IITG Mid Year Project Report : Entry # 200

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IITG Project Title (truncated)

2014-Broome-Wade-MOOC Model for Workforce Development in the High Demand Labor Industry of Home Health Aides/Personal Care Aides

1) Please consider the original timeline and deliverable targets. How is your project progressing compared with the original estimates?

The project timeline is proceeding as expected thus far. The overall structure of the course being delivered through the MOOC model is in place. Most videotaping has been done for the project. Initial proof videos were submitted for review, and editing of the remaining videos are in process. If unexpected issues arise, we do not expect that they will delay completion significantly.

2) How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates? (You may also choose to detail issues regarding access to funds in the next three questions).

We expect to be able to complete the project with the remaining available funds. We may need to transfer funds between categories for items like video editing that are proving to be more important to the project success as it progresses.

3) Please provide feedback regarding your experience with the project execution, in particular any issues or roadblocks you've encountered that may have been unexpected.

The most significant roadblock has been an intrinsic mismatch between Coursera design and function and the ability to implement badging in the course. We are now deciding whether to continue to try to find a workaround or to move towards an "on demand" model.

4) What are your positive observations or pleasant surprises about your team's interaction or project process that might would be helpful to other PI's?

Lisa Stephens has been very helpful in pulling together communities and individual to provide input and to propose solutions to issues in MOOC development. It has been great to connect with other SUNY institutions working on their own MOOC projects and to share ideas.

5) Please describe any challenges you've encountered working with your project team that you've found solutions for that might be helpful to other PI's.

Our project team has not encountered challenges that would be relevant to other projects.