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Can Transactional Distance Theory be used as a Theoretical Framework in
Understanding the Chat Content of a University Moderated Facebook Page?

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Abstract

Social Networking sites are being used by post-secondary institutions to engage their prospective and current student populations. The communication that results from these online interactions can be placed within the context of the theory of transactional distance; a widely accepted framework for understanding distance education. This study looked at Facebook *wall* chat posts on a university moderated Facebook *fan* or *like* page over a 2 year period. Chat posts were then categorized by transaction type to fit within a transactional distance model. As a result of the research, it was found that transactional distance can be an acceptable framework for understanding Facebook Communication. By applying properties of transactional distance, moderators of post-secondary Facebook pages can engage further the users who are active within their social networking communities.

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1 The Social Networking Generation

When we think of web-based social networking sites (SNS) today, networks such as Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, and LinkedIn are usually top of mind. These services are the most successful of the multiple social networking communities in North America and are included in the 30 most frequently visited websites – 2, 11, 25, and 29 respectively – in the world (Alexa Internet, Inc., 2010). Collectively, these four social network providers reach over one-third of global internet users, and have over 2 million different websites that link into their service. Perhaps the most amazing characteristic of these sites is that none of them existed prior to 2003 (Boyd & Ellison, 2007). As more and more people use SNS as a way to engage in dialogue, it will become important to understand how SNS are being used for conversation, and how individuals use the SNS tool in relation to regular face-to-face communication. This is specifically true of university-aged students. In fact, in 2010, half of all Facebook users were between the ages of 18-34, and almost one-third were between the ages of 18-25 (Smith, 2010). These age groups, which largely overlap the average age of post-secondary students in Canada (Statistics Canada, 2010) make it important to study Facebook use in the context of higher education.

This paper will discuss how students interested in post-secondary education communicate on SNS, in particular, Facebook, using data collected from a Facebook ‘fan site’ developed by the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT). Understanding how students use this technology could help researchers understand better the various dynamics in on-line student communication. Facebook fan sites or ‘like pages’, are web pages that allow users in the community to declare their support for a particular individual or organization. In the case of corporate fan sites, such as the one used by UOIT, they are often used as a means of ‘soft selling’ the user group that affiliates with the organization (Amber Light Partners: Human-Computer

Interactions, 2004). In the case of the fan site user, collaborators are able to build a network with others who are interested in similar products or institutions. Facebook's original functionality allowed users to become a fan of a user profile, but in the spring of 2010, the functionality was changed to allow users to build 'like pages', which allow users to have more flexibility – group, tab, email, and common URL standards – within the fan environment (Wikipedia, 2011).

Using the chat logs on the UOIT Fan site, a study was conducted that explored user communication to see if Facebook online chats could be analyzed using the framework from Moore's transactional distance theory (TDT) (Moore, 2007) and Jung's extension of transactional distance theory to web based instruction (WBI) (Jung, 2001). This type of analysis may be useful in directing users how to create more interactive and structured on-line environments. As part of this analysis, this paper will attempt to draw conclusions on the way in which students communicate on Facebook in the context of web based transactional distance.

First, literature that defines and explains the uses of social networks and how users communicate using the SNS technology will be reviewed. This will include a look at how post-secondary institutions have been using the technology and explore the relationship between SNS users and post-secondary education. The paper will then examine some of the ways in which researchers have attempted to categorize large bodies of chat material and the need to place chat communication into a formal theoretical framework for distance education and communication. An adaptation of Moore's transactional distance theory to web based instruction will be used to classify aspects of chat communication on UOIT's Facebook page, and the results of this process will be explored within the context of Moore's original theory.

1.1 The Social Network

Boyd and Ellison (2007) define social networking “as web-based services that allow individuals to (1) construct a public or semi-public profile within a bounded system, (2) articulate a list of other users with whom they share a connection, and (3) view and traverse their list of connections and those made by others within the system. The nature and nomenclature of these connections may vary from site to site.” (p.211) If we assume this definition, then other sites that some may not construe as true SNSs – Flickr, Foursquare, Blogger, and Windows Live Space – would also be categorized as a social network. Although this definition has been in some ways contested (Beer, 2008), specifically that the definition is not focused enough and thus acts as an umbrella for many different Web 2.0 technologies. However, for the purposes of this paper, the Boyd and Ellison definition will be used as both researchers have developed this definition by adopting and evaluating the entire spectrum of SNS history (Boyd & Ellison, 2007). In fact, the researchers prepared a historical summary that included 10 years (1997–2007) of social networking platform analysis in developing the definition. What is more, for a detailed history of social SNS, in their article *Social Network sites: Definition, history, and scholarship*, Boyd & Ellison (2007) provide an excellent background for those who may be unfamiliar with the technology.

SNS are being used often in educational initiatives; from course delivery to community building, education professionals have expressed a keen interest in the benefits and issues of how teachers and students use social networking environments (Greenhow & Schultz, 2007; Cain, 2008; Ferdig, Dawson, Black, Paradise Black, & Thompson, 2008; Mazer, Murphy, & Simons, 2010). A prime example is the recent use of the virtual environment SecondLife by educational institutions. Currently, there are more than 120 post-secondary institutions using SecondLife for

the purpose of distance learning (Gardiola, 2008). In SecondLife, educators typically use synchronous virtual communication to deliver lectures or run work groups. Synchronous communication in a web environment is communication that happens in real-time, where those communicating are on-line at the same time. This is different than asynchronous communication, such as email, which allows users to send messages while the other user is not readily available online. The synchronous virtual platform in SecondLife allows users to assume control of an avatar or virtual representation of the user to engage in what resembles classroom learning. The classroom, in this case the secondary school classroom, has also played host to Ning, a social networking tool that is gaining popularity (Moorman, 2009). Ning may be used as a means of creating a standalone or personal social network, and has potential as a course delivery tool, as well as a seminar facilitation platform.

Although there is certainly evidence of SNS in various classroom environments, what about Facebook? As discussed, in North America Facebook is the predominant social networking platform and currently boasts 547 million users worldwide (Facebook, 2010). One of the most powerful tools that are offered to users of Facebook is the 'wall', which allows users to synchronously or asynchronously post messages on a private or public forum. To place the Facebook wall into the context of Boyd and Ellison's (2007) definition, it is the portion of the SNS that allows users who have a public profile, essentially a biographical information website which is open to other users, to navigate through various public posts to comment on, or to start a discussion themselves.

The wall is akin to a Twitter feed in that characters are limited, and, if users so choose, they may be updated on activity that is newly added to the discussion board. Some may see more of a similarity between the wall and Internet Relay Chat (IRC) technology that was popular in the

early to mid-1990s. Like the wall, an IRC chat can be synchronous or asynchronous allowing users to pick up chat threads at various times.

The ability to build chat communities ultimately may be Facebook's greatest success as a social networking tool. By allowing individuals to tie an individual profile to their communications, Facebook has become something of a virtual hangout for the frequent users of the technology (Boyd, 2008). Of course, as the communication style allows users to post small bits of information, it is in some ways restrictive, so users have adapted by using a different communication style than what they would use in a face-to-face environment (Boyd, 2008). As more users take up the technology, Facebook communication has become a fast-growing way of communicating electronically.

1.2 Communicating on Facebook

In the wake of Facebook's success, scholars have been engaged with the ways in which this electronic medium has changed communication and the perception of an individual within a social context. Some have contended that a virtual platform such as Facebook would allow for users to create idealized public profiles when communicating with others (Manago, Graham, Greenfield, & Salimkhan, 2008). However, Facebook and other SNS allow users to post detailed personal information that is connected to other users who can add content and comment on this information. This makes the user's online persona difficult to exaggerate (Back, Stopfer, Vazire, Gaddis, Schmulke, Egloff, & Gosling, 2010). If communication using SNS like Facebook has similar personal legitimacy to that of face-to-face communication, it is not surprising that SNS users today have networks that include hundreds of 'friends', which Facebook defines as another user who is tied to an individual's network. Like in any large community of

relationships, social overexposure can result in difficult interactions and in some cases hostile communication (Back, Stopfer, Vazire, Gaddis, Schmulke, Egloff, & Gosling, 2010).

As users communicate on Facebook, exposure is one major difference between what we would consider 'normal' communication and SNS networking. When communicating face-to-face to a group, specifically a large group, communication is bilateral. A communicator makes a statement and others can comment and engage in formal discourse; normally there is a bilateral (one person to one person) or multilateral (one person to many people) exchange. Conversely, when using Facebook, there is an information free-for-all that is not limited to a single group of people, or even one topic (Boyd, 2008). Users have access to much more information about an individual, and in the case of public forums, that information can be shared and discussed with millions of people across multiple groups and channels. What is more, this increased access to information is not without problems. Boyd (2008) discusses the issues surrounding one user communicating more with one friend than another, and how the friend who is communicated with less becomes a public display of social humiliation. This type of social sabotage has become common in an environment where communication is an open and public forum.

Facebook communication is a complex balancing act that sees users continually streamlining their networks for various privacy issues. It has left users exposed to multiple social conflicts from users in their networks or unsolicited communication from random users in the Facebook community (Robards, 2010). In fact, privacy concerns are nothing new to the users of Facebook. In Canada, the *Ontario Privacy Commissioner* issued a step-by-step guide on how to protect personal privacy on Facebook. (Cavoukian, 2007). This same document was removed from publication in 2010 because of the ever- changing privacy features that Facebook employs as a reactionary measure to the many privacy concerns an open SNS faces. The mass communication

and mass socialization allowed by SNS have ultimately assisted in developing a new form of Internet-based digital communication. Despite the challenges of privacy and social communication, Facebook is growing daily, and to a large majority is being used by young people. In 2010, half of all Facebook users were between the ages of 18-34, and almost one third were between the ages of 18-25 (Smith, 2010). If SNS communication is increasingly becoming more popular among these age groups, which largely parallel the average age of post-secondary students (Statistics Canada, 2010), how is it being used in higher education? Moreover, can Facebook be used as a platform for communication between post-secondary institutions and students? Finally, how is the platform related to distance education and communication models that exist today?

1.3 Universities Using Facebook

It is not surprising that Facebook has an affinity with university aged students, because when Facebook was first created at Harvard University in 2004, it was intended for university networks only (Boyd & Ellison, 2007). That is to say, that after expanding its membership from Harvard-student exclusivity to a worldwide user base, Facebook still limited its membership to students who presented a pre-approved university email domain name. By 2005, as Facebook was expanding further, high school networks were introduced. Consequently, despite having open membership by late 2006, Facebook still maintained a large collegiate membership and had significant popularity on college and university campuses across North America. Thus, it is a relatively short period of time that educators have been able to engage students using Facebook for the purposes of academic or social engagement. Indeed there has been an even shorter period of time that has allowed for the collection of data from the types of communication and networking that take place on Facebook. Notwithstanding, with the Facebook phenomena taking

young users by storm, there has of late been an extraordinary amount of interest from education scholars on the merits of the SNS as a communication and delivery tool (Boyd, 2008). Interestingly, many of the earliest studies on student engagement through Facebook have been conducted in the context of the students' digital relationship with the university library.

In 2007, two librarians from Illinois Wesleyan University introduced Facebook to many of their colleagues as a tool for student engagement. Interestingly, both librarians were introduced to Facebook as undergraduate students, and adapted the SNS to their professional career after graduation (Miller & Jensen, 2007). Although the article is more of an instructive document, studies on student engagement would soon follow. In a relatively early study from 2008, researchers surveyed 366 undergraduate students from Valparaiso University in Indiana to measure students' attitudes toward being engaged by the institution's library via Facebook (Connell, 2009). The survey asked students if they would accept or proactively seek out an invitation to join the university library's network or if they would ignore or decline such a request. Even though the survey did not address the types of benefits that students would receive from linking the library into their personal networks, an overwhelming majority of 75% of the respondents answered that they would accept or actively seek out such a connection (Connell, 2009). In an even earlier study using data from 2006, researchers from Pennsylvania State University found an apparent willingness of undergraduate students to communicate with the library (Mack, 2007). These findings are important because it shows that students are willing to engage with people other than their peers when communicating on SNS.

This level of institutional student engagement is also evident through the number of universities in Ontario that are actively appealing to current and prospective students through Facebook. Currently every university in Ontario has a corporate Facebook site with membership ranging

from 1 000 to over 15 000 users. This ranges from just over 8% to almost 68% of users as part of full-time undergraduate enrolment at the provincial universities (Council of Ontario Universities, 2010; Facebook, 2010). These Facebook ‘fan’ pages allow students to interact in a virtual environment before they even step foot onto campus, and although moderated by the institution, they are often dominated by student peer-to-peer traffic (Drolet, 2009). These communications that normally take place on the Facebook wall are viewed by thousands of users and are representative of a new type of relationship between universities and students. In the case of institutional Facebook sites, the universities may be the owners, but in many cases the students drive the content.

This is of course not true for all institutional Facebook fan sites, as some institutions push out more advertisement-based information in an attempt to promote the university. In Ontario these types of institution promotional sites make up about half of the provincial fan sites, and in the case of three institutions employing this style of communication – University of Ottawa, Laurentian University, and Wilfrid Laurier University – the number of users on their Facebook site is low as a proportion of their undergraduate enrolment when compared to their competitive set of universities (Figure 1-A).

Figure 1-A: Facebook Fan Site Membership as a Percentage of Full Time Undergraduate Enrolment at Ontario Universities.

University	Facebook Membership	Full Time Undergraduate Enrolment (Domestic)	Users as a Percent of Undergraduate Enrolment	Facebook Site
Brock	7032	12841	54.76%	www.facebook.com/brockuniversity
Carleton	5574	15587	35.76%	www.facebook.com/carletonuniversity
Lakehead	2407	6000	40.12%	www.facebook.com/lakeheaduniversity
Laurentian	512	5971	8.57%	www.facebook.cok/LU2015
Laurier	1110	10902	10.18%	www.facebook.com/lauriernow
McMaster	9690	19291	50.23%	www.facebook.com/mcmasteruniversity
Nipissing	2291	3700	61.92%	www.facebook.com/nipissinguniversity
Ottawa	2284	25047	9.12%	www.facebook.com/pages/Universite-dOttawa-University-of-Ottawa/34877449140
Queens	3814	13837	27.56%	www.facebook.com/queensuniversity
Guelph	3771	16476	22.89%	www.facebook.com/uofguelph
Ryerson	3608	17045	21.17%	www.facebook.com/pages/Ryerson-University/6017214773
Toronto	15393	46703	32.96%	www.facebook.com/universityoftoronto
Trent	3803	5604	67.86%	www.facebook.com/trentuniversity
UOIT	2689	5641	47.67%	www.facebook.com/myuoit
Waterloo	5044	22534	22.38%	www.facebook.com/university.waterloo
Western	12287	19736	62.26%	www.facebook.com/theuniversityofwesternontario
Windsor	2801	10438	26.83%	www.facebook.com/Uwindsor
York	8714	37019	23.54%	www.facebook.com/pages/York-University/12922531419

1.4 Categorizing Communication on Social Networking and Chats

Discussion board posts like those found on the Facebook wall can lend much information on how individuals communicate within an SNS environment. It is possible that chat posts can help us to understand how students learn and interact collaboratively in an online environment. This has led some researchers to look for methods of quantifying or categorizing chat conversations for the purpose of further analysis. In fact, a recent study reported that after categorizing the types of interactions students had using a synchronous chat, researchers were able to identify levels of participation within an organized conversation structure (Cakir, Xhafa, Zhou, & Stahl, 2005).

Online chat participation has also been studied by using topic categorization. At the classroom level, chat room topic categorization has been used as an evaluation method for course success and delivery methodologies (Schoech & Helton, 2002). By importing chat transcripts into the NUD*IST qualitative analysis program, researchers were able to assign broad chat categorization topics based on qualitative aspects of each chat conversation analyzed. Kramer, Fussell, and Setlock (2004) employed a similar categorization technique using a word categorization that quantifies linguistic characteristics and word count. This allowed the group to process word comparisons for over 80 000 discreet chat messages and draw inferences based on word count and word comparisons (Kramer et al., 2004). Other automatic dialogue topic classifiers have developed sophisticated algorithms to categorize chat conversations. The *OXEnTCHÊ-Chat* tool (Vieira, Teixeira, Timoteo, Tedesco, & Barros, 2004) is a real time chat tool that provides feedback to chat participants using a dialogue classification protocol merged with a chat system. The tool effectively provides topic data to the end user, in order to improve user participation. The instrument also provides user statistics such as log-in and log-off time, which when coupled with the topic categorization, allows administrators to monitor chat-room effectiveness closely (Vieira et al., 2004)

In many of the cases where researchers have used automated methods – algorithm-driven or automated analysis – to conduct chat categorization, the software tool has used word or topic recognition to perform the chat analysis. Where this can be successful in managing large volumes of chat data such as studies done by Kramer et al. (2004) or Schoech and Helton (2002), the methodology lacks the ability to place the chat within an accepted framework for distance communication. Although topic categorization and word recognition can be powerful tools when quantifying chat information, without a relational understanding of the chat, it is difficult

to understand fully the behaviours and communication strategies that are used in a social networking environment. Despite the numerous ways in which online chat has been analyzed, few researchers have investigated Facebook chat communication.

