Open Educational Resources
with Cable Green, Director of Global Learning at Creative Commons

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Join us for discussions about the future of open educational resources at the University of Hawai‘i.

The cost of textbooks and instructional materials represents a significant financial burden to students. Academic success may also be impacted as students forgo buying textbooks or do not take classes because of the expense.

The Open Educational Resource movement aims to produce open textbooks and other instructional materials, making them available to students free of charge.

As part of its mission to facilitate academic innovation, Outreach College is working with university libraries and UH Information Technology Services on initiatives to reduce the cost to students through open educational resources. Faculty, staff, students, and administrators are invited to participate in two days of presentations and meetings with Dr. Cable Green, a leading national proponent of open educational resources, to initiate discussions of policy, technical, and academic issues related to open educational resources — and its development at UH Mānoa and UH Community Colleges.

ABOUT CABLE GREEN

Dr. Cable Green is the Director of Global Learning for Creative Commons. He works with the global open education community to leverage open licensing, open educational resources, and open policies to significantly improve access to quality education and research resources so everyone in the world can attain the education they desire.

Cable has 15 years of academic technology, online learning and open education experience in higher education and recently led a project to build and share a general education curriculum under the CC BY license. Cable holds a PhD in educational psychology from Ohio State University and tweets @cgreen.

Additional information about open educational resources at http://creativecommons.org/open-educational-resources

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Developing Open Educational Resources at UH

**APRIL 30**

UHM - ITC 105 A&B (in person presentation)
UHH - Mo'okini Library Room 359/UHWO - Building C Room 247 (remote sites)

**The Power of Open: The Learning, Business, and Policy Case for OER**

*9:00-10:15am*

The Internet, increasingly affordable computing, open licensing, open access journals, and open educational resources provide the foundation for a world in which a quality education can be a basic human right. Yet before we break the “iron triangle” of access, cost, and quality with new models, we need to develop sustainable open business models with open policies: public access to publicly funded resources. Dr. Cable Green, Director of Global Learning at Creative Commons, will discuss specific examples where institution, provinces / states and nations have built effective business cases for OER. He will also explore how to build effective teams for institution / system-wide OER projects in a way that both builds high quality OER and takes your institutions through the cultural shift to open.

Participants will be able to:
- Understand the local and global education opportunities when digital content and open licensing are combined.
- Examine how UH content production and acquisition processes affect quality, access and cost.
- Consider what policy change and/or support is needed at UH to fully leverage open educational resources.
- Persuade others why sharing resources in the Commons is a strategic advantage for all parties.

**In Depth Q&A with Cable Green**

*10:30-11:45am*

Spend some quality time with Cable Green with hands-on demos of how to find existing OER (and provide proper attribution), a full discussion of the barriers and solutions for implementing OER, and how to properly mark your own copyrighted works with Creative Commons licenses.

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UHM Hamilton Library

**Brown Bag Open Forum**

*12:00-1:30pm*

Open forum looking at issues related to libraries, open repositories, open access policies and journals and development & implementation issues.

For more information on these events, contact Joy at Outreach College, jklewis@hawaii.edu or 956-8866.