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This course will introduce course participants to the emergent paradigm of open education (OE) through the development of new learning technologies associated with open education.

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With globalisation, new media has emerged and rapidly impacted on youth. Sound theoretical and critical understanding of all media is necessary for understanding contemporary youth cultures and their impact on education and is central to this course.

**PCSS507-13B (NET) International Development Education**

This paper explores the transition of education in development theory considered as primarily a social issue to a new development paradigm where education is central to international economic development within a global knowledge economy.

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