1.5 Identifying a Framework and Foundations for Conducting a Study

As reported in the literature, SNS and chat functionalities are widely used and are starting to be carefully analyzed. There have been many studies that support the benefits of topic categorization in synchronous and asynchronous chat environments (Schoech & Helton, 2002; Vieira et al., 2004; Cakir et al., 2005) however these studies do not place chat communication, specifically Facebook chats, in the context of a theoretical framework for distance learning and communication. Moreover, the way in which students connect and dialogue on Facebook seems to fit into an existing and widely accepted theory of distance learning and engagement called the theory of transactional distance. Therefore, a study is needed to show that Facebook chat logs can be adapted to a transactional distance model, allowing the chat logs to have similar properties to the theory's original purpose. This paper will detail a study that uses transactional distance as a framework for analyzing Facebook dialogue.

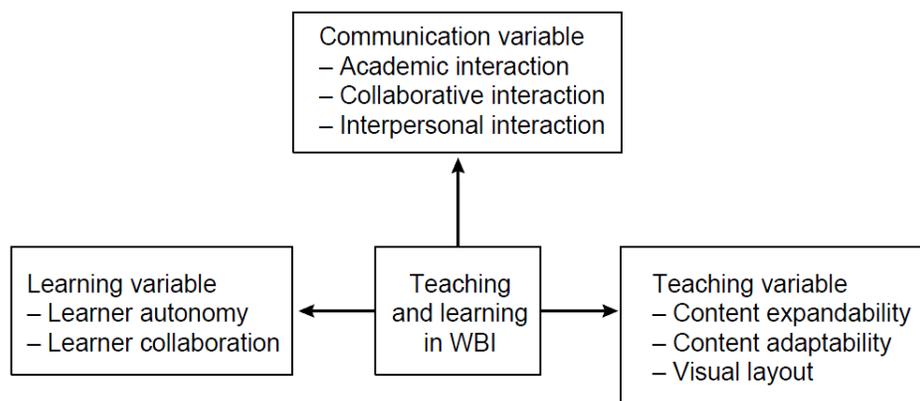
Transactional distance theory (TDT) was developed by Michael G. Moore between 1972 and 1980, and when the workings of his various studies were presented as a consolidated theory in the Handbook of Adult Education (Boyd & Apps, 1980) it posited that transactional distance was a product of the teaching and learning process, and not the physical distance between participants (Moore, 1980). The theory presented three principles:

- 1) Structure: the model for delivering instruction. Where there is more structure there is less dialogue.

- 2) Dialogue: interaction between learners or learner and facilitator. Moore believes that when there is more dialogue, there is less transactional distance
- 3) Learner Autonomy: an element that increased when dialogue is reduced and structure is increased (Moore 1993).

Moore's theory has been tested against many delivery methodologies including teleconferencing, television, and correspondence learning. However, perhaps the most relevant way to contextualize Facebook communication is to review the TDT adaptation to web-based instruction (WBI) completed by Jung (2001). Jung takes the pedagogical features of WBI and applies them to the principles that Moore outlined in the theory of transactional distance. Jung categorizes the aspects of WBI in relation to the transactional distance framework (Figure 1-B).

Figure 1-B: Jung's WBI model Adapted to Transactional Distance Theory (Source: Jung, 2001)



These three categories of transactional distance as it applies to WBI were adopted to reflect the communication that occurs in a university Facebook chat environment. The three TDT *variables* that Jung identifies in her WBI mode (Fig 1-B) can be adopted to form groupings for different chat conversations. It is possible that teaching, learning, and communication transactions can be

recognized within the Facebook wall chat threads; this could allow for an exploration of the way in which users communicate.

The goal of this study is to explore the types of communication that take place on a university moderated SNS, and to see if this communication can apply to the principles of TDT. It will also look at chat characteristics such as frequency, chat response rates, level of synchronicity and conversation duration, and how these factors relate to transactional distance. As chat characteristics can be analyzed by categorizing segments of raw chat data, the largest problem was trying to fit Facebook chat data into Moore's theory of transactional distance; a theory that was penned before the existence of the Internet. Although the theory was created more than 30 years ago, with the help of Jung's framework for explaining WBI through TDT, it is possible that Facebook chats may be categorized into a fairly cogent representation of TDT.

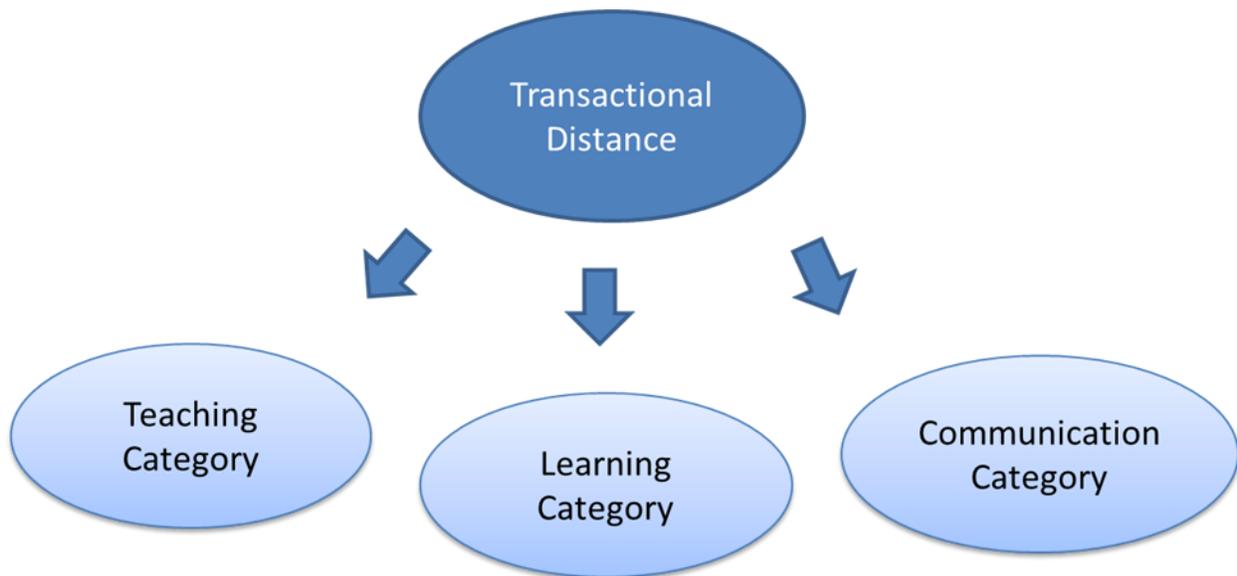
1.6 Fitting Text Logs Into the TDT Framework

Facebook chats were categorized into elements of Jung's model for WBI transactional distance. After reviewing various algorithmic-based text categorization methods (Apte, Damerau, & Weiss, 1998; Yang & Liu, 1999; Dong, Cheung Hui, & Yulan, 2006) it was clear that computer-based text categorization tools such as Support Vector Machines, Linear Least-Squares Fit and *k*-Nearest Neighbour Classifier, categorize text based on textual comparison and text grouping similarities. Although useful for mining large bodies of text, in the case of chat conversations, these methods failed to place the chat into a cogent theoretical framework.

Zemel, Khafa, and Stahl (2005) have used a non-automated solution to perform a vector analysis on chat threads within a math problem solving unit, but their method was more focused on conversation thread analysis than chat topical analysis. In cases where non-automated categorizations are applied to chat conversations, it is often necessary to compare chat topics in

the context of an individual chat thread. This is because each chat thread normally represents a discreet conversation, and is thus each post may be interdependent on the others in the thread. It may be possible to use a non-automated categorization method when fitting chat posts into a theoretical framework using transactional distance by categorizing posts into TDT groupings. The framework used for chat categorization as shown in Figure 1-C places the context of each chat thread into an aspect of transaction distance theory, using Jung's model for Web Based Instruction (Jung, 2001).

Figure 1-C: Transaction Type Framework of WBI Using Transactional Distance



In order to analyze chat posts for Transactional Distance, a set of TDT definitions were adopted from Moore's theory, using Jung's adaptation to WBI. Because Facebook's wall functionality itemizes conversations in a linear fashion and ties the conversations to the initial post, each post was coded first as a A) *initial post* or a B) *sub-post* to maintain the logic in which the "wall" manages chat conversations. Next, each post was categorized into one of the three TDT groupings or what we will call "*transaction types*": 1) teaching, 2) learning, 3) communication. These three discreet *transaction types* were adapted from Jung's adaptation of Moore's TDT to WBI.

1) **Teaching:** Posts that were delivered by the moderator (UOIT), or any post where a user was answering a query that was not social in nature.

2) **Learning:** Posts exhibiting some sort of self-directed learning, these posts were generally questions asked to the user group on university policies or procedures.

3) **Communication:** Posts that were social conversations in nature and that did not display questions about university policy. These tended to be communal in nature, where users were looking to make peer contact or elicit a community response to a common interest.

The first TDT *transaction type*, teaching, encompasses all posts that are delivered to users from the moderator group controlling the Facebook page. According to Jung (2001), a teaching variable in WBI is defined by the structured components of content adaptability and expandability. In the case of a Facebook fan page, this definition can be applied to the content that is driven by the page moderator to provide a customized learning experience for the user. Posts may range from direct instruction from the moderator of the page, to individualized explanations and responses. Figure 1-D shows two posts that are directed at the entire user base from the moderator (UOIT). Both post 40 and 152 are disseminating information pertinent to the

entire community. In Figure 1-E the *sub-post* to post 122 received a teaching categorization, as it is a response to an inquiry by an individual user.

Figure 1-D: Posts with a Teaching Categorization

Post_No.	Date	Name	Post Content	Post Type	Transaction Type
Post 40	July 5,2010	UOIT	First year students: If you have registered for courses already, don't forget to register for your laptop pick-up session through your MyCampus Account.	Initial Post	Teaching
Post 152	June 23, 2010	UOIT	Course selections for next year are now available. Map out your schedule before registration opens next week. Visit www.uoit.ca/mycampus and select Preview Available Courses.	Sub-Post	Teaching

Figure 1-E: Sub-Post with a Teaching Categorization

Post_No.	Date	Name	Post Content	Post Type	Transaction Type
Post 122	June 28,2010	BA	how do i edit my address information? and do i have to register for a laptop even if I have my own?	Initial Post	Learning
Post 122b	June 28,2010	UOIT	Hi BA, Yes you need to register for a laptop -all UOIT students are required to have one of our laptop's with required software pertinent to your program. Please fill out the form at this link: http://www.uoit.ca/EN/main/11258/13841/record_and_registratio.html to change your address :)	Sub-Post	Teaching

The second aspect in TDT is learner autonomy. Applied to web based Instruction, learners are recognized to have both autonomy and times of learner collaboration. Jung sees the various methods of collaboration and the discourse that results from WBI as a more complete class for transactional distance (Jung, 2001). In the context of Facebook communication, the learning *transaction type* is applied to any autonomous or self-directed learning post - such as a statement

posted to generate discussion - or collaborative discussion surrounding university or university education. In Figure 1-F, post 6-6B represents a discussion on Life Science course materials, where in post 7-7B, students discuss course registration.

Figure 1-F: Posts with a Learning Categorization

Post_No.	Date	Name	Post Content	Post Type	Transaction Type
Post 6	July 11,2010	M-AI	How do we know the textbooks for first semester. I am in the lifesci program, and I really need to know.	Initial Post	Learning
Post 6B	July 11,2010	MB	Just go on to you mycampus account and after u sign up for your classes, there should also be a link for books, it should automatically give them to you, and you just pick what you want, if u want them at all.	Sub-post	Learning
Post 7	July 10,2010	M-AI	How do we sign up for courses for semester two. I only signed up for semester I classes. Do I have to sign up for them now or later once semesterI is over. I am in the lifesciences program	Initial Post	Learning
Post 7B	July 10,2010	NT	u can sign up for 'em rt now, just choose the winter 2011 semester for the term.	Sub-post	Learning

Finally, the last categorization was for posts that had a general communication *transaction type*.

Jung identifies 3 types of dialogue that can be deemed WBI communication:

“(1) academic interaction between learners and instructors, including external experts;

(2) collaborative interaction among learners; and

(3) interpersonal interaction between learners and instructors, or among learners” (Jung, 2001, 531). Figure 1-G shows two very different post threads that are all defined as having a communication *transaction type*. In post 11-11C the users are discussing a possible textbook transaction, while in post 14-14C two users are trying to build their own personal social networks before starting classes.

Figure 1-G: Posts with Communication Categorization

Post_No.	Date	Name	Post Content	Post Type	Transaction Type
Post 11	July 10,2010	SS	anyone selling 2nd year engineering books?? msg asap..	Initial Post	Communication
Post 11B	July 10,2010	TI	what books u need ?	Sub-Post	Communication
Post 11C	July 10,2010	SS	Hey man..right now i need: Differential Equations with Boundary Value Problems, D.G. Zill and M.R. Cullen, Student Resources and Solutions Manual, Brooks/Cole... Brooks/Cole, 7th edition	Sub-Post	Communication
Post 14	July 10,2010	SUS	anyone going to first year Bcom? feel free to add me :)	Initial Post	Communication
Post 14B	July 12,2010	HA	hey im going into Bcom :)... add me lol	Sub-Post	Communication
Post 14C	July 12,2010	ESY	Ya! pumped for Bcom	Sub-Post	Communication

Transactional Distance coding was applied to all Facebook chat posts. Once each post thread was assessed as either an *initial post* or a *sub-post*, entries were coded into either a teaching, learning or communication *transaction types*. These categorizations will ultimately create the platform by which TDT can be applied and analyzed against a Facebook wall chat. Finally, if TDT *transaction type* categorization is applied to the UOIT Facebook wall posts, will the forum have elements of transactional distance?

2 Methodology

Using the Facebook website moderated by the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (University of Ontario Institute of Technology, 2010) an inventory of information presented on the Facebook wall was collected for roughly a two year period from July 24, 2008 to July 11, 2010. Within this duration a total of 1330 individual chat posts were recorded, a chat post being any time a user entered any type of written language whatsoever onto the Facebook wall. Chat posts were recorded and ordered into 422 discreet conversations to imitate the way in which

Facebook separates individual conversation threads. Each post was recorded into a static comma separated value form (CSV) along with the name of the user and the date the post was recorded.

The Facebook privacy filters allow for users to end their user accounts at any time, which eliminates all post data from all groups and communities that they belong to. In order to ensure consistency when itemizing chat posts, a snapshot of the Facebook wall was taken on July 11, 2010. The snapshot, itemized in Appendix A, is the post data as it existed on July 11, 2010.

Figure 2-A: Excerpt from Chat Inventory

Event	Post_Number	Date_Stamp	Name	Post_Text
68	Post 31	July 6,2010	CV	Dear UOIT, Why must your DOWNTOWN classes start at 8:10. I have to wake up five in the morning to make it on time and I couldnt afford res =(
69	Post 31b	July 7,2010	SW	know what you mean, i gotta get up at 6 to make it
70	Post 31c	July 9,2010	MF	woh u commuting it from toronto or something 0.0

After the snapshot was taken, posts were recorded and numbered in reverse linear order, where post number 1 represented the last post entered on the Facebook wall on July 11, 2010. The individual chat threads follow the same reverse linear order. This ordering was used because of the way Facebook archives older posts, showing more recent posts first. Although Facebook records the username attached to all posts, for the purposes of this study, names have been removed, and replaced with initials to ensure user privacy.

As some posts such as the example in Figure 2-A were conversation threads with multiple user responses and comments, each post in the conversation was assigned a numerical identifier. Each subsequent post within the same conversation thread was assigned an alpha identifier after the post number, until the thread was terminated. In Figure 2-A post number 31 is a thread that

contained both a comment (post 31b) and a question without a further response (post 31c); the conversation thread then ended.

