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BL Agents Engagement Session

**17
January
2020**



**23
January
2020**

**“Distinction in Teaching”
Award Ceremony for
Semester 1, 2019/2020**



BL Engagement Session



TLC has organized a sharing session for UNITEN Blended Learning (BL) Agents on 17th January 2020. The session was attended by BL agents who have been appointed by colleges. In the session, Mr. T.J. Iskandar and Dr. Thaharah shared an introduction to UNITEN's BL implementation, BL agents Term of Reference (TOR) and job scope, and planning for 2020. In addition, the BL agents also presented their BL implementation in their classes taught in Semester 1 and 2, 2019/2020 covering the BL levels, BL techniques and tools, as well as class performance. COBA BL agents joined the session with Google Hangout via MaxHub. The session has achieved its objective in clarifying UNITEN BL directions and progress thus far.





Mr. Mohd. Fadlihsyam Ishak



Mr. Mikhail Fong Abdullah



Ms. Shangari K. Raveendran



Ms. Nur Yasumira Abd Azmi



Ms. Nur Aimi Syaqlah Aziz



Mr. Muhammad Hafizan Abd Hamid

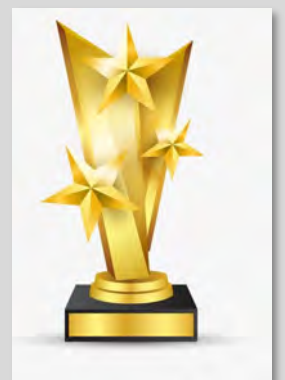


Distinction in Teaching Award Giving Ceremony

TLC has organized the “Distinction in Teaching” award ceremony for Semester 1, 2019/2020 on 23rd January 2020 at the Vice Chancellor’s Office. The award recipients are the top ten lecturers with outstanding teaching evaluation scores at the university level.

Yang Berbahagia Prof. Dato’ Ir. Dr. Kamal Nasharuddin Mustapha presented the certificates to Mr. Mikhail Fong Abdullah (COE), Ms. Nur Aimi Syaqlah Aziz (CCI), Ms. Shangari K. Raveendran (COE), Mr. Muhammad Hafizan Abd Hamid (CES), Ms. Nur Yasumira Abd Azmi (COE), and Mr. Mohd. Fadlihsyam Ishak (COE). Another award giving ceremony will be organized for COBA lecturers at KSHAS campus with Prof. Dato’ Dr. Salina Daud.

Congratulations to our esteemed lecturers!



Innovation in Educational Technology for Blended Learning Environment



TLC has organized its first short course for the year conducted by Mr. T.J. Iskandar Abd. Aziz on 31st January 2020.

The course was attended by 17 participants from various colleges.

The workshop included introduction to digital citizens, instructional media and technologies for teaching and learning, blended learning and flipped teaching, and creating basic assessment in Moodle LMS.



TLC SHORT COURSES

2019 Retrospective

Last year has certainly been eventful and we had a great time organizing the short courses and along the way as we have. With another amazing year approaching, we wanted to again take a moment to review what we have accomplished in 2019 over the course of the year.

MONTH	DATE	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
MARCH	4 & 6	<i>Pensyarah Berhak Hebat dengan Teknologi NLP</i>	Cr. Jasmi Bahrim & Dr. Amir Aris
APRIL	25	Managing Personal Psyche through Personality	Ms. Husni Mohamed Radzi
MAY	24	Innovation in Educational Technology for Blended Learning Environment (Series 1)	Ts. T.J. Iskandar Abd. Aziz
JUNE	21	OBE – Past, Present and Future	Mr. Adzly Anuar
	28	HOTS in Assessment Design	Dr. Thaharah Hilaluddin
SEPTEMBER	3 & 4	Effective Implementation of Active Learning (Series 1)	Prof. Dr. Khairiyah Yusoff (UTM)
OCTOBER	11	Moodle 101: Assessment (Series 1)	Dr. Jehana Ermy Jamaluddin
	25	Moodle: Setting Quizzes for Calculation Subjects	Ms. Betty Voon Wan Niu
		Moodle Workshop for COGS Academic Staff	Ts. T.J. Iskandar Abd. Aziz
NOVEMBER	15	Moodle 101: Assessment (Series 2)	Dr. Jehana Ermy Jamaluddin
	25—27	Creating and Producing Video-Based Learning Materials: Adobe Premiere Pro Training:	MU Dot My
	28	Development of Virtual Reality Application	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Azmi Mohd. Yusof
	28—29	Effective Implementation of Active Learning (Series 2)	Prof. Dr. Khairiyah Yusoff (UTM)
DECEMBER	31	Innovation in Educational Technology for Blended Learning Environment (Series 2)	Ts. T.J. Iskandar Abd. Aziz

