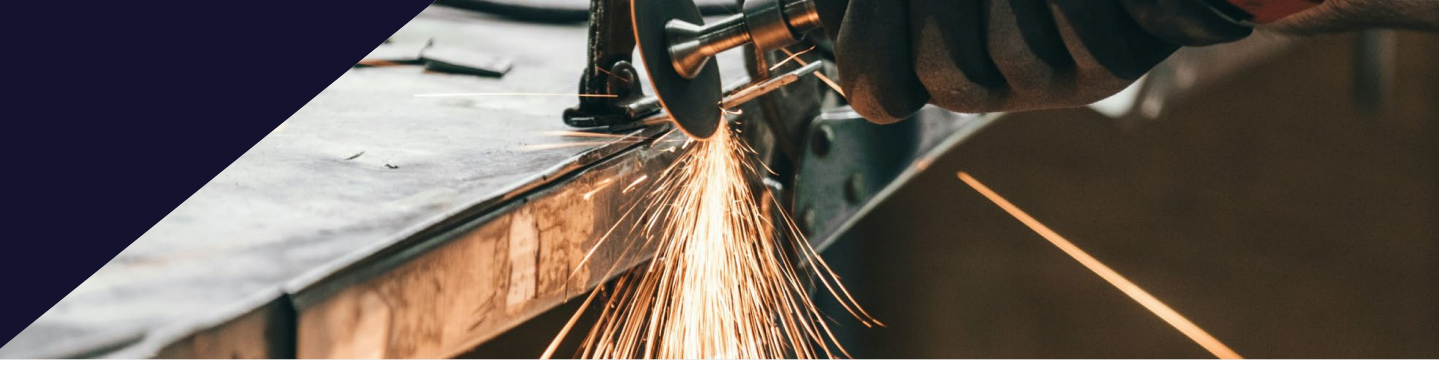- DFW, Fill Rate, Average Grade Points

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OER Advancement Grant

Partner: Library

Seeks faculty reviewers for potential OER solutions (identified by KPU Open or KPU Librarians) for non-ZTC courses with high registration numbers in order to facilitate ZTC designation.

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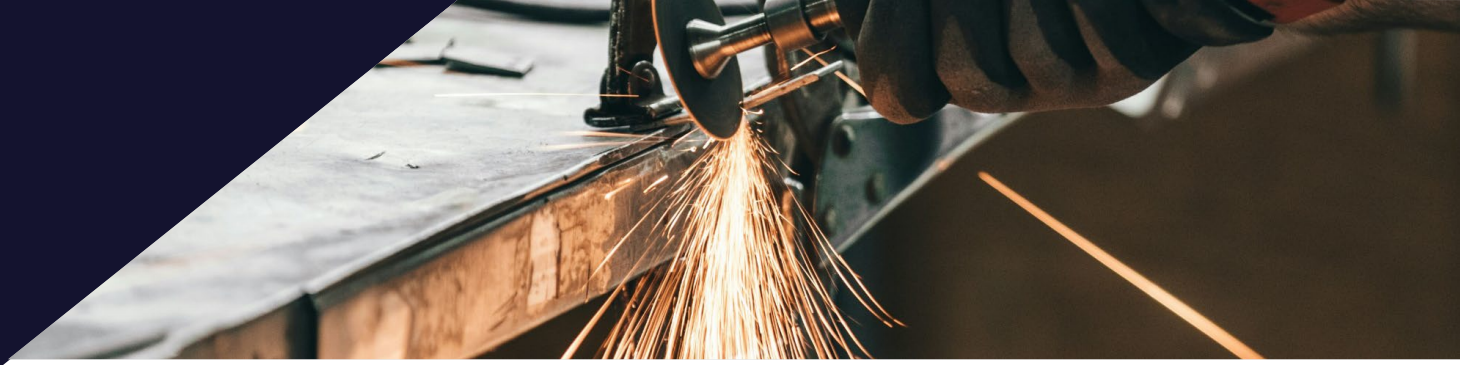
Our Work-In-Progress

What's next?

Low Textbook Cost Designation Criteria

- Total Cost is $40 or less (pre-tax, retail price, new)

- Any course section may be eligible, regardless of instruction format.

- Linked courses are designated separately.

- A section that uses free digital materials but requires students to print some or all of the course materials may be designated as Low Cost if the printing costs can be reasonably expected to be under $40.
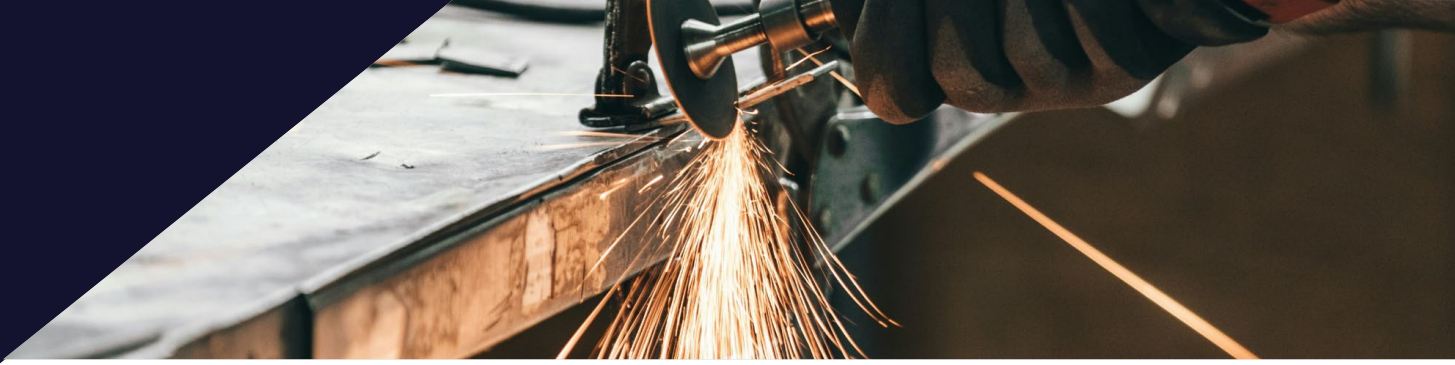
OER Adoptions

New Data Gathering Form

- How is your course ZTC?
- Gathering OER use information
- Gathering Library use information
- Est. cost of materials replaced

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ZTC Credential Map

KPU offers eight complete ZTC credentials:

- Bachelor of Interior Design
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in General Studies
- 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

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Conclusion

10 years of progress

Institutional Commitment

Thank you!

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