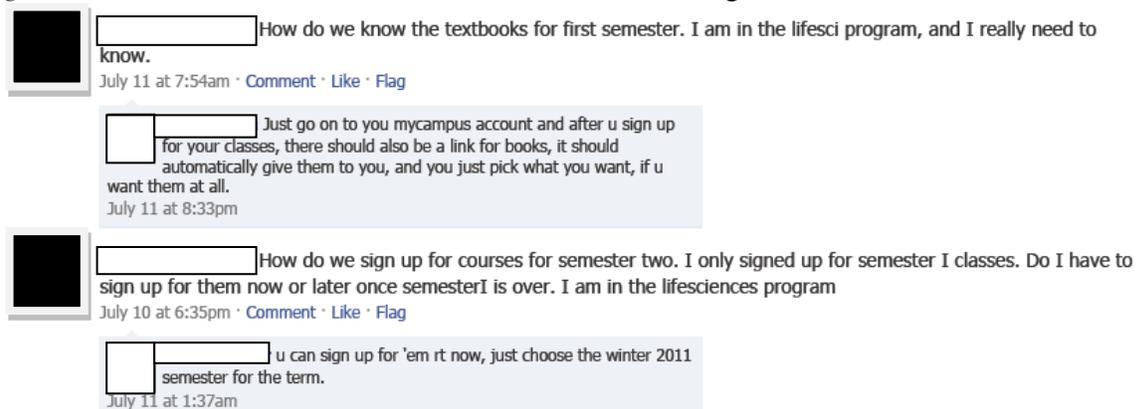
2.1 Transactional Distance Coding

Before the chat was grouped into *transaction types* for transactional distance, chat posts were sorted as either *initial posts* or *sub-posts*. This sorting is not part of Moore or Jung's models, but rather reflects the conversation structure that is used by the Facebook wall. For the purpose of this study, an *initial post* is defined as any post that is unprompted by a previous post, and does not specifically address, respond to, or mention a post by another user. An *initial post* may be a generic statement, or a question, but is always identified in a conversation thread by having a primary numeric post identifier as in Figure 2-B where post 6 and 7 are categorized as *initial posts*. *Sub-posts* are progressions within a conversation thread as begun by an *initial post* and are followed by an alpha identifier. A *sub-post* may be a comment, question, or discussion that is attached to the original *initial post* that was logged on the Facebook wall. *Sub-posts*, as shown in Figure 2-C are listed as being related to the *initial post* in blue on the Facebook wall. An *initial post* may have multiple *sub-posts* that may have been logged any time after the *initial post* has been made. For example, post 182-182q has a statement that was created on June 14, 2010, which is followed by 16 *sub-posts* (182b-182q) that were written at various dates between June 14 and June 19 2010.

Figure 2-B: Posts categorized by Initial Post and Sub-Post

Post No.	Date	Name	Post Content	Post Type
Post 6	July 11,2010	MAA	How do we know the textbooks for first semester. I am in the lifesci program, and I really need to know.	Initial Post
Post 6B	July 11,2010	MB	Just go on to you mycampus account and after u sign up for your classes, there should also be a link for books, it should automatically give them to you, and you just pick what you want, if u want them at all.	Sub-Post
Post 7	July 10,2010	MAA	How do we sign up for courses for semester two. I only signed up for semester I classes. Do I have to sign up for them now or later once semesterI is over. I am in the lifesciences program	Initial Post
Post 7B	July 10,2010	NT	u can sign up for 'em rt now, just choose the winter 2011 semester for the term.	Sub-Post

Figure 2-C: Facebook Method for Chat Thread Referencing



After a post received an identifier as an *initial post* or a *sub-post*, the text in the thread was analyzed for its relationship to the WBI transactional distance model. As *initial posts* received a TDT categorization, the *sub-posts* will automatically receive the same grouping as long as the communication thread is congruent with the initial TDT classifier. Because *sub-posts* are ultimately derived from the initial parent post, this is the case in most of the post threads, with the exception of when the page moderator answers a user's question. In these cases the TDT *transaction type* may change. After the analysis of the chat posts, and their categorization against TDT for WBI the post information was reviewed for aspects of transactional distance theory, as well as trends in the data. To conduct this analysis, simple counts and averages were used to

compare *transaction type* weightings, as well as a student t-Test to look for significant difference in year over year chat volume.

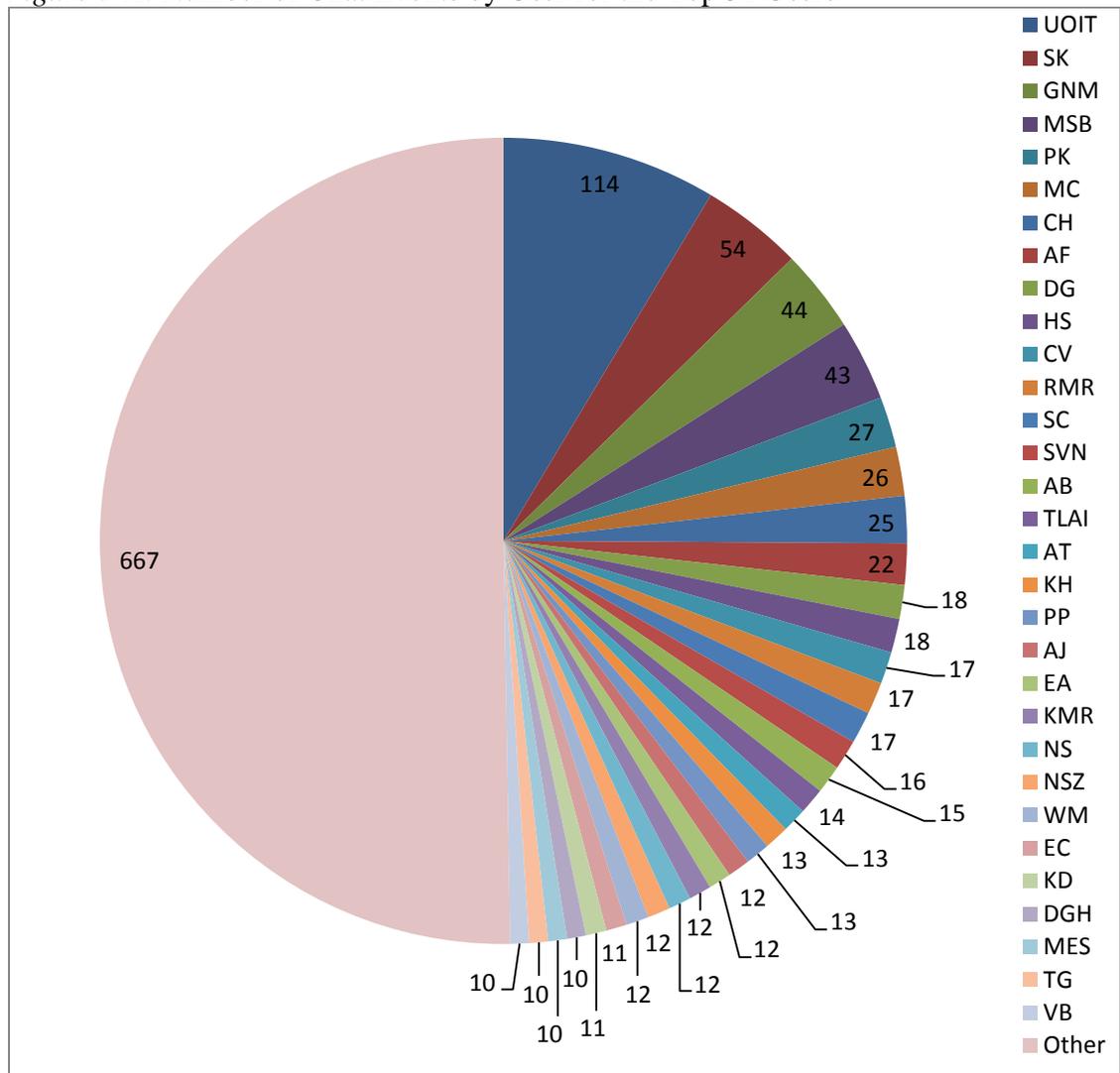
3 Findings

The data that was collected is both interesting and in some cases, surprising. Before we can engage in discussion, it will be important to understand the communication styles and norms that were realized during the analysis of the Facebook chats. This section will discuss the user statistics of the UOIT Facebook site, as well as look at some of the physical characteristics of the chat discussions. These factors were used to assist in analyzing chat conversations from the perspective of TDT.

3.1 Membership and Users

At the time the UOIT Facebook wall was recorded as a snapshot on July 11, 2010 there were 1763 users or ‘fans’ active in the community. These users may have been engaged in various features on the site, such as private conversations, news feeds and general information sharing, but only 315 users or 18% were actively using the UOIT Facebook wall. What is more, just over half of the users, 54%, who were communicating on the wall posted more than once in the two year period. If active communicators on the site are defined as those who have used the wall five or more times, the number reduces to 68 users. Although the UOIT Facebook community has a fairly broad user base, only a fraction of those users are using the community as a public chat forum. In fact, the top 31 users chat events, listed using their initials in Figure 3-A, makes up 50% of the total chat material in the entire community.

Figure 3-A: Number of Chat Events by User for the Top 31 Users



Of the total user community, UOIT is the most active poster with 114 posts. This is not surprising, because the institution is often called upon to answer questions about the university. Other active users such as SK, GNM, and MSB have contributed greater than 40 chat posts each. At greater than 20 posts, PK, MC, CH, and AF round out the heaviest eight users. The rest of the active users in the community have posted between one and 18 times, with 660 posts being logged by users who have contributed between one and 9 posts.

Indeed, having just 2% of the total community conducting 50% of the public communication may be considered low user usage, and possibly foreshadows a high level of transactional distance. However, even though 31 users are posting 50% of the community content, does not mean that the chat information is not being used by other users.

3.2 Chat Characteristics

3.2.1 Thread Length

Of the 1330 chat posts that were added to the Facebook wall between July 2008 and July 2010, the average active user logged two posts within the two year period. In all, there were 422 discreet post threads (collection of 1 *initial post* and its corresponding *sub-posts*) with 908 *sub-posts* within the threads. The shortest post was added on May 28th, 2010, and contained only one word, and no responses:

“Hey !!!!!!!!!!”

The longest post was recorded between June 3, 2010 and June 22, 2010. Post 213-213hhh had 59 *sub-posts* from 10 respondents over 20 days. The post that started the thread, simply read:

“Criminology and justice anyone?”

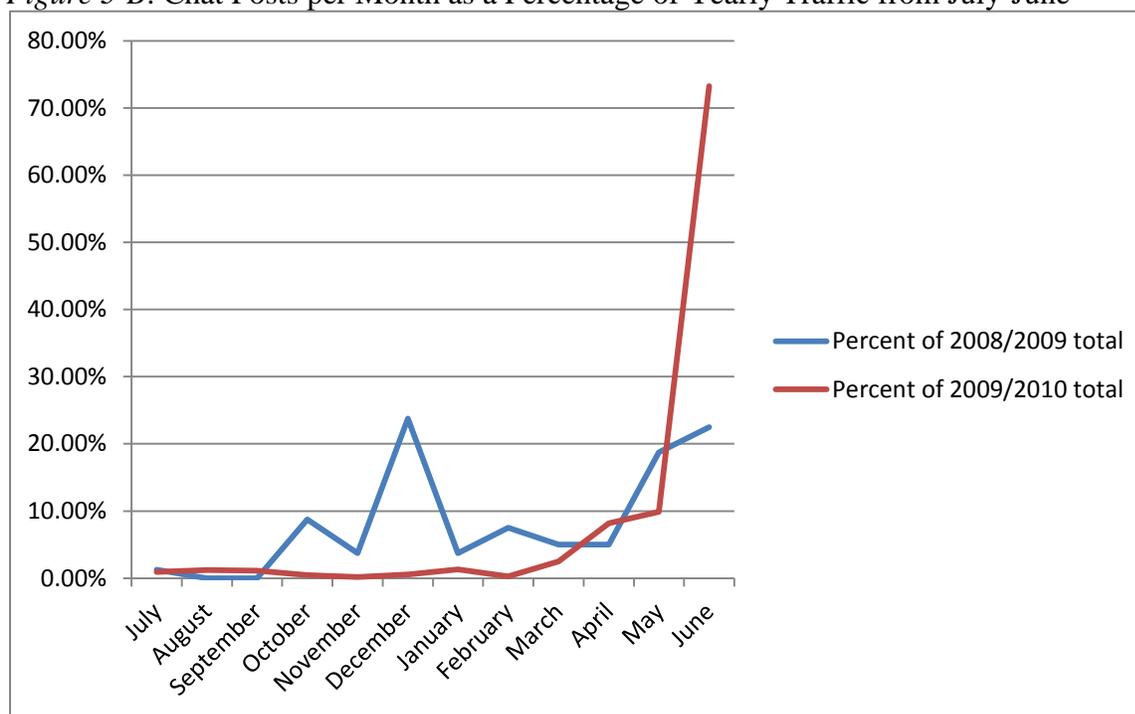
By the time the post ended the respondents were planning to meet as a group offline, and were marveling at how long the chat had gone on for.

3.2.2 Chat Event Monthly Distribution Statistics

When the chat posts were assessed for frequency of use, it was evident that the increase in users made the number of posts difficult to compare. As the UOIT Facebook group grew in popularity over the two year period, chat volume also increased. In the 3 month period from the creation of the page in early July 2008, the site received 1 post on the Facebook wall, compared to the 770 post in June 2010 alone. Of course, membership grew from the original 4 users in 2008, to the

aforementioned 1763 members at the time of the snapshot of the fan site. Although the site grew dramatically over the two year period, the number of chat posts per month as a percentage of that year's overall wall contributions had a similar distribution. Figure 3-B shows the normative chat post data as a percentage per month for the periods July 2008 – June 2009 and July 2009 – June 2010.

Figure 3-B: Chat Posts per Month as a Percentage of Yearly Traffic from July-June



After conducting an independent sample 2-tailed t-Test (assuming unequal variances) to assess if the post creation by month were significantly different in the year beginning July 2009 from the previous 12 months, it was found that there was no significant difference between the number of posts in the two time periods.

Figure 3-C: t-Test: Two Sample Assuming Unequal Variances

	2008-2009	2009-2010
Mean	6.67	87.58
Variance	46.61	47310.99
Observations	12.00	12.00
Degrees of Freedom	11.00	11.00
t Stat	-1.29	
P(T<=t) two tail	0.22	
t Critical two tail	2.20	

Over the two year period, the months of May and June in both 2009 and 2010 had a significant increase in posts, accounting for 41% of the total posts logged in 2009 and 83% in 2010. In December 2008, there was a spike in posts, accounting for 23% of the total posts logged. There seems to be no reason for this spike; based on 19 posts the Facebook community had only 166 members; a statistic recorded in post 404:

‘hahaha yeaaaa 166 fans, were so huge!!!!’

The dramatic exponential curve in May and June of 2009 and 2010 show a timed focus on chat posts that will be discussed further in the TDT analysis.

3.2.3 Chat Language

The chat posts are also very colloquial in nature and have language that is sometimes awkward or even difficult to understand. Dubbed ‘Netspeak’ or ‘Textspeak’, this language gives the various chat threads a very informal feel (Crystal, 2004). For example, in post 419 a user remarks:

“Hey ppl I am new...I hope u will accept me”

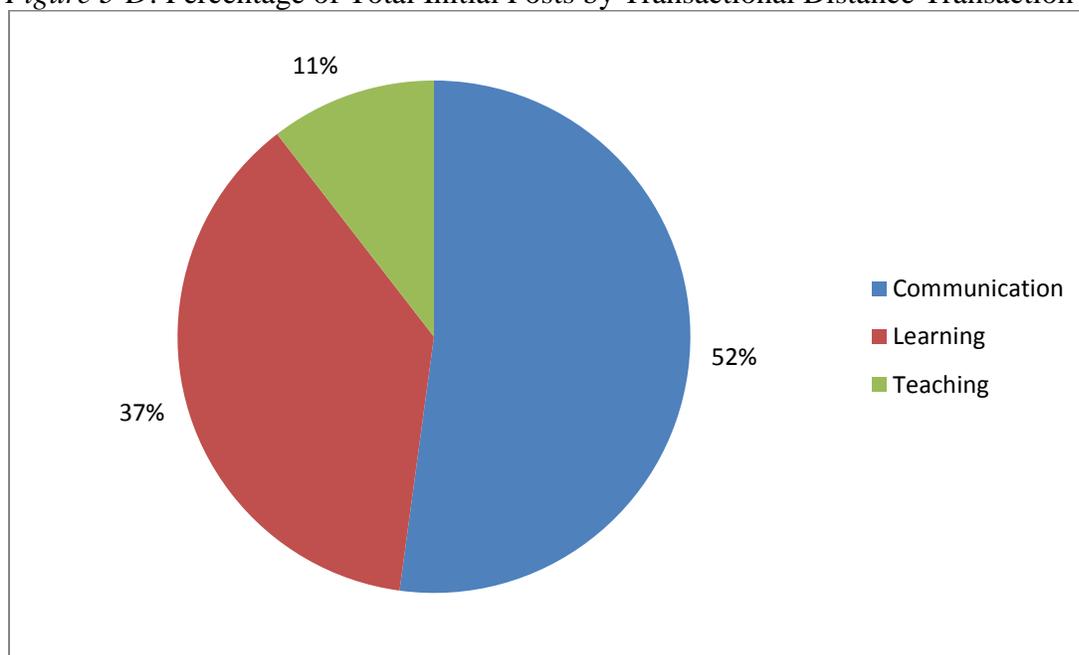
The user has use a condensed group of consonants ‘ppl’ to take the place of the word ‘people’, and has used the letter ‘u’ in place of the word ‘you’. Common in many of the chat posts, this

language, although awkward, allows users to condense the characters used when communicating and thus allows for fewer limitations when communicating with chat platforms that have character restrictions. Ultimately, this may allow users to communicate more information in fewer posts, which in turn may limit the depth of communication within the chat environment. This may result in higher transactional distance when applied to Moore's theory.