OF BLENDED LEARNING

2019 REVIEW

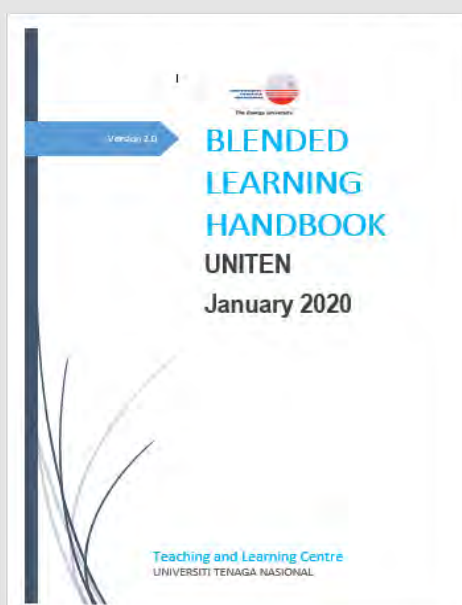
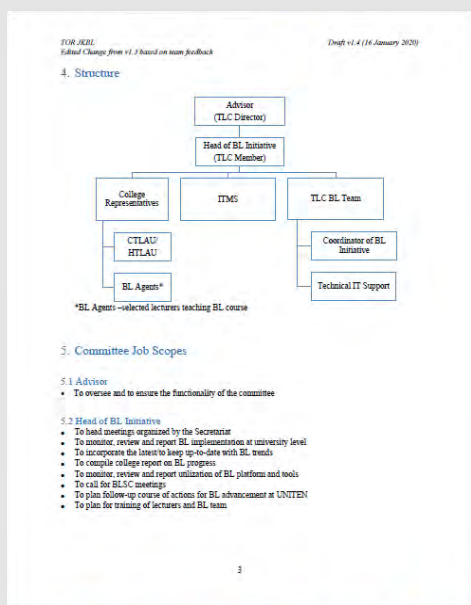
2019 has been year of progress of BL Level 1 to a higher levels of BL 2 and 3. The blended learning initiative is under the BOLD 2025 with improvements with 50.83% and 7.81% of lecturers identifying themselves as BL Level 2 and 3 respectively.

In 2019, Universiti Tenaga Nasional has acquired BL Level 2: Enhanced Learning and 2020 now focusing on increasing more academics with BL Level 3: Flipped Teaching and Learning.

One of the supporting efforts for BL to progress is to rebrand the BL pilot courses lecturers to BL agents. The BL agents are to promote and become advocate of BL implementation in their classrooms with at least flipped teaching and learning. To date, there are 39 BL agents from all the colleges.

Next, the Blended Learning Steering Committee (SCBL) was reformed with new committee members including appointed BL agents from colleges. The BL Term of Reference (TOR) was published to incorporate the SCBL responsibilities in advancing BL practices at the university level. Also, the Blended Learning Handbook 2.0 will be published soon.

There will be more training and enrichment courses provided to promote blended learning and student-centred learning for the years to come.



Did You Know?

There are four BL levels to be implemented at UNITEN:

