Making a MOOC: the insiders’ guide

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**Abstract:**

In 2015, Curtin joined Harvard, MIT, Dartmouth, Princeton, Cornell and a host of other prestigious institutions on the edX platform, to deliver Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) to learners around the world.

CurtinX has been offering courses for less than a year, but we've already had over 42,000 students from 150 countries enrol in our MOOCs.

This is just the beginning.

We're looking to develop new MOOCs with global appeal and international demand. We need Curtin staff who love what they teach, and would like to share their knowledge with the world through edX.

Twice a year, the CurtinX team calls for Expressions of Interest from Curtin schools and departments interested in working with us to develop new MOOCs.

**If you're excited by the possibilities afforded by edX and want the inside track on what's involved and what we're looking for - this session is for you.**

We will explore:

- the expected and unexpected benefits of becoming engaged in the MOOC journey;
- the advantages of being able to interact in a global classroom, to trial new ideas, and to build cultural competence by including your local students in an edX experience;
- the type and amount of commitment required;
- the advantages of working with an educational design team where new course materials are created and learning artefacts can be re-used and re-purposed in Blackboard.

We invite you to join us and discover more about CurtinX.