3.3 Transactional Distance Categorization Analysis

After quantifying the total posts by transactional distance *transaction type*, both communication *initial posts* (52%) and learning *initial posts* (37%) far outweighed teaching (11%) *initial posts*. It may not be surprising on a SNS that the communication category is a large portion of the overall posts, but the fact that the learning *initial posts* are so high shows that one of the primary focuses of the fan site is the student-university relationship.

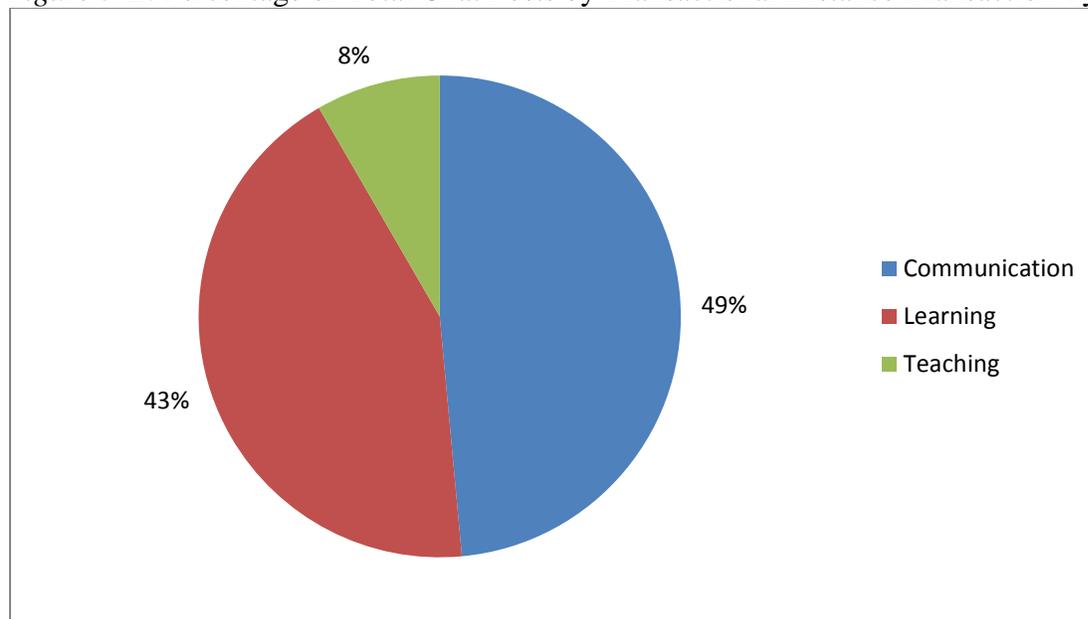
Figure 3-D: Percentage of Total Initial Posts by Transactional Distance Transaction Type



If all of the chat *initial posts* and *sub-posts* are included in the calculation, the percentage of total posts that are categorized as teaching drops from 11% in the primary post calculation to 8%. The

proportion of posts categorized with communication (49%) and learning (43%) *transaction types* show some convergence effectively creating a polarity between the top TDT *transaction types*.

Figure 3-E: Percentage of Total Chat Posts by Transactional Distance Transaction Type



Insofar as the majority (92%) of the chat posts are classified as communication or learning *transaction types*, the characteristics of these events have content that naturally spawns large chat threads, whereas a teaching *transaction type* may not. For example, post 157 is an *initial post* with a teaching *transaction type* that reads:

‘Will you be attending UOIT in September? Get a head start and get to know the campus now! Campus tours are available Monday to Friday. Book your campus visit at www.uoit.ca/tours’

This *initial post* would have no reason to be taken up as part of a larger thread because it is essentially a general information piece. Contrast this against a thread dominated by a communication *transaction type* such as post 45 – 45B:

MAA: ‘Anyone going to UOIT for honours lifescience’
 MC: ‘I am:)’
 CV: ‘I’m not’
 MC: ‘Lol’

Or a learning thread such as post 22-22B:

NJ: ‘is there a nuclear medical radiation/ technology program there by any chance?’

UOIT: ‘(UOIT) Hey Natalie! We have programs in Health Physics & Radiation Science, Nuclear Engineering, and Energy Systems Engineering all at the Bachelor degree level. For information on these programs visit <https://connect.uoit.ca/uoit/program.do> and select the Faculty of Energy Systems and Nuclear Science.’

In both cases, the threads are developed out of a request for further discussion. The communication thread is looking to build relationships through common discussion whereas the learning thread has developed out of a request for information. The nature of the posts placed into these two TDT categories is such that more discussion evolves from the *initial post*. This may account for such a heavily weighted distribution of communication and learning posts, and the proportional decrease of the teaching posts when expanded from simply looking at the *initial posts* to all posts including *sub-posts*.

4 Discussion

Suffice it to say that when Moore (1997) penned his first framework for the theory of Transactional Distance, he was not thinking of applying it to Facebook or other Internet forms of communication. Indeed, the World Wide Web as it exists today was only an idea at the time Moore’s research was first presented, but in later applications of the theory, Moore recognizes the potential of computer communication and instruction applied to TDT (Moore, 1997). As the theory became adapted to the evolving methods of instruction, it has continued to be relevant in how distance education is discussed and has provided a theoretical framework for various distance learning applications. By categorizing the types of conversations in UOIT’s moderated Facebook page, this framework can be applied to a social networking environment, specifically to a Facebook chat log. However, this approach does not come without limitations. Although

not a formalized course for distance education, students use the Facebook page as an educational forum, where UOIT (or the moderator) takes the role of the teacher, and Facebook users assume the role of learners and collaborators. Aspects of transactional distance as applied to Jung's Web Based Instruction model can be identified in the social networking conversations between UOIT and its Facebook user base. However, herein lays the problem, in that a Facebook wall chat is not a true forum for distance learning. Unlike traditional TDT, which looks at teaching and learning holistically, categorizing chat posts as *transaction types* serves to place the theory into a fairly narrow silo. In fact, one of the issues with the categorizing *transaction types* for TDT, is the categorization of the chat itself. The teaching *transaction type* for example, which largely represents posts delivered by the moderator, is one of the smallest *transaction type* categories. This may be in fact due to a definition that doesn't take into consideration a broader definition of teaching when applying a *transaction type*. This of course destines the teaching category to reflect a small proportion compared to the other 2 *transaction types* in the case of this analysis. However, it is interesting to note, that if the definition was broadened using the same chat logs, the communication category would also decrease; a principle that holds true to the WBI interpretation of TDT.

It would seem that over two years of moderated chat conversations, the UOIT fan page has a relatively high degree of transactional distance among users. As we have discussed, the page, is not heavily structured in comparison to other university fan pages in Ontario. With just 11% of all chat posts coming from the page moderator, the users are forced to engage in large amounts of user to user(s) or user to moderator communication (communication transaction). Moreover, the users also have a middling degree of autonomy (learning transaction) in the way in which they can navigate through the process of gathering new information and building relationships.

It is important to note that a high degree of transactional distance is not necessarily a negative thing; especially in the context of a social networking community. Of course, this observation may be problematic, as having a high degree of transactional distance in the context of distance learning, could be regarded as negative.

A Facebook chat log with low transactional distance, where the learner is not expected to maintain any autonomy could in fact stifle the types of autonomous communication that can happen in a social networking context. In essence, the forum could become so structured, where the facilitation of the moderator forces an increased autonomy of the user base. Of course, this may be beneficial for some users that require and benefit from a more structured learning forum. As Moore suggests the three variables of transactional distance are very much interdependent, and in building a chat platform such as the one used by UOIT, each variable must be balanced to service the maximum number of users.

After categorizing the various chat posts for TDT *transaction types*, it is evident that at least some aspects of TDT are present, but does TDT present a cogent frame work for analyzing chat?

When the principles of TDT are applied to UOIT's Facebook fan site it is evident that:

- 1) Having low moderation allows for increased dialogue among active users, but only in the context of the way in which the initial *transaction type* definitions were employed
- 2) Communication between active users and moderators was high, representing 52% of all chat posts. As well, the rate of communication is high in comparison to the amount of moderated content.
- 3) Learning autonomy can be affected if communication transactions are decreased, and moderation is increased, again this is dependent on how each *transaction type* is defined.

The question to whether TDT presents a reasonable framework for understanding SNS chat communication is unfortunately not answered fully. Using *transaction type* categorization, chat posts can be placed into a TDT model, but in doing so we get further from the original purpose of the theory, which is to frame distance education, and not chat conversations. Further research could look at identifying aspects of TDT in a more traditional sense, and instead of looking solely at analyzing chat posts for TDT through a WBI model, researchers could look at the entire Facebook platform using Moore's original theory. For example, a similar study may look at SNS from the standpoint that the SNS platform represents the delivery structure, the chat volume or frequency could represent dialogue, and the chat content could be used to explore learner autonomy. An analysis of this depth may provide a more rational application of TDT against SNS.

Regardless, we may be able to use *transaction type* TDT categorization to assist in understanding chat dynamics. For social networking sites like Facebook allowing students to develop a solid communication is a necessity, but the forum can allow users to work within varying degrees of chat transactional distance. This in fact, may be an important distinction when TDT is adapted to Facebook chat. In Moore's original theory, less transactional distance was required for learners that needed to learn in a collaborative and investigative manner. For more autonomous learners, more transactional distance could be present while maintaining a learner's progression through a desired workflow. Facebook chats on the other hand undoubtedly have both users who need to collaborate as part of the SNS community, and those who are not active communicators, but utilize the communication for their own information. Thus for different user groups, the levels of transactional distance can be different within the same chat forum. Moreover, the amount of transactional distance that exists in a Facebook fan forum can be fluid depending on the

moderator's desired outcomes. This is apparent in the 18% active user group, who have a lower level of transactional distance when compared to the non-active majority on the fan site. Although decreasing the moderated content may increase dialogue in the forum, there will always be some users who prefer to work in an autonomous way. The challenge then becomes, finding the appropriate blend of TDT properties allowing for optimal levels of transactional distance. Of course, it remains to be seen if similar benefits could be achieved by employing a non-chat based TDT analysis to a SNS. In short, categorizing chat posts for TDT *transaction types* is one way in which SNS chat can be understood through a theoretical framework, but it is certainly not the only way in which the framework could be applied. Indeed it would be interesting to apply the theory to the entire Facebook platform, using the chat functionality, content moderation and platform structure as TDT components.

5 Meeting the Objective

This study set out to explore whether TDT could be used as an acceptable theoretical framework for Facebook chats on a university moderated fan site. Categorizing Facebook chat into elements of transactional distance is one way of using a known theory to assist in the understanding of a new technology. What is more, using TDT against chat content could help Facebook fan page moderators in developing a more user friendly environment when developing new Facebook fan communities. Inasmuch that UOIT's Facebook fan page had a high level of community interaction; moderators' and developers may use TDT principles to achieve different dynamics in their chat forums. Because of the interrelation in properties of TDT, moderators can control the amount of communication on Facebook fan pages by increasing or decreasing the structured content delivered by the moderator. What is more, by controlling the moderated content, facilitators may also influence the autonomy of the end user.

Ultimately, Facebook moderators will desire various and variable approaches when using this technology to stimulate community relationships via a SNS. Applying TDT to chat content may assist in achieving the desired balance of transactional distance between users.

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Appendices

Appendix A

Date	Post Content
July 11,2010	selling first year nuclear engineering books pm me for info
July 11,2010	selling first year nuclear engineering books (pretty much everything first year engineering)
July 11,2010	anyone selling 1st year Electrical engineering textbooks? message :D
July 11,2010	Selling books for 1st year Information Technology
July 11,2010	anyone selling second year crimionology books?
July 11,2010	How do we know the textbooks for first semester. I am in the lifesci program, and I really need to know.
July 11,2010	Just go on to you mycampus account and after u sign up for your classes, there should also be a link for books, it should automatically give them to you, and you just pick what you want, if u want them at all.
July 10,2010	How do we sign up for courses for semester two. I only signed up for semester I classes. Do I have to sign up for them now or later once semesterI is over. I am in the lifesciences program
July 10,2010	u can sign up for 'em rt now, just choose the winter 2011 semester for the term.
July 10,2010	WT IS ACTUALLY LAPTOP BASE UNIVERSITY
July 10,2010	WHEN DO THE UNI START FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENT OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING
July 10,2010	IS THE UNI FUN
July 10,2010	anyone selling 2nd year engineering books?? msg asap..
July 10,2010	what books u need ?
July 10,2010	Hey man..right now i need: Differential Equations with Boundary Value Problems, D.G. Zill and M.R. Cullen, Student Resources and Solutions Manual, Brooks/Cole... Brooks/Cole, 7th edition
July 10,2010	When do we get our book lists?
July 10,2010	On the my campus account, when u get to the registration tab.. on the bottom of that page ur gona see "Books For Term"
July 10,2010	I had a question regarding the residence. I'm going to pay for the tuition n residence through OSAP. And the first installment was due on july 2nd but i missed it a day. I still sent the forms.....so how do I come to know that i'll be getting a spot or not and how do we come to know that who is our room mate.
July 10,2010	anyone going to first year Bcom? feel free to add me :)
July 12,2010	hey im going into Bcom :)... add me lol

July 12,2010	Ya! pumped for Bcom
July 10,2010	freshman students entering their first year of the BUSINESS COMMERCE program, msg me if you need textbooks because i'm selling mine from last year
July 9,2010	I will be going into Health Science starting September and I just wanted to know whether or not it would be wise of me to order my books online right now or to wait until classes start and then order my books for the courses.
July 9,2010	i had registered for my course, thats done. now i am wondering how and where can i get my Campus ID. thank you
July 9,2010	hey, so i was wondering when is the best time to pull out of having the Health Plan through UOIT?
July 9,2010	(UOIT)You will be able to opt-out of the health and dental plans offered by the Student Association in September.
July 9,2010	If you've already registered for courses, are you supposed to recieve anything telling you what to do next? Because I've registered on the first day it opened and haven't gotten any information about what to do next yet.
July 9,2010	(UOIT) Jessica! Once you've registered for classes you are pretty set. Tuition will be due on September 8 (just a reminder!). You can get your Campus ID, check out what books you will need for classes, get a parking pass if you need one. You will also receive communications between now and September regarding orientation week.
July 9,2010	Oh, and my 473247274037042nd question: what if i have osap and cant pay my laptop fee yet? what can i do?
July 9,2010	Hey Shevaun! Feel free to ask as many questions as you need to, that is what we're here for :)Once you have received confirmation from OSAP on the amount you will be receiving, you will need to visit our Accounting office and complete a deferment form. You can then take the deferment form with you when picking up your laptop. Hope that helps!
July 9,2010	Thanks :)
July 9,2010	For those who have mailed in their registration forms for residence, will UOIT mail us something back to confirm that we have a spot & everything is set? :S
July 9,2010	(UOIT)If you applied for residence prior to the May 28 deadline, you should have received something by now. You can contact the residence directly at 905-728-8700 to confirm your space in residence.
July 9,2010	is there a nuclear medical radiation/ technology progam there by any chance?
July 9,2010	(UOIT) Hey Natalie! We have programs in Health Physics & Radiation Science, Nuclear Engineering, and Energy Systems Engineering all at the Bachelor degree level. For information on these programs visit https://connect.uoit.ca/uoit/program.do and select the Faculty of Energy Systems and Nuclear Science.
July 9,2010	(UOIT) Don't want to stand in line in September? If you've registered for courses, come to campus and get your Campus Photo ID. Your Campus ID gets you access to the gym, the bus, meal plans, and of course your exams! http://www.uoit.ca/EN/main/11258/11871/student_identification.html
July 9,2010	soo we jus have to go to uoit and get our IDs taken will we get out IDs on the day off???
July 9,2010	You can go after you have registered for your courses, you just have to bring a copy of your course-load with you. Just head to the fitness centre its to the left around the corner when you go in the front entrance. Trust me you don't wanna stand in that line first week of school you'll be there for hours.