BL Level 1: Technology-Aided Learning

BL Level 2: Enhanced Learning

BL Level 3: Flipped Teaching & Learning

◀ We are here

BL Level 4: Adaptive Learning

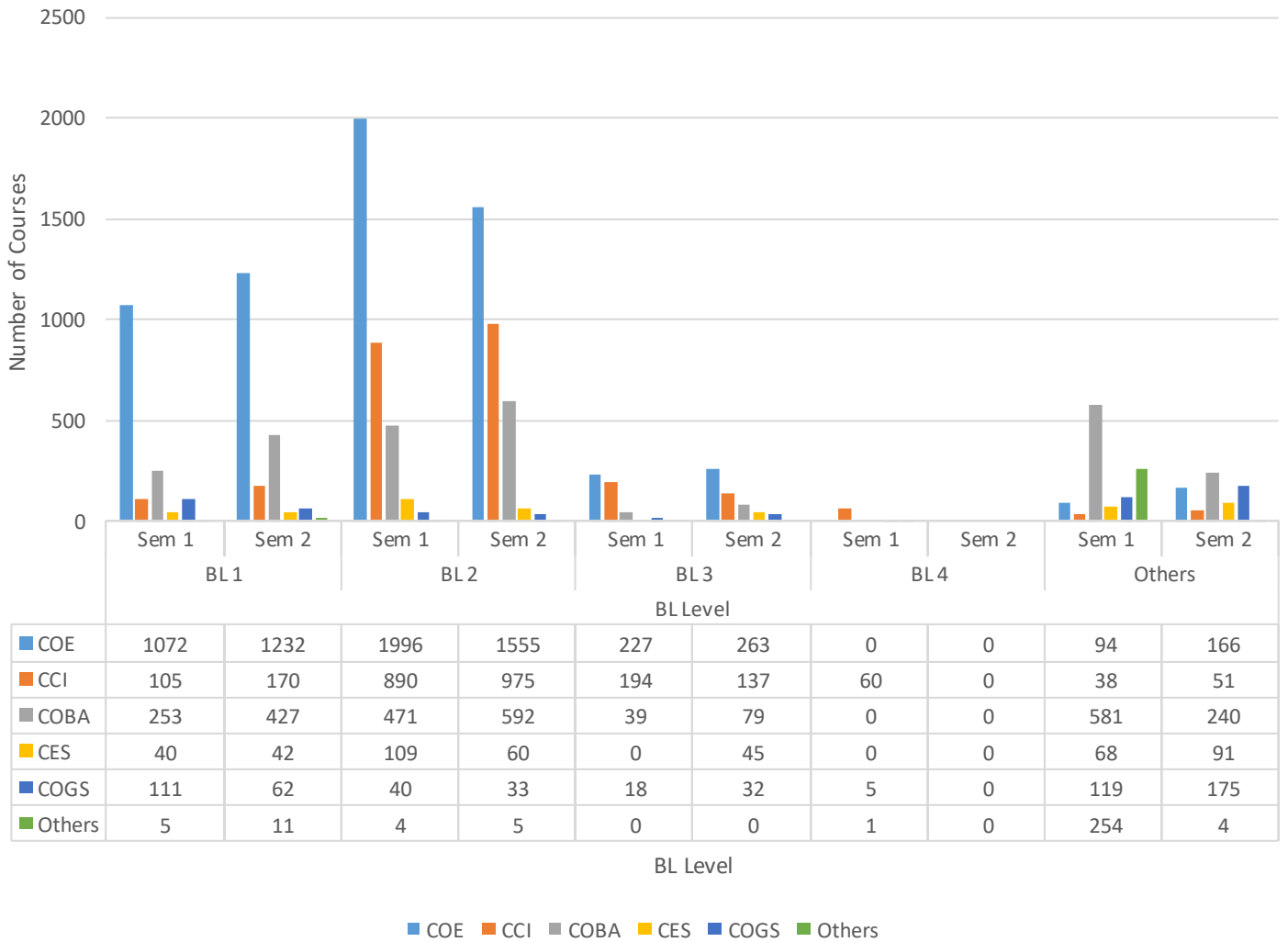
Blended Learning Steering Committee TOR

Blended Learning Handbook

Blended Learning Progress

Statistics for 2019

BL Level Data for Colleges for Semester 1 & 2, 2019/2020



The BL implementation for the various levels for all colleges shows a positive trend from Semester 1 to Semester 2, Academic Year 2019/2020. From the figure above, COE, COBA and COGS BL implementation for BL Level 3 have increased with 15.8%, 102.5% and 77.78% respectively. In addition, CES has managed to implement flipped teaching and learning in 45 courses in Semester 2. However, the number of Non-BL courses are increasing for all colleges except COBA.

The overall percentage of BL Levels 2 and 3 is currently at 58.64% from total UNITEN courses. Since more courses with flipped classrooms are expected by June 2020, TLC is including more flipped classroom (FC) and active learning (AL) in its short course series.

Blended Learning Agents

From Semester 1, Academic Year 2019 / 2020



These are the list of our appointed blended learning agents who are passionate and creative in making teaching and learning more fun!

BL agents promote the use of digital tools for sharing learning design ideas, and contribute to a community of practice in blended learning design at UNITEN.