July 9,2010	(UOIT) Thanks Kyle! Yes ID's are printed on the spot. Make sure to bring a valid piece of photo ID with you and a printed copy of your schedule.
July 9,2010	THANKS ALOTTT GUYSS !
July 9,2010	we have to get this before we can pick up our laptop right?
July 9,2010	Chelsea: Yes.
July 9,2010	thanks dennis :)
July 9,2010	can anyone can give me some informations about UOIT's residence ?
July 9,2010	(UOIT)Hi Mj. Please visit this website for information on UOIT residence: http://www.uoitrez.ca/ .
July 11,2010	i want information from guys who live their :)
July 8,2010	If the books online are sold out, or have zero on hand? can we still get those text books ?
July 8,2010	So, to pay my mobile learning fee, can I just mke a credit card payment online for the amount that it costs? Or does it have to be done a certain way so UOIT knows specifically what I am trying to pay?
July 9,2010	(UOIT) Hi Shontelle. You can make the credit card payment online for the amount of the mobile fees.
July 12,2010	kay, thanks.
July 8,2010	Hey so i was wondering, how do we get parking passes??
July 8,2010	(UOIT) Hey Kelsie! You can buy a parking pass online at https://secure.parkadmin.ca/durham/v08_2/users/ .
July 8,2010	Does anyone know where you go to pay for your laptop 'online?' The person on the phone wasn't helpful at ALL..
July 8,2010	(UOIT) Shevaun, you can pay online through web banking. Instructions are available on MyCampus (click on Administrative Services) but basically add UOIT as the payee and then your UOIT student ID is your account number to pay the fees to. Hope that helps!
July 9,2010	Sorry..I can't seem to find the instructions of how to pay for the laptop. May I please have exact instructions? :(So lost! Soo...Administrative Services and then? I still can't find it...what's wrong with me, LOL. yeah im sure ill see you next yearr...unfortunately.
July 9,2010	ommgg okay i found it. but what's my pin..lol
July 9,2010	umm...nevermind. i can't find it...lol
July 7,2010	Is anyone selling text books for first year Networking and IT security
July 6,2010	whats the Mobile Computing Fee ? :S and how much is it? i cant find it anywhere
July 7,2010	i foudn the fee where it shows the fall summary fee on mycampus..its like around 1500 something but ya, where do we pay for it? and is this the only fee we need to pay in advance seperate from the tuition?

July 7,2010	if you log into my campus, its in the same place where you registered for classes but it's under summary of fall fees or something :) to pay it you either have to go to UOIT in person or you need to print off a remittance form and mail it.
July 7,2010	so if we go to uoit .. we can just pay like that? no forms or anything?
July 7,2010	(UOIT) The mobile computing fee ranges from \$1,345 - \$1,533 depending on your program. Once you have registered for your courses you will be assessed your fees. The mobile learning fee will need to be paid prior to picking up your laptop. Methods of paying your fees are available on your MyCampus account.
July 7,2010	Yeah you can just go there and do it, that's easiest. Or you can do it the other way.
July 7,2010	Is it possible for OSAP to pay for the mobile computing fees?
July 7,2010	yes...you need to fill out a deferment form before you go to pick up your laptop
July 6,2010	Dear UOIT, Why must your DOWNTOWN classes start at 8:10. I have to wake up five in the morning to make it on time and I couldnt afford res =(
July 7,2010	know what you mean, i gotta get up at 6 to make it
July 9,2010	woh u commuting it from toronto or something 0.0
July 6,2010	hey how do you know what txt books you need for ur classes?
July 7,2010	(UOIT)Booklists are available on the Campus Bookstore website. Visit http://www.uoit.ca/EN/main/11259/11270/facilities/campus_services/campus_bookstore.html for more information. Also to avoid the lines at the bookstore in September, you can order your books online and have them delivered to you!
July 7,2010	Tip: Don't buy textbooks before classes! Some classes tell you the textbook you need in class, sometimes the one they put up they change, and sometimes the one they put up you don't even need! Also you can ask the prof if older versions of the text are acceptable because they you can buy used (and cheaper)
July 7,2010	thanks for the tip!!!
July 6,2010	is anyone selling textbooks for health science?
July 6,2010	when do we find out our roommate for residence?
July 7,2010	I don't remember particular dates, but a few weeks before school starts they usually mail you their name. I got fed up of waiting and called the residency and just asked! There's no harm in trying and its good to coordinate what is being brought in terms of kitchenware in order to avoid a mass amount of stuff.
July 8,2010	They said beginning of August.
July 8,2010	^yea she's rite its mid august
July	When we go for the laptop pick-up, do we have to pay for the parking?

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July 6,2010	Nothing is free in this world Wil...
July 6,2010	I went to get my ID today and had to pay for parking. I doubt anything will change for laptop distribution days.
July 6,2010	Chris:: hahaha, you got a point there bud ;) Eric:: What did you have to bring in order to get your id?
July 7,2010	When do you have to get your id card? Any day?
July 7,2010	You can get it as soon as you've payed for fall tuition.
July 7,2010	Megan:: You don't have to pay for fall tuition yet, in order to get your id. Based on the booklet that was sent to me, I only need to present the timetable or proof of registration and a photo identification card. So basically once you register for all of your classes, you are eligible to pick up your id. Christopher:: I'm assuming any day, after you registered for all of your classes
July 7,2010	Yup, what you just posted is just fine although I just used photo ID and wasn't asked for proof of registration. Maybe it was already on the computer. I didn't pay for tuition yet. They say to get the ID card as soon as you registered. The earlier the better I suppose.
July 7,2010	Chris: oh and you should get your ID before your laptop pick-up day since you need your ID to pick it up lol.
July 7,2010	If you're just going in and out, park at Simcoe rez. You're very unlikely to get a ticket during the day. I wouldn't stay too long though.
July 6,2010	ok so second semester i have a class in the oshawa campus at 10;10 - 11 and then downtown 11;10-2 and then oshawa again at 2;10-3;30..... will i be able to get to my classes on time?
July 6,2010	Hey Sunny - The buses that will go between campuses come about every 7 minutes and it is a 15 minute bus ride. It sounds like you've made a pretty hectic schedule, is it possible to change around some of your classes?
July 6,2010	I'll be going to UOIT by go bus so I'll be getting off at the bus loop...is that where the other bus that gets to downtown is too? And what number is it...or what is it called so I know which to get on...
July 6,2010	ou can go to the bus loop to catch the bus that will take you downtown, which is the Simcoe bus number 401...or you can get off at Simcoe and Taunton by the McDonalds and cross the street to the bus stop since the Simcoe bus also stops there
July 7,2010	So from the bus loop to get to downtown is only ONE bus right..
July 7,2010	Yes, it's just one bus ride :)
July 6,2010	Check out our new interactive campus map @ http://www.uoit.ca/maps/uoit/
July 5,2010	What are the chances of me switching from commucations program in the 2nd semester...High or low chances?
July 5,2010	Hey Chris! Changing programs depends on a couple different factors. First, there must be room in the program you're looking to switch into. Second (and most important!), you must have all the required prerequisites for your desired program. We will look back at your high school marks to ensure that you have met the prerequisites satisfactorily.

July 5,2010	First year students: If you have registered for courses already, don't forget to register for your laptop pick-up session through your MyCampus Account.
July 5,2010	when should we make the first payments????
July 6,2010	Fees for the fall semester are due by September 8, 2010. It's often better to pay in the summer though - you can avoid lines if you're paying in person! Also, remember that you must have paid your Mobile Computing Fee before you pick up your laptop.
July 9,2010	Do we get to choose our laptops?? And wht models are available this year?
July 9,2010	Hammad, the models are chosen by IT and are specific to each program. Currently all students are using Lenovo's.
July 9,2010	whats the exact model number? IBM levinos what....?
July 9,2010	You can find the available ones on the mobile learning page on the website but i dont know if the same ones are gonna be used this year or they will be updates.
July 10,2010	mm... i cant find it.. anyhow let me know what the model is... and what program are u heading for Hammad??
July 10,2010	Well i am doing software engineering.wht about u? For the laptops check this link. http://www.its.dc-uoit.ca/mobile/about_laptops_UOIT_0910.php
July 10,2010	i m doing Life science..Biological Science, and thankz for the link...:D
July 4,2010	s anyone having problems with registering courses for the Nursing program? My courses won't show up...ugh.
July 4,2010	i swear registration for courses are like mid july
July 4,2010	It depends on what year you are in.
July 5,2010	I couldn't find anything on the academic calendar for when first years are to register but I did find this.. Monday, July 5 If you are entering your final year of study, Tuesday, July 6 and 7 If you are entering third year, Thursday, July 8 and 9 If you are entering your second year. Though I'm sure if you are going into your first year, the dates of registration are listed somewhere in emails/mail you have received- check there!! :)
July 5,2010	All first years should be able to register at this point provided you have paid the \$100 deposit. Returning students will be able to begin registering this week, with rolling registration dates depending on their year.
July 5,2010	everyone who is having problems registering.. try going to mycampus> sign in> administrative services> student information> registration
July 5,2010	Yeah, I'm entering first year. I followed those ^ steps, and it tells me that I don't have prereqs but it doesn't make sense cause it's my first year haha. My classes won't show soo I'm gonna have to call in..ugh. Thanks everyone.
July 4,2010	Anyone interested in selling 1st year Networking and IT security text books msg me ASAP.....
July 4,2010	anyone know if we can still purchase a meal plan if we are living off campus? i know the deadline passed for residence/meal plan (july 2nd)

July 5,2010	Ya you definitely should be able to. I would call the Aramark food services director (905-721-8668) number was on the website http://www.campusdish.com/en-US/CA/DurhamUOIT/ContactUs/ ..My friend who lived in rez and needed a mandatory meal plan last year didn't purchase hers until September so I'm sure you'll have no problem! :)
July 5,2010	Students who are living off-campus can purchase voluntary meal plans. For information on the types of plans visit
July 3,2010	Doing crim and justice primarily downtown. Anyone in the same situation add me :)
July 7,2010	I'm doing crim I'll add you
July 3,2010	Anyone going to UOIT for honours lifescience
July 5,2010	I am:)
July 5,2010	I'm not
July 5,2010	Lol
July 3,2010	I have interest to buy Text Books of 1st Year of Nuclear Engr.
July 3,2010	Guys why dont we have a group for Grad. and prospective Grad students ?? Thanks :)
July 5,2010	There is one
July 5,2010	Could u please send me the link .. thanks in advance :)
July 3,2010	Networking!! South Village, !!! Sept!! XD
July 3,2010	1 South Village!
July 3,2010	XD
July 3,2010	Lolz metal gear solid?
July 3,2010	hahaha, the fun that can be had with MS paint
July 3,2010	lol XD
July 4,2010	South Village :)
July 4,2010	XD
July 4,2010	keep them coming my south villege ppls XD
July 4,2010	anyone in engineering in south village?
July 2,2010	anyone in the concurrent science program or living in north hall... HOLA
July 5,2010	hola :p i will be doing my master degree in computer science :)

July 5,2010	I'm in the con-ed program :) hopefully north hall lol
July 6,2010	at arturo Fernandez well thats great .. but my program is different its honors science.. i know i should of mentioned that earlier. i apologize+D145+C144
July 6,2010	But if your in north hall.. keep in touch:)
July 2,2010	Anyone In the Criminology and Justice Bridge starting in september add moi!
July 2,2010	While applying for classes online my communcation class kept conflicting with my biology class and communcation is my program since I have no intention of taking this program 2nd year I decided to drop the communcation class and take the biology one... (Trust me I tried every combinations of lectures labs and tutorials... none work) Is there going to be a problem with that?
July 2,2010	Problem with me not taking the communcation class I mean
July 2,2010	Any one in information system security?? need to ask sth
July 1,2010	Does anyone know if we HAVE to get the UOIT laptops? Because my laptop is sexy and slim and UOIT laptops are like box shapes...
July 1,2010	yeah, its mandatory that you get the laptop from uoit
July 3,2010	I know it's kinda annoying, but it is actually kinda nice.. especially having complete tech support/ loaner laptops if anything goes wrong with it. Just use the UOIT one strictly for work, and your other for games, music, downloading, ect.. it will limit the risk of something happening to your work and you will also be more organized. That's what I did :D
July 1,2010	so i tried to sign to mycampus but apperently you gave me a fake id/password cuz it doesn't work and i have tried 3 separate times to sign in, whats going on?!?
July 1,2010	well your id should be on your acceptace letter and in your emails and your password is either your birthday MM/DD/YY or your postal code if it still doesn't work try calling the IT department
July 3,2010	happened to me too, i thought i paid the \$100 deposit, but i hadn't. so it could have something to do with that.
July 6,2010	k ill try that, thanks
July 1,2010	I went to register for the laptop date thing...but it didn't show any available sessions? Haha
July 1,2010	i got the same thing aswell!
July 1,2010	it didn't work the first time for me so i tried it again and it worked the second time :p
July 3,2010	i got it workin haha
July 1,2010	hey is the registration closed for today? considering it is Canada Day? because i tried to register for courses and it said "SR" which is apparently student restriction...so is it cuz of canada day or just becuz UOIT doesnt like me :(lol...any help wud be great :D July 1 at 9:50am · Flag
July 1,2010	depends on if you are a first year or not!

June 30,2010	Anyone is South Hall?! add me up :)
July 1,2010	I thought you were commuting?
July 1,2010	i convinced my parents to let me stay
July 1,2010	lool, yeahh commuting from brampton would've been a biitch and a half
July 2,2010	That was my excuse ! lmfao :P
July 3,2010	hahaha its not an excuse if its true i live in scarborough and i'm still staying on res, cause im too lazy to commute hahaha
June 30,2010	Hey, One of my classes are at UOIT are in downtown but the rest arent... are they in two different places or are they close by?
June 30,2010	the campuses are not too far apart, one bus ride and ur there
July 1,2010	Yea I have that too, my one elective is at the downtown campus. Which class are you taking?
July 1,2010	i only have 2 classes at UOIT haha, rest of mine are downtown
July 1,2010	what programs are you guys in that you have classes downtown?
July 1,2010	i'm in nuclear engineering, but I chose intro to psychology as my elective, and the only lecture is downtown
July 1,2010	The regent theater downtown is being turned into a sociology type building I am pretty sure.
July 2,2010	communication
July 5,2010	Hey guys! UOIT has two campuses - North Campus and Downtown Campus. The Faculty of Education has been at the Downtown Campus for about two years now, and the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities will be moving to that campus as well in September. The Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities houses programs in Criminology and Justice, Legal Studies, Public Policy and Communication. If you are taking an elective which is housed under either one of these Faculties your class will likely take place at the Downtown Campus. There is a direct FREE bus to take you between the campuses. Even if you won't have any classes at the Downtown Campus, make sure to check it out - it will be pretty exciting!
June 30,2010	whose in central hall?
June 30,2010	I was forced into this stupid hall
July 3,2010	is it nice hall ???
July 6,2010	naa lol
June 30,2010	easy commerce electives?
June 30,2010	Anyone doing Communcations first year? What is Introduction to communcation about?
July 1,2010	i am in that, but i have no idea haha

July 1,2010	Then why did you apply for it? I didnt even apply for it it was an alternate offer :@
July 2,2010	didn't know what else to apply to lol
July 4,2010	LOL! So i guess more of a "surprise me" thing huh Sammy :D lol
July 5,2010	According to the Academic Calendar listed on UOIT's website.. COMM 1100U Introduction to Communication.This course introduces the fundamental concepts of communication theory and practice and provides an overview of the field. Students will examine theoretical concepts, how communication takes place, and good communication skills, learning how these are applied to successful and efficient communication practice. It will include case studies, team projects, and communication workshops.
July 5,2010	There are descriptions for every course on the Academic Calendar, I highly recommend you check it out. http://www.uoit.ca/EN/main/11258/231915/academic_calendar.html?utm_source=redirect&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=calendar%2F
July 5,2010	m in second year and have to take this class as well, in order to specialize in my Legal Studies program. Wasn't too sure what this class was about until now either, to be honest.. sounds fun : !
June 30,2010	Hey, I'm new to UOIT fall 2010: Crim and Justice Studies. I need someone to show me around. Can anyone do me that favor?
June 30,2010	You can go for a tour with one of the actual UOIT people why ask a first year student whos doing the same program as you they are probably just as lost as you are
June 30,2010	Terrific. Thanks Chris!
July 1,2010	During the Orientation Week, there will be plenty of people who can walk you around the school. Ask them if they are ORANGE! :)
June 30,2010	Anyone know why everything is 3 credits but women's studies, which is 6?
July 6,2010	Hi Bassim - Women's Studies is offered by Trent University (on UOIT's campus). This is a full year course so it counts as 2 courses or 6 credit hours.
June 30,2010	Is foundations of learning an easy elective?
June 30,2010	i think i'm going to take that for my elective. but it keeps telling me that i need to add the lab and tutorial components of it. how do i do that?
June 30,2010	Hi Jessica! You'll need to add the lecture and lab/tutorial components at the same time. Use "Look Up Classes to Add" and check off the lecture and tutorial/lab components and then add them to your schedule.
June 30,2010	oh thanks so much! :)
June 30,2010	I have classes on alternate weeks but during the same times, so what do I do when I e-mail the administration people or whatever? Do I just get them to confirm the times of the classes?

	Hi Shontelle - it sounds like you have an alternating lab/tutorial. One week you'll go to the tutorial session, the next week you'll go to lab. If you've successfully added these to your schedule, there isn't a problem. If you had an actual conflict in your schedule, MyCampus wouldn't have let you register for the course.
June 30,2010	You are welcome to contact 905.721.3190 or registration@uoit.ca to confirm. Remember that we aren't open tomorrow but we'll be here on Friday!
June 30,2010	Okay, so everything should be fine then if I'm able to view my schedule? I'm just confused because when I do view my schedule it says "You must be sure to check WebCT for all of your courses before the first week of classes to confirm when your lab and when your tutorial begins for your CRN," in red writing at the top of the page. What exactly does that mean, and is there anything that I have to do for that?
June 30,2010	Any first years having problems logging onto MyCampus? I got my student ID in an email from UOIT and tried logging in with that and my birth date, but it doesn't seem to be working. Any help would be awesome
June 30,2010	make sure you have submitted your 100 \$ deposit
June 30,2010	Thanks, but I'm pretty sure I've paid my deposit. I gotta call them and see what's going on...
July 1,2010	Try your postal code
July 2,2010	you are prob not putting your password in wrong format ie november 10 1992 would go as 111092
July 3,2010	lol I got it, went to the registrar's office when I submitted my res forms and they said I didn't pay my deposit :P
July 3,2010	I had the same issue and it was the deposit.
June 30,2010	We wish you a Happy Canada Day for tomorrow! What will you be doing to celebrate?
June 30,2010	Car show and fireworks!
June 30,2010	sauble beach!
June 30,2010	Attending a pow wow!
June 30,2010	from Dale Jodoin running for Mayor, you to
June 30,2010	Ottawa!
June 30,2010	Please recommend easy Electives...
June 30,2010	I took Intro to Psyc. Sounds fun!
June 30,2010	I took Intro to Psyc. Sounds fun!
June 30,2010	Management of The Enterprise will be a joke if you took Grade 12 International Business. Exact same course.

July 3,2010	thts not an elective I believe ..its one of the compulsory courses...the onli electives I know are psyco, socio, social policy, and some Law courses :S
July 3,2010	Impact of science and technology on society, Social and Political issues, Political science.. The last 2 I had with Robert Coke, I'd recommend a class of his.. they were a breeeeeee. :-)
July 3,2010	Also, Intro to Psych really isn't that difficult of a class. I know last year, the course compromised of 2 midterms and 1 exam, that's it- no essays or anything, just 3 periods of cramming :P. And I found it really interesting.
July 9,2010	alright thanks alot ...)
June 30,2010	does anyone know if University Building A1 UA3130 is close to University Building A1 UA1120? Like, how long would it take to walk from one to the other? Thanks :)
June 30,2010	UA 3130 is the third floor, UA 1120 is the first floor. Same biulding.
June 30,2010	thanks! I only have 10 minutes between two of my classes first semester and those are the rooms they are in. I am just hoping 10 minutes is enough to get from one to the other.
June 30,2010	Amy, you will find that 10 minutes is more than enough time to go pretty much anywhere at the UOIT north campus :)
June 30,2010	thanks! :)
July 3,2010	i was thinking the same thing... is UA1350 close to UP1500? im finding it hard to schedule chem.
July 4,2010	Honestly most rooms are maybe a 5-6 minute walk, Don't worry about the times too much, you'll be able to get there in time.
June 29,2010	what do i do if mycampus adress is @mycampus.durhamcollege.ca when it shouldddd be @mycampus.uoit.ca ??? :S has this stopped me from recieving any mail ?!
June 29,2010	lol
June 29,2010	lol stop always laughing at me :(haha im having so many problems all the time
June 29,2010	ok chantel then i wish u luck :D
June 30,2010	f you are a UOIT student, the address will be @mycampus.uoit.ca.
June 30,2010	i am a uoit student.. but its showing durhamcollege.ca :S ?
June 30,2010	ok never mind, i contacted the I.T department and they are going to fix it for me, thanks
June 30,2010	oh so it wasn't a problem on your side
June 29,2010	How do i find out what courses i need for Legal Studies??
June 30,2010	Please visit this website to view your program map/the courses you need to take in your first year: http://uoit.ca/mycampus/programmmapsuoit.pdf .
June 29,2010	I have a slight question Say tuition and such is due Sept 8, but OSAP doesnt come till later. how do I pay those fees?

June 29,2010	You could have applied earlier for soap then.
June 29,2010	I did, wayyyy back, when the site opened, Im just wondering
June 29,2010	Ask them it only takes 8 weeks maxxxx. They should have it ready by 6 sept the late
June 29,2010	you can defer your tuition and that way you won't be penalized for paying tuition late, the school will automatically take your money out of your account so you don't even have to wait in those long line ups at the accounting office! (to defer your tuition, you go to the accounting office and fill out a form, and you need proof of registration and a few other things such as your osap estimate, you can find all of this information on the uoit website...hope that helped a bit!
July 1,2010	Pretty much what Kamila said. You just need to fill out a deferral form, which you can also find on your MyCampus
June 29,2010	When I register for my second semester, should I take the course that is recommended for my elective? Or is it okay to take something else?
June 29,2010	It'd be okay to take something else but it's 'recommended' that you take that one
June 29,2010	kay sweet. thanks, :)
June 29,2010	Is the list of accepted liberal studies courses going to remain the same?
June 29,2010	http://nuclear.uoit.ca/EN/main/74127/approvedelectives.html
June 29,2010	probably, but some of them aren't available first semester, like political science :C
June 29,2010	game development or central hall resident , feel free to add me . i wanna meet new people :DDDDDDDD
June 29,2010	So I've got a question... when selecting courses, should we only look at the "Lecture Schedule Type 3.000 Credit" and ignore the 0.000 ones? I'm assuming so, and that the 0.000 should only be for electives. Can anyone confirm that?
June 29,2010	i hope not ! cuase alot of mine have 0.000 .. but dont think theyd be electives
June 29,2010	u have to choose and pick both lecture and the ones with 000, cuz u need lecture and tutorial, it happens to me too. check the notes- it says this linked to 002 so u need to choose both and pick time u like .
June 30,2010	If you see that there are a few options for a particular class, you must take all components. For example, if you are registering for chemistry and you see there is a lecture, tutorial, and lab portion, you must register for all of them. The tutorial and labs will have 0.000 because the credit comes from the lecture. 0.000 does not represent an elective.
June 30,2010	how do i add the tutorial and lab components then? Lol
June 30,2010	on the mycampus site, when adding your courses, make sure you put all the CRNs at once, so one for the Lecture, one for the tutorial, and one for lab, and click submit changes. Then it wont give you an error.
June 30,2010	oh, thanks:)
June 29,2010	where do u find the mandatory courses for my program?

June 29,2010	Program map. www.uoit.ca/mycampus scroll down to the bottom of the screen and click on the link for program map, dont sign into your account!
June 29,2010	thank you
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June 25,2010	for chem you need a lecture, tutorial, and a lab. just make sure you pick a lecture a lab and a tutorial for CHEM 1010U. the - 002 just means its a different section
June 23,2010	has anyone taken the 6 credit intro to women's studies as an elective ? If so can you give me your opinions on how you found it ! thanks :)
June 24,2010	View your courses :) and let me know ppl :P haha specially my Nursing students : here http://www.uoit.ca/mycampus/avail_courses.html
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June 23,2010	you can switch after one semester, as long as you keep those grades up!
June 24,2010	you can switch if theres some seat available ...like if somebody drop life sciences.....
June 23,2010	Nursing.. Does anyone know what day and at what time the following is at: Health Assessment - 70613 - NURS 2320U - 001
June 23,2010	what is that ?!
June 23,2010	its a class we need to take second semester.. some big lecture
June 23,2010	ohh . i was like we dont need that first semester ! Haha
June 23,2010	ya i just want to do both and get them done and over with
June 23,2010	ohh are you registering for classes??
June 23,2010	like i tried getting onto it. i sign in, but i dont know where to go .. :(
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June 23,2010	what did you but for Credit Range? and you did fill out the time period aswell?
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June 23,2010	yes

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June 21,2010	thanks :)
June 19,2010	Anyone selling Nursing books ?????
June 20,2010	I'm looking to :) but a lot of the books are new, so not very many people have them. I know 4th year nursing students didn't have the same 1st year books..
June 26,2010	LOL are you buying new ones then ?
June 26,2010	ome of them I will have to buy new, because they are brand new and no one has them
June 19,2010	as the \$100 deposit already due, or is there still time to pay?
June 19,2010	There's still time to pay, but you should do it ASAP so they have time to process the deposit before course selection start on the 28th.
June 19,2010	thank-you! but how do i pay that fee? like where do i go to do that ?
June 19,2010	you can fax it!
June 19,2010	or mail a cheque
June 19,2010	I mailed it, but it seemed to take forever for them to get it despite me living relatively close to UOIT : Like Satbir suggested, faxing it is your best and fastest bet.
June 20,2010	thank-you! very appreciated :)
June 20,2010	anybody know how long it takes them to process the \$100 fee if you fax it?

June 18,2010	I wrote a message here before....I have applied for an M.A. in Criminology since February 16th and its been 4 months and I have not heard from the school yet....I emailed the graduate studies department about 3 weeks ago and they responded by saying that my application was still being reviewed and that I should hear back in "a couple of weeks". It's been 3 weeks since that response and I have not heard anything. I was wondering whether someone was in the same situation or if someone knows when the deadline to receive a response from UOIT is, be that an offer of admission or refusal? If anyone could please answer that would be greatly appreciated!
June 19,2010	Hmm I guess ,deadline is end of july !
June 19,2010	well if yu still havent got anything wait tillend of june but the latest they wuld tell yu in aug 20th so i unn o mayb yu wanna call them againn or somethingg
June 19,2010	Thank you both soo much...its just frustrating because I dont live in Canada and need to make living arrangements if I do come to UOIT.
June 19,2010	ohhh good luck with that :) tc.
June 19,2010	anyone in south village or bcom ??
June 18,2010	South Village :)
June 19,2010	south village :)
June 19,2010	South Village!
June 21,2010	south village
June 21,2010	both :)
June 22,2010	If you guys need books for BComm I have them all, at great prices!
June 18,2010	UOIT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! FEEL FREE TO ADDD LOL !!!!
June 18,2010	anyone taking Kinesiology program, add me!
June 19,2010	I'm taking kinesiology :)
June 19,2010	Me Too :)
June 18,2010	hey for residence of south village, do you pay for the entire meal plan at the same time that you paid for rez (july 2)?????
June 18,2010	yeup!
June 18,2010	ok thanks!!
June 18,2010	first year medical laboratory science? feel free to add (:
June 19,2010	me too:)

June 18,2010	Anyone for first year criminology?! feel free to add me!
June 17,2010	Health Sci? o.O
June 18,2010	I amm going into Health Sciences too :)
June 18,2010	I amm going into Health Sciences too :)
June 18,2010	Me too!! :D
June 19,2010	YYAAYY :D lookingg fwd to meeeting yu guys (H)!
June 17,2010	Anyone in Life Sciences or south village? Feel free to add me :)
June 17,2010	south village !! :)
June 17,2010	SV!
June 17,2010	south village :D
June 17,2010	There are many research opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students at UOIT. Read coverage about one of our forensic science students at http://www.cbc.ca/canada/north/story/2010/06/10/yukon-forensic-insect-study.html CBC News - North - Northern bug study could help solve crimes www.cbc.ca Some Ontario researchers are in Whitehorse to find out how insects there help carcasses decompose, which could help investigators determine the time of death in northern murder cases.
June 17,2010	anyone taking first year criminology, feel free to add me. and plus i dont know much people in durham...
June 17,2010	Yeup! I'm taking criminology
June 17,2010	i am!
June 17,2010	Me too. :)
June 17,2010	ME TOO!
June 18,2010	when is the deadline for osap ?!?!?!?!?
June 16,2010	when is the deadline for osap ?!?!?!?!?
June 17,2010	okay thanks a lot :)
June 17,2010	excuse me !! is it the deadline for the September(2010) start or January(2011) start ??
June 18,2010	for september 2010 :)

June 16,2010	What sort of events usually happen for Frosh Week?
June 16,2010	its a let down, sorry
June 17,2010	movie on the lawn, wild goose chase, faculty dinner, university 101..
June 17,2010	Also many Shinerama events!
June 17,2010	to be honest not that great
June 16,2010	Nursing anyone? Add me, I want to meet other people in my program :)
June 17,2010	I did lol u deleted me :P..its ok tho
June 17,2010	meeeeeee :)
June 17,2010	samee :)
June 20,2010	Nick I don't even know how that happened! lol sorry, I sent you a request..
June 26,2010	me toooo :)
June 16,2010	hey I'd be glad to help out and answer questions or even networking for new students.. especially engineering.. message me
June 17,2010	Seeking to connect with computing and technology grads to explore about opportunities of working on technology and entrepreneurs!! addups welcome
June 17,2010	Im going to study the master in computer science
June 15,2010	Commerce (Honours) anyone?
June 16,2010	Hey! me too
June 17,2010	same!
June 18,2010	yeah
June 22,2010	need textbooks? msg me!
July 10,2010	same! :)
June 15,2010	Kay so, in order to do that bank loan business, I need proof of enrollment. Dear UOIT, when will proof of my enrollment come around?
June 15,2010	Hey when did you accept, because I haven't received mine either =/
June 15,2010	You need to be registered in courses in order for the bank who is loaning you money to consider you "enrolled". For you it means you have to wait until course registration opens and you select your courses -then see this link and click the 3rd option for the Proof of Enrollment Form: http://www.uoit.ca/EN/main/11258/13841/request_forms.html
June 16,2010	k thanks :)

June 15,2010	Med lab anyone? Add me, I want to meet other people :) or south village :)!
June 15,2010	south village :)!
June 15,2010	south village :)
June 15,2010	south village !!
June 16,2010	village south!
June 17,2010	Med lab! :)
June 15,2010	4th year med lab you have a placement that could be anywhere in Ontario, but you also have to take 2 courses, one elective and one required. The required is an in class course, 3 hour lectures a week..how are you supposed to do a clinical placement that could be anywhere in Ontario and also do courses that require you to be in class 3 hours every week?
June 16,2010	<p>Hi Amy,</p> <p>Yes, both HLSC 4850U and an open elective are in the fourth year. Most students like to take the elective early (often in a previous summer) to get it out of the way. If you decide to do the elective during fourth year, it would need to be a night course or online since placement runs full-time Monday through Friday.</p> <p>HLSC 4850U is an online course than can easily be taken during practicum. It's also offered each summer so you can take it during the summer before practicum.</p> <p>The Clinical Theory and Project courses are a component of practicum. There will be assignments and papers to complete but there's isn't an actual class to attend.</p>
June 16,2010	thanks, that was very helpful :)
June 14,2010	Anyone in central hall residence ?????
June 14,2010	Nobody else for Game Dev? Come on guys haha
June 14,2010	anyone in biological/life science?! or south village? :)
June 14,2010	South Village!
June 14,2010	biological/life sci! :) heIIllo there!
June 14,2010	Im in south village and life sciences :)
June 14,2010	m in south village but im in nursing :)
June 14,2010	south village but master in computer science
June 14,2010	south village for crim though !
June	South Village =P

14,2010	
June 14,2010	South Village. Criminology. :)
June 14,2010	south village! and I'm taking pharmaceutical chem. :)
June 14,2010	im in south village :)! but for nursing
June 14,2010	south village!!!!
June 15,2010	South village!:))
June 14,2010	Course registration begins in 2 weeks! Make sure you pay your \$100 tuition deposit so that you can register. More registration info will be coming to you soon!
June 14,2010	All the information for paying your tuition deposit is here: http://www.uoit.ca/EN/Welcome/welcome/paying_your_confirmation_fee.html
June 14,2010	I thought the last day for this was May 28th.
June 14,2010	Maybe they mean Fall registration?
June 14,2010	lol tats something new.. \$100 non refundable lool
June 14,2010	Aay -accept your offer date was May 28th. You have to pay the deposit following accepting the offer (instructions in your offer package) to be able to register in courses for Fall/Winter.
June 14,2010	I am a little bit confused, is this only for new students, or is it for returning students as well?
June 14,2010	yeah im wondering that too
June 14,2010	Just the new ones!
June 14,2010	do we get an email or something in the mail explaining further as to what to do, where to register, and what courses there are for your program?
June 14,2010	when is the schedule set to come out so we can plan before we register?
June 14,2010	When is the 2010-11 course guide going to be posted as i've heard there will be some changes
June 15,2010	Matthew -if you're a returning student, take a look at the 2010-2011 Academic Calendar: http://www.uoit.ca/EN/main/11258/231915/academic_calendar.html for an idea on any changes, but keep an eye on my campus for when the courses are posted for September, then the Fall/Winter registration guide. Chante & Sunshine -keep an eye on your MyCampus account for all course registration information. You will soon have a registration guide and program maps available to help you to know what you need to register in -perhaps take a peak at last year's (still posted here bottom, left corner: http://uoit.ca/mycampus/) to get a feel for what's coming for this year!
June 15,2010	Any U of Ontario grads looking for a teaching position?
June 15,2010	After engineering Juan I will.
June	which will be next year. where is the position and usually what are the requirements? Is B.ed must?