College of Engineering	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohd. Azree Idris Ir. Dr. Prajindra Sankar Krishnan Ir. Dr. Saiful Hasmady Abu Hassan Dr. Fathoni Usman Dr. Jehana Ermy Jamaluddin Mr. Rahmat Abdul Wahid Ms. Ayuniza Ahmad
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College of Computing & Informatics	Ts. Hasniza Yahya Masyura Ahmad Faudzi Mutahir Bin Mohamed Ariff Noorazizun Mohd. Saad Nur Shakirah Md Salleh Raja Feninferina Raja Azman Ts. T.J. Iskandar Abd. Aziz
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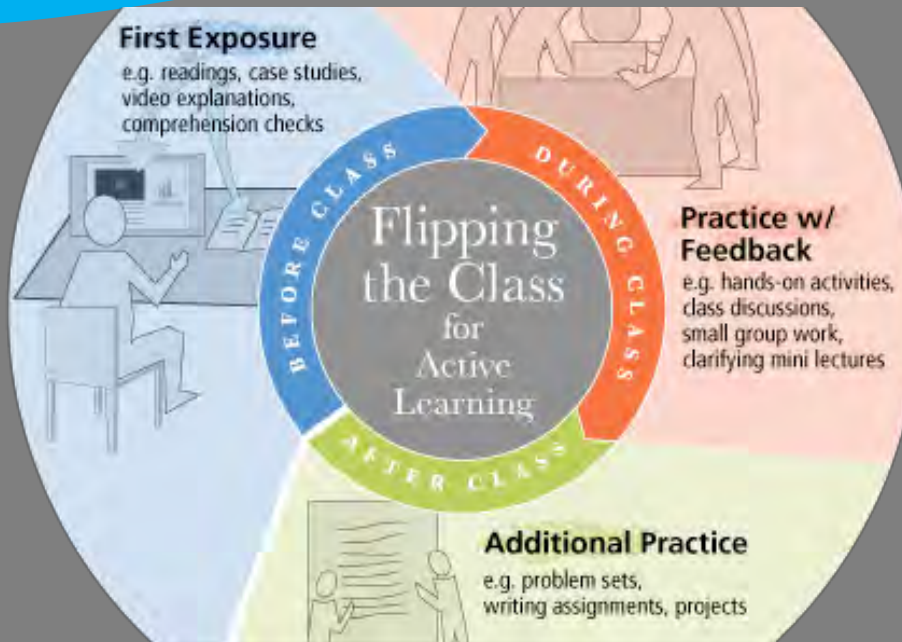
College of Graduate Studies	Assoc. Prof. Ts. Dr. Zainon Mat Sharif Dr. Rabiah Eladwiah Abdul Rahim Dr. Azlina Abdullah Ir. Dr. Noor Shamsiah Othman
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College of Business Management & Accounting	Dr. Umi Kalsom Masrom Fatini Hanim Mohamed Taufek Wan Farhah Shafiy Wan Kamalluarifin Mahlindayu Tarmidi Maizatul Akmar Mohd Rasli Megat Muhammad Afif Megat Muainuddin Rusli Abdul Roni Siti Fara Fadila Abd. Razak Zaifuddin Zainol Zulkifli Abdullah Dr. Nor Hamisham Harun Zuliawati Binti Mohamed Saad Hazwani Binti Mohd Razin Nurul Huda Binti Ahmad Razali
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College Of Energy Economics & Social Sciences	Alicia Philip Suhaida Mohd Sood Aniza Mohamed Nor Sidra Naim Taraq Naemzia Izzaamirah Ishak Dr. Nurulbahiah Awang Dr. Rosmiza Mokhtar
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Active Learning

In Flipped Classroom



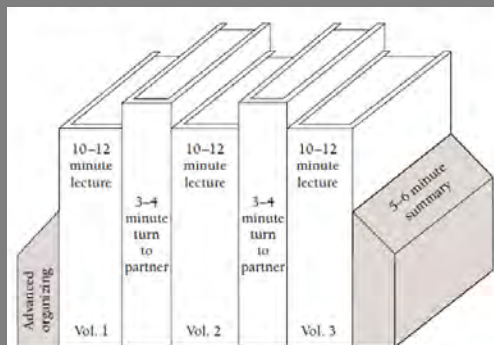
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arl A. Smith in his book entitled “Going Deeper: Formal Small-Group Learning in Large Classes (2000)” stated that meaningful learning develops from the active construction of knowledge. He included some of the examples of activities that promote active learning such as informal strategies with extensions, in-class project work, jigsaw strategies, structured academic controversy, base groups, and problem-based learning.

The bookend division of a class section as illustrated in the figure below is a simple but effective design of a typical class session with active learning activities. We can use the bookend approach to organize content and the outcome of a lesson. It comprises three segments:

- 1) advanced organizer—teachers introduce the objectives of the course,
- 2) intermittent discussion—students demonstrate their understanding through the class activity, and
- 3) closure focused discussion—teachers provide summary and reflection of the activity.