14,2010	
June 14,2010	South Village Residence and Nursing for Fall 2010, anyone else in south village or nursing msg me :)
June 14,2010	south village! :)
June 14,2010	South Village!
June 14,2010	Nursing :)
June 14,2010	south village and nursing :)
June 15,2010	nursinggggg :)
June 17,2010	SV
June 18,2010	south village
June 25,2010	Nursing :)
June 14,2010	or the criminal reference check with vulnerable sector screen, for nursing- I have to get a whole section signed/letter base by UOIT. Do I fax it or do I have to go to Oshawa?
June 14,2010	its a ontario provincial police organization letter request for volunerable sector screening that needs to be filled out.
June 14,2010	The criminal reference check actually isn't due until late in the first semester. You'll receive instructions for it in the fall and then you can just drop by the Faculty of Health Sciences offices for the sign offs you need!
June 14,2010	but the criminal check is suppose to take up to at least 10 weeks? and it's due in November. They won't start the process unless things are signed off.
June 15,2010	My job required me to get a vunerable sector check, and just having the receipt was enough for me to start working, until the actual thing came in the mail also there are two checks you can get, one takes a couple of minutes, and then there's the one that takes a couple of weeks. Find out which one you need.
June 15,2010	ugh they wont start the screening or checking until i get stuff signed by my university they said. they didnt even take the money, they said once everything is signed etc, then they'll take the money and start the process
June 18,2010	thats so weird, a lot of people get that check done for a variety of resons strange that they wouldn't do it for you anyway...
June 18,2010	yeah i know ! it's not only me, its to a lot of other people in Orillia that need it for school, have to get it signed first :S ps. question., do you know when the deadline for osap is for new students ?
June 19,2010	Someone further up said its june 30th.... damn neeeded to get on that :
June 19,2010	yeah i just have to submit it today :) yeah get on that haha ps. you go to UOIT? Lol
June 19,2010	I'm just starting in september C: I just work with children, which is why I do a lot of first aid, and criminal record checks
June 19,2010	ohh thats cool :) your first year ? :S

June 19,2010	yup, going into my first year
June 19,2010	ohhh thats cool :) excited?
June 19,2010	sososo excited, I've been off school since january, and I'm so ready to get back and I have all my furniture picked out for my room :D can't wait to me on my own
June 19,2010	how old are you ? like you graduated last year right? yeah i know what you mean, i only had night school this sem, so im excited to be on my own away from rents haha you living in res?
June 19,2010	i'm eighteen, I actually graduated a semester early... hattedddd highschool love my parents buutt, need some freedom I'm living at village suites
June 14,2010	anyone doing mechanical eng?... gotta meet people before school starts
June 14,2010	Hah, that's what I'm going for. :o
June 14,2010	Where's all my (soon-to-be) fellow engineer students at? D
June 14,2010	hey yo here I am , what engineering are u taking?
June 14,2010	nuclear C:
June 14,2010	anyone in central residence? lool
June 14,2010	central hall :)
June 14,2010	shit sucks, got into central, and it was my fourth choice, but it's all good, WHAT UP?
June 14,2010	was it actually that sucks! thats weird you got your fourth choice :S
June 14,2010	I got my fourth choice too but it's south hall.
June 14,2010	ya I got fourth choice too, killer. I emailed them and it turns out it's a lottery so the choices are kinda pointless
June 16,2010	^ Ya I know, I got 4th choice too.
June 17,2010	im in central hall :)
June 13,2010	south village ? :)
June 13,2010	I am. :)
June 13,2010	i am!
June	Me too :)

15,2010	
June 16,2010	:) im exciteddddddd
June 17,2010	I am!
June 18,2010	i am:)
June 13,2010	anyone doing the MSc in Modelling and Computational Science?
June 13,2010	hey does anyon know when the deadline is for the osap form????
June 13,2010	2 or 3 weeks before your program ends... the sooner the better though, get in before summer is up and you'll get money for both first and second semester
June 13,2010	Wat do yuu mean beforee my program endss cuz its my first year soo I unno wat to do for osap :S soo yeahh
June 11,2010	anyone in south village? add er' up!
June 12,2010	i ammm:D
June 13,2010	Me too!
June 14,2010	yeah south village is the way to go!!
June 17,2010	I am
June 11,2010	HEy ! me and my friend renting a apartment beside university, which has 3 rooms....so we need one more person ! Anyone who interested in living outside the campus , message ASAP for more information !!!
June 11,2010	Anybody else attending first year Commerce? Feel free to add me :)
June 15,2010	yeh me!:D
June 17,2010	I am
June 22,2010	if you need textbooks msg me!
June 29,2010	hell yeah!
July 10,2010	i am :)
June 11,2010	i was wondering, for nursing on the checklist it says you need level C CPR, but it said its strongly recommended, but not required? soill be okay if i dont have CPR right?
June 11,2010	you should be fine, but they offer that course all over the place, so it shouldn't be too hard to get, just check here http://www.orilliafast.ca/index.php?pr=Course_Dates in fact, hopefully by the end of the summer, I'll be qualified to teach it :)
June 12,2010	okay thank you:) yeah im going to be taking the class at the end of summer, when i dont have work and time. thanks again!

June 12,2010	no problem, its honestly the easiet course of life 2 breaths, 30 compressions... pretty much it... maybe some vomitting or choking but its reallly easy C:
June 13,2010	waiit for nursing yu need thiss :S ohh gosh im soo cluelesss !!! i didnt get any email from then yet regarding this im gonna call them and ask them abt this but wat do yu have to do thouu???? is a class or do yu go to the doctorss or do iitt ??? ...
June 13,2010	its a class that either the Lifesaving Society, or St John's Abmulance or Red Cross offers. they should offer it in your city
June 13,2010	ohh i live in scarborough soo i have to go to one of these places and get a class for like cpr or w.e???
June 14,2010	yo resha, it was in the mail like couple weeks ago, even a month ago! you need a criminal record check, level c cpr, entry immunization from, influenza vaccine, mask fit testing. its a check list. its due before practicum.
June 17,2010	reallii kk i called them and asked them and there like yu dunt need it now yu have to waiit when classes start and shiitt :S
June 17,2010	yeah its due in nov. but some of the stuff take like 10 weeks to get . i want everything done before school starts cause i made a doc appointment and its in august. its hard for me to get it booked haha
June 17,2010	oh shit realli well i keep checking my email but i didnt get anything abt this medical shiit soo i unnoo wat to doo nowwww :S
June 17,2010	your going for nursing correct?
June 17,2010	yupp im going into nursingg
June 17,2010	hmm thats weird you didnt get that in the mail did you get one today about books first sem and math probelms to do etc?
June 17,2010	WTF NOOOOOO I DIDNT GET ANYTHINGGGGG OMGOSHH THIS IS REALLII FREAKINGGGG MEEEE OUTTTTTTTTTT
June 17,2010	i got it today. its for nursing. :S im surprised you didnt get it. umm did you get mail like couple months ago for a survey for first year nursing students?
June 17,2010	wait, did you pay your 100 deposit ? and get a email saying they for your acceptance ?
June 17,2010	yeah i payed my \$100 I called them and asked them right away after faxing iit, iand they said they got the fax and shiit and yeah i got a letter for my acceptancee as wel
June 17,2010	hmm then why arent you getting the mail?! i think you should wait, or call again todays mail it was about the books we need for first sem. the name of it, etc. and they gave us math problems to do cause we need to do it in uni. so ask about that
June 11,2010	Selling 'Social Problems A Canadian Perspective 2nd edition' textbook, anyone that needs it let me know :)
June 11,2010	UOIT's men's varsity soccer team are all glued to the World Cup. Who are you cheering for?

June 11,2010	Go Canada Go!!!!someday!
June 11,2010	Go Portugalllllllll!
June 11,2010	MEXICO!!!!
June 11,2010	GO ENGLAND GO!!!
June 11,2010	BRAZILL!!!!
June 11,2010	ITALY! :)
June 11,2010	Portugal woo
June 11,2010	Portugal :)
June 11,2010	SPAIN's killin it.....cheerz ESPANOL...
June 11,2010	If it ain't Dutch it ain't much
June 11,2010	I'm rooting for Germany.
June 11,2010	ALGERIA
June 11,2010	P>O>R>T>U>G>A>L...A>L>L T>H>E W>A>Y
June 11,2010	Let's go SPAIN !
June 11,2010	SPAIN FTW!!!
June 12,2010	ALGERIA we will beat the others especially ENGLAND . All good wishes to our brothers . Saudi Arabia
June 12,2010	ITALY!
June 10,2010	anyone taking first year criminology, feel free to add me. i feel itll be good to make friends with people before class starts
June 11,2010	I am :)
June 11,2010	I am too!
June 11,2010	i amm :) haha
June 12,2010	saame !
June 13,2010	Me too!
June	me 6th..

17,2010	
June 21,2010	Same here.
June 24,2010	i am ;)
June 10,2010	Does anyone know if we get letters confirming our residence?
June 10,2010	yes you do! it will tell you what res you got accepted to, and meal plan forms etc etc
June 12,2010	Do you know when they'll be sending it out? =/
June 13,2010	i got mine last week, so hopefully you'll get yours soon!
June 10,2010	What's the admission package ?
June 10,2010	The admissions package contains your acceptance letter and information about beginning at UOIT this fall.
June 10,2010	First year Networking XD in the fall!!!
June 8,2010	Hey im looking for this textbook for sociology msg me if anyone has it used! thanks! Teevan, James J., White, J. & Hewitt, W.E. (Eds). (2007). Introduction to Sociology: A Canadian Focus, (9th ed.). Toronto: Pearson Prentice Hall.
June 8,2010	sold!
June 22,2010	Do you still need the textbook?
June 8,2010	When is the deadline for getting purchasing a meal plan?
June 8,2010	i need to know too
June 9,2010	I don't think there's a deadline for that unless u going to live in the South Village residence
June 9,2010	Yeup, living in south village lol
June 9,2010	yep me too
June 9,2010	Meal plan payment is due with your first residence payment on July 2. See page 3 of the Student Information Form in your residence package.
June 9,2010	thanks
June 9,2010	But how do we know our id number for the meal plan form?
June 9,2010	Your student ID number is on your acceptance letter.
June 8,2010	Anyone looking to buy Second Year Game Dev Textbooks, I have them and will sell for CHEAP!
June 8,2010	Anyyyoneee Nursinggggggggggggggggggg ?
June	yup haha

9,2010	
June 10,2010	sameeee :D
June 7,2010	yupp !!
June 8,2010	science/ chem .. or anyone going into south village-res ? :)
June 8,2010	going for chem also, btw i missed the deadline for residence, is it too late to apply?
June 8,2010	Hi Ivan - the application is still open at www.uoitrez.ca .
June 8,2010	im in south village! :)
June 8,2010	im going to south village
June 8,2010	Im in south village!
June 8,2010	im in there and going for nursing so science based ahah
June 8,2010	:), i like know no one thats going to this school ..i need to start meeting people! lol res should be fun so happy i got in south village
June 8,2010	i totally agree with you chantel! i heard , south village is one of the best res!
June 9,2010	same! and when i saw them it looked the best plus its closest building and dont have to walk far..especially in the winter lol
June 9,2010	yeah exactly . im just worried about roommates ! haha, its kindof scary !
June 9,2010	im worry about winter :s im from México and I heard winter in Canada is so cold :s
June 9,2010	yea not knowing who youll end up with! the forms arent that detailed.. just practically asking if your social or not lol
June 9,2010	and ya youll have fun with the cold : lol but theres a bunch of other fun things to do in the winter too, so not as bad.
June 9,2010	I hope so :p I want to do snowboarding :D
June 9,2010	NUrsing :P :)
June 9,2010	South village is where its gonna be right Gina ;P haha
June 9,2010	I'm taking pharmaceutical chem. and i'll be in south village :)
June 9,2010	I'm in south village :) But I'm taking life sciences!
June 9,2010	I will take master in computer sciences
June 17,2010	SV!
June 7,2010	first year software engineering
June	First year nursing in the fall!!!

7,2010	
June 7,2010	woo me too !!
June 8,2010	woot mee too :)
June 8,2010	Same ^^^ here :)
June 8,2010	ill be there :)
June 10,2010	MEE TOOO !!
June 7,2010	anyone need 1st and 2nd engineer textbooks?
June 7,2010	We want to know: what is your UOIT? See some examples here: http://www.uoit.ca/static/photo_gallery/downtown_signage/index.php
June 7,2010	At my UOIT, I am more than just a student number. :)
June 7,2010	My UOIT is where I'm the best I can be and not worry.
June 7,2010	My UOIT is where my life is beginning!
June 7,2010	My UOIT is the possibility to turn an idea into reality.
June 7,2010	My UOIT is where students have the opportunity to be the leaders of today.
June 6,2010	Hey anyone going into 2nd Year Commerce, i have textbooks for sale for cheap. PM me
June 6,2010	Any one else in pharmaceutical chemistry/chemistry?
June 6,2010	im in chemistry, but also got accepted for pharmaceutical chemistry
June 7,2010	Just graduated from chemistry/doing my masters in it, so feel free to ask me questions :P
June 12,2010	Pharmaceutical Chemistry!
June 6,2010	Video Game Dev! Anyone else?
June 6,2010	How about Nursing?
June 6,2010	i am :)
June 6,2010	same heree :)
June 7,2010	Me too bro :)
June 10,2010	me tooo !!
	Anyone going into first year for kinesiology??
June 5,2010	I will be
June	I will be too :)

5,2010	
June 13,2010	same here
June 8,2010	computer science anyone ??
June 8,2010	master in computer science me :)
June 4,2010	where do we pay the \$100 confirmation deposit? are we supposed to get more info about this?
June 5,2010	you gets a form within your package !! filled that and send to them :)
June 5,2010	in the acceptance package, it tells you how to accept your offer, they give you a website to go to. You can fill it out, and fax it (the easiest and fast way) or yes you can mail it.
June 6,2010	when do we mail it out?
June 7,2010	was it too late? i just sent my deposit in today and i read the deadline was on the 28th of may ?
June 8,2010	the deposit is to reserve a place for you in the program. unless there were people on a waiting list for your program that they gave your spot to you should be fine
June 8,2010	More information about paying the deposit is available at http://www.uoit.ca/EN/Welcome/welcome/paying_your_confirmation_fee.html . Make sure to pay the deposit as soon as possible - it activates your student account so you can register for courses later this month.
June 8,2010	hopefully im ok.. i called and they said i should be fine, im going for chemistry but anything science ill take i just need a bsc in the end
June 12,2010	so we gotta pay the deposit no matter what? cuz apparently to pick courses we gotta have the deposit in already :P im confused lol... i didnt even know about this confirmation deposit till today 0.0 when was the form sent? lol
June 3,2010	Criminology and justice anyone?
June 4,2010	that's what i'm going for :)
June 4,2010	you got in :)
June 4,2010	i for sure did.
June 5,2010	me toooo :)
June 5,2010	im going for criminology! :)
June 6,2010	awesomEE :)
June 6,2010	I am too, but Matt already knows this! :p
June 6,2010	oh yeahhhh :D just seein who else is joining us in september :P
June 7,2010	lol my friend kelsie is in it too. so we kinda know of 6 total, so far. this will be fun. Is anyone else going into south village for res?