The bookend approach (Smith, 2000)

There are many ways to flip a class with these informal cooperative learning activities:

- 1) Brainstorming
- 2) Focus listing
- 3) Reflection
- 4) Think-pair-share
- 5) Two-minute paper

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TLC Short Courses



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SHORT COURSE 2020

Innovation in Educational Technology for Blended Learning Environment

Conducted by:
Ts. T.J. Iskandar Abd. Aziz

Register at:
<http://bit.ly/tlscTJiskandar2>

31 JAN
Friday
2020

830AM-5PM

BA-3-061
UNITEN Putrajaya
Campus

WWW.UNITEN.EDU.MY

Short Course

Pensyarah Hebat

with titles:
Pasak Minda Perkasa Jiwa
I Love My Career

Coach Jasmi Bahrim

Prof. Datuk Ir. Dr. Mohd Jailani Mohd Nor (UTeM)

18th-19th
February 2020
BA-4-064
8.30AM-5.00PM

Registration link:
<http://bit.ly/tlscNLP>



The Energy University Teaching & Learning Centre

Introduction to ALIEN Platform

A Global Platform for AL/PBL Practitioners

Instructors:
Dr. Hazleen bt. Aris
Pn. Zailani bt. Ibrahim
Pn. Ida Suzana bt. Hussain
Pn. Zaimah bt. Hasan

17th February 2020 (Monday)
12.30PM – 5.30PM (Lunch is Provided)
PBL Room 2, Level 2 BM, COE

Registration link
<http://bit.ly/tlscALIEN>

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TLC Short Courses



For
BL Agents

Short Course Series 2020

PART 2: DESIGNING & SUPPORTING TEAM-BASED USING COOPERATIVE LEARNING

REGISTERED
ONLINE

<http://bit.ly/tlcscProfKhairiyah2>

20th – 21st February 2020
0830 - 1700

BA4-064

019 3225245
Dr. Zolman Hari




Prof. Dr. Khairiyah Mohd Yusof
Director Centre for Engineering Education UTM



MANAGING PERSONAL PSYCHE THROUGH PERSONALITY

Short Course Series



**6 March
2020**
Friday

**BA
3-061**



UNITEN Putrajaya
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**Conducted by:
Dr. Husni Mohd Radzi**

Register here:
<http://bit.ly/tlcscPhsyce>

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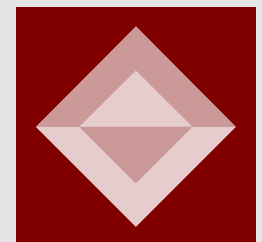
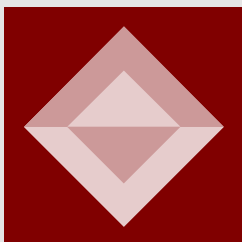
DEVELOPMENT OF MICRO-CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

(The WHAT, WHY & HOW)
by Prof. Dr. Abd Karim Alias
(USM)

Date : 4-5 March 2020 (Wed-Thurs)
Time : 08.30am-05.00pm
Location : BA-3-061 UNITEN Putrajaya

Registration link:
<http://bit.ly/tlcscMicro-C>

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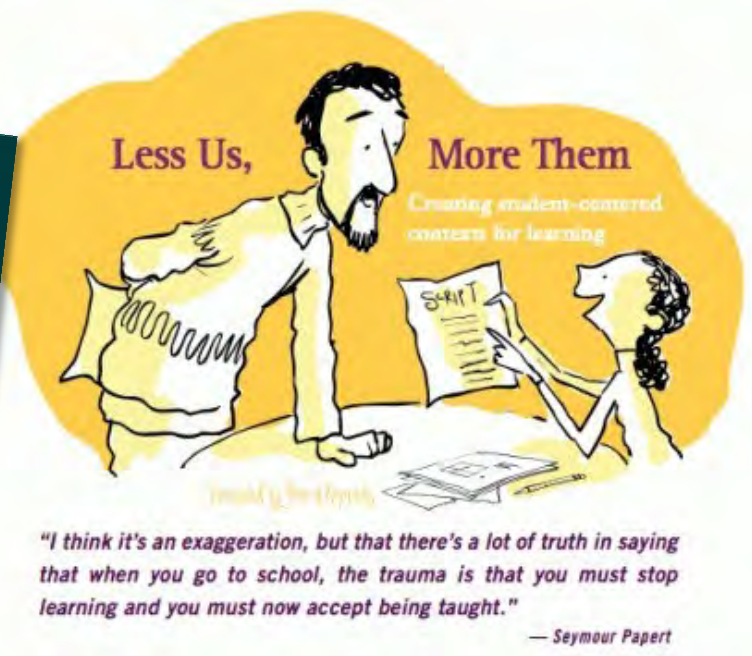
Happy Chinese New Year 2020

from

Teaching & Learning Centre Universiti Tenaga Nasional



**“By learning
you will
teach; by
teaching
you will
learn.”**
Latin Proverb



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