June 6,2010	lol i forget if i put south or central for my first
June 6,2010	loooool
June 6,2010	lol you should be getting a res. package in the mail this coming week. I got mine friday
June 6,2010	hmm i prolly shoulda applied for rez 8-) damnit LOL
June 6,2010	i'm in south village.
June 6,2010	Awesome! I'll definately probably see you around then.
June 6,2010	does anyone know when we have to pick up our laptop and id card haha
June 6,2010	We book a day where we go to the university for a laptop session and an id card pick up thing, and we scedule it when we pick our courses on the 28th
June 6,2010	oh hahaha ahhh theres just so many things to do
June 6,2010	I know, one step at a time :P
June 6,2010	yuppp you pick up the laptop and id card the same day
June 6,2010	its gonna be livee still :D
June 6,2010	wait im so confused we have to go to the school to pick our courses or online? ahahaha i know nothing
June 6,2010	i believe u can choose your courses online
June 6,2010	u can order your books to online still and have it delivered to yr house :)
June 6,2010	yeah online for courses, online or the school for textbooks, but you go to the school for laptop and id stuff. If you cant get up to oshawa, Im sure you can take the train to whitby and go with me and my friend, Im sure we wont mind. haha
June 6,2010	Imfao i can get there its not super far im just lost on all the dates and stuff ahahaha
June 6,2010	hahaha yeah its alot to remember seeing as everything is done online :P and which area are you from?
June 6,2010	hamilton area lol you?
June 6,2010	markham lol not far still of a drive to whitby
June 6,2010	well oshawa
June 6,2010	lol alright then
June 6,2010	well hopefully if we go to get our laptops the same day we could all possibly chill or sumn
June 6,2010	exactly, look at that everyone. were all kinda friends :P
June 6,2010	LOL yeah eh :P

June 7,2010	lol and btw im in central village
June 7,2010	lol that sucks buh i guess thas kinda close :P
June 7,2010	Imfao its all on the same campuss:P and the uni isn't that bigg ahha
June 7,2010	LOL true true its not that big to get around like other unis still
June 7,2010	lol its okay! you and I will visit each other all the time. lol
June 7,2010	lolll
June 7,2010	just trying to be friendly matt! I dont see you giving your self up for visitation. JEEZS.
June 7,2010	LOL okay who wants to come to markham and visit me or we can chill at my grandmas house in whitby :D
June 7,2010	lol give me two weeks. gotta move back to whitby first:P
June 7,2010	lolll haha sounds like a plan :)
June 7,2010	gina, i will for sure be seeing you. matt & danielle, come to our res whenever. k, cool. :)
June 7,2010	haha sounds like a plannn and we can do a house party at my base :P
June 7,2010	Glad we got that sorted out ladies. +matt :P
June 7,2010	veryyy now its a matter of who wants to host the first get together :P
June 10,2010	im taking it!
June 13,2010	Me too.
June 21,2010	I am too!!!!
June 21,2010	Lol how about this ladies, and now a few gentlemen. We'll chit chat amongst each other. Maybee all pick the same day to go get laptops? go out for lunch? OR SHOPPING.
June 21,2010	i think that this sounds great to me :)
June 21,2010	i'd be down, they'd be alot of us though haha
June 21,2010	lol well they'll have to work with it
June 21,2010	I'm down
June 22,2010	Totally agree.
June 22,2010	wow its been soo long since this post nd its still going. awesomee
June	^ ahaha i know

22,2010	
June 3,2010	<p>1200 students will be graduating from UOIT at Friday's convocation ceremonies. You can be a part of convocation too - watch the live webcasts at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Congrats to all the graduates! http://www.uoit.ca/EN/main/11258/13841/15221/convocation.html Convocation webcast Convocation ceremony www.uoit.ca</p> <p>The 2010 convocation ceremonies will take place on Friday, June 4, 2010 at the General Motors Centre in Oshawa. Both of the ceremonies will be webcast. More information regarding the webcast will be available on this webpage closer to convocation.</p>
June 3,2010	When my name is called up...can I request a song to play while I receive my degree...and if its not too much more to ask could it be accompanied with fireworks going off on both sides of the stage...sort of like they do in wrestling?
June 7,2010	LOL
June 2,2010	medical laboratory science :) anyone else?
June 3,2010	me too!! :)
June 12,2010	Im in ! :)
June 18,2010	me :)
June 2,2010	Hey, I just wanted to know if there is anyone else starting Health Science in september.
June 2,2010	Any desi's around here?
June 18,2010	enufff desis
June 2,2010	Hey :) Is anyone else talking Life Sciences first year in September? I haven't found anyone yet!
June 2,2010	I am!! :)
June 2,2010	<p>UOIT's founding president and chancellor to receive honorary doctorate degrees http://uoit.ca/EN/main2/about/news_events/news_archives/news_releases/2010/20100526_1.html</p> <p>UOIT's founding president and chancellor to receive honorary doctorate degrees 2010 uoit.ca</p> <p>OSHAWA, ON. - In recognition of the instrumental roles they played in the establishment and growth of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) and for their outstanding contribution to the university and community, Dr. ...</p>
June 1,2010	<p>Communication - Faculty of Crim...</p> <p>2nd year planning 2 get into Game Design...</p> <p>Any pointers? And when do you get to pick your classes?</p>
June 2,2010	<p>Hey Vishhal !</p> <p>so registration for new students takes place from Monday, June 28 to Sunday, July 4, and its all done online, through MyCampus website.</p>
June 3,2010	K I went on mycampus. put in my student # and password.. it wont let me in... I tried calling UOIT, no1 is picking up... What do i do?

June 3,2010	In order to access your MyCampus account, you will need to have paid the \$100 confirmation deposit. Have you done this yet?
June 3,2010	yeah i went on mycampus account too, and it wont let me sign in. And i already paid, and i emailed someone at uoit, and they said they proceeded my payment and I can sign in, but it work work :(
June 3,2010	If you've tried logging in too many times incorrectly your account may have been locked and you will need to have the password reset. Call the Registrar's office at 905-721-3190.
June 3,2010	okay thank you !
June 3,2010	are you supposed to get a password to log into this after you pay your \$100?
June 7,2010	Hi Shayne - the password is your date of birth in the format mmddyy. You can then change your password after you've logged
June 1,2010	health science/kinesiology anyone?
June 2,2010	LOLLLLLLLL you coming toooo !!
June 2,2010	I am taking Health Science!
June 2,2010	I am going to be taking Kinesiology(health science) too :)
June 1,2010	Does anyone know when we find out what residence were in?
June 2,2010	You usually get a letter mid-June. I found out an hour after I showed up to campus because my rez package "got lost in the mail".
June 2,2010	lmao, well Im hoping that doesn't happen to me.
June 3,2010	Residence packages are being mailed out today! You should find out in the next few days :)
June 3,2010	Oh yay! thank you :)!
June 1,2010	irst year nuclear engineering. any opinions? gladly appreciate it ;)
June 1,2010	I'm doing the same next year C:
June 2,2010	It's gonna be EPIC Pwnage.
June 2,2010	yea yuhhh ! good to know
June 2,2010	excited! but the classes seem really intense... I haven't done any kind of math or physics since grade 11...
June 8,2010	lol EPIC Pwnage? lets hope so :P all i have been told is that uni's will kick ours, high school students', behinds :P but i am also going into this program :P figured nothing is easy so why not just go for something which sounds super duper complex xD
June 8,2010	Hopefully I will see you guys at orientation! I will be your faculty captain!
June 8,2010	Good stuff! Hope to see you all at the orientation. By the way, when do we have to pay the tuition by? ;x
June 9,2010	I believe you don't have to pay tuition until September.. If you have any questions about first year just let me know :)

June 9,2010	Hey Kristen! Would we get enough time to participate in extra-curricular activities, eh?
June 9,2010	Do you mean while maintaining your marks? Yah for sure as long as you manage your time wisely.
June 9,2010	haha! Yeah, that. But considering the fact that I am a guy, I don't think I'd ever be able to manage my time wisely. lol If you don't mind me asking, did you take any part in any extra-curricular activity?
June 10,2010	I didn't participate in any clubs or sports teams. However, I do work at the school during the school year and I am involved with orientation this year. I am going into 4th year and I still have time to have a social life.
June 10,2010	Aiite, sweet! Legit enough. :) And yeah, what would you rate the overall epicness of nuclear engineering courses on a scale of 10?
June 11,2010	On a scale of 10 probs a 9. The course material and the profs are amazing. I think first year is a little dry because there is alot of general courses like calc, physics, linear algebra. But it allows you to meet people that aren't just in engineering. I would say the more specific the courses are the better they get.
May 31,2010	FIRST YEAR NURSING... MSG ME :)
June 3,2010	HEY !! i am doinnggg iitttt :)
June 3,2010	Hey I'm starting nursing in the fall too!! :)
June 6,2010	ill be there with ya :) haha
May 31,2010	Anyone going into first year commerce next year??
June 9,2010	yea bud, u livin on res?
June 10,2010	yeee
June 17,2010	I am
June 22,2010	if you need textbooks msg me!
June 29,2010	yeah!
July 10,2010	i am :)
May 31,2010	Starting first year Criminology and Justice in fall! any pointers and opinions on the classes and profs????
June 1,2010	Oh I am Criminology and Justice too!
June 1,2010	awesome :)!
June 1,2010	For criminal justice, go for Prof Hinch over Prof Grant if you can- he's awesome. Coke's classes are pretty easy. As for your elective, I took Impact of Science and Technology on Society, but I personally wouldn't recommend it :P. If you have any other questions or whatever, feel free to message me!
June 1,2010	what are some preetty easy electives to take for first year ?

May 30,2010	Heyy I applied for an MA in Criminology back in February and have not heard back from the school yet.....is anyone else in the same situation
June 1,2010	Hi Lyra - To find out the status of your application, contact the Graduate Studies office at gradstudies@uoit.ca or 905.721.8668 ext. 2074.
May 29,2010	Hey Every 1.. this fall is going to be my first year at UOIT in Networking and IT security... any advice..... plz give me some pointers that i should cover up in high school if i can for that course... any 1?
May 31,2010	i'll be in the same degree aswell, i'm wondering too. i'm starting to learn some discrete math, calc, and reading the CCNA books
June 2,2010	Not much from high school will prepare you for Discrete, but the prof is pretty good so if you pay attention you'll do fine. Brush up on your calc, but the intro course is exactly that - an introductory course for people who have never taken it. Feel free to directly message me if you have any questions, I'm starting my 3rd year in September.
May 29,2010	Hey Everyone I have all First year Mechanical Engineering books msg me for details.
May 29,2010	I just want to post on here to make first-years aware of the Tuck Shop (in the Student Center). They sell used textbooks - students bring them in and set a price. A condition of selling them there is that they're the NEWEST AVAILABLE EDITION, or if not (maybe a new one came out just this year) the professor has aproved the version. They're way cheaper than the bookstore usually. :D You can go to the bookstore to see what the new ones look like, and then check the Tuck Shop to see if they have any.
May 29,2010	Just a suggestion. The only reason I know this is because I have my first-year commerce books on consignment there. :)
May 29,2010	hey since you did commerce how is the program b/c that is what iam going to be doing
May 28,2010	Hey !!!!!!!!
May 28,2010	Hey ! anyone else doing nursing in the fall??
May 28,2010	i am :)
May 28,2010	i am :P :) ... Hi heather :)
May 28,2010	first year right?
June 3,2010	i ammmmmmmmm :)
June 6,2010	ill be there.. nice another guy already ahha
May 27,2010	Heyy anyone doing bch of scienc, biological science ?

May 30,2010	i am doing health science
May 31,2010	im doing either bsc chemistry or pharmaceutical chemistry
May 26,2010	Hey UOIT'S students , can u tell me if you have gaming first yar books , thanx
May 26,2010	anyone doing commerce ?
May 29,2010	i amm
June 2,2010	yee
June 22,2010	msg me for cheap textbooks!
July 10,2010	i ammm :)
May 26,2010	who is doing legal studies??
May 27,2010	Im in Criminology, we have the same first year!
May 28,2010	im in crim too!
June 1,2010	I'm going into my second year of Legal Studies, if you have any questions you can message me if you'd like! :-)
May 26,2010	All Ontario Secondary School application decisions have been made –don't forget to accept your offer by May 28th. Congrats to all those who received an offer of admission!
May 26,2010	Welcome, to the dark side (6) (Kidding)
May 26,2010	University. Now your playing with power!
June 2,2010	I accepeted my offer for MsC Computer Science :D
May 25,2010	HEY UOIT'ers! I need your help! I am a finalist for an amazing contest, and need your votes! Let's see a UOIT grad win this :)
May 25,2010	Vote Jen from Toronto@ http://www.oneweekjob.com/program/finalists
May 22,2010	Hey can anyone tell me more about UOIT's Bcomm (commerce) program. Thanks :)
May 22,2010	mee too :)
May 26,2010	does anybodyyknowwwwwww anythinggggg abt the nursingggggg programmmmmmm?? at uoit???
May 21,2010	hey I have most first year engineering books.. message me if interested..
May 20,2010	anyone going for nuclear engineering?
May 21,2010	I am in nuclear engineering going into my 2nd year !!!!
May 21,2010	how is the program. hard, easy, and whats your opinion about the uni??

May 24,2010	i'm also going for nuclear engineering this coming fall. i would like to hear some opinions in regards to this program ;)
May 24,2010	yeyeyeye same here :D Do enlighten us but guessing how King-Chizzle Kwan (nice name) is going to his 2nd year, im guessing it must be interesting.....i hope i survive it lol :)
May 26,2010	Im going into 3rd year nuclear ... its pretty good, slightly dry first year (lots of basic calculus and physics) but it gets way better as you progress.
May 26,2010	I'm going into first year C:
May 20,2010	next year i am coming in Canada for MS in computer science, how many marks i need to score in GRE to get in UOIT? any related suggestions plzz.....
May 21,2010	im going to MS in computer science I will start in september :D I don't know whats GRE Im coming outside the country
May 19,2010	If you are interested in the books I have for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th year engineering/physics and technology, just msg for more information on them :)!!!
May 19,2010	HELLO all Engineering Students!!!!!! If you are going into 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year, you can save some money by buying textbooks from me! I am selling all my textbooks at very low prices** They are in mint condition with no highlighting:)...Check out my post in 'Discussions' to see if any engineering, technology, and physics books / study guides you want to buy are already listed there! So message me if interested!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
May 19,2010	Hi everyone! Just wondering if there is anyone else going to the Health Science Program in September 2010!
May 22,2010	Hey, I will be going
May 22,2010	Nice! :D
May 22,2010	i got in life and health sci... which one should i go for??
May 22,2010	Health science is better!!!
May 22,2010	I would go with Health Science :)...I had to pick between Medical Laboratory, Biological Science(Life Science) and Health Science...I picked health science out of the three :)
May 22,2010	LOL...me too!
May 22,2010	:D
May 22,2010	whats the cut off average for health science???... i know life science its 70%.... although i have 83% i jus wanted to check,... coz i am getting schlorships from life sci.....most liely it will b health sci
May 22,2010	You should really check on the website
May 22,2010	it doesnt say it... iut jus says min of 60% in english... thats all
May 22,2010	It has to be a 70%
May 22,2010	hmmm then ill get in health sci...

May 22,2010	On the acceptance letter I got it said that I needed to have an average no less than 70% for the offer to be valid, so I guess it is 70% for health science and the scholarship should be offered in health science as well (especially if you are talking about the entrance one, which I will be getting as well :D)...
May 30,2010	i am also doing health sciences
May 19,2010	Hi Everyone! I am selling my books at low prices. They are in excellent condition! I will post up the names and details soon!!! :)
May 19,2010	I am joining UOIT in September 2010, any things i need to know about???? also what to bring in with me for res..... any type of suggestions are welcome
May 19,2010	yaw, harman..... man what up....whats your programm man, i m in uoit too(but in 2nd year)...lol, cant wait till september...
May 19,2010	Health sci and life sci
May 19,2010	yo where is rathi going?
May 19,2010	i dont know... we are no longe friends like for over an year now..... he got a new gf and decided to move on..... anyways... call me after 5:30 anyday at 416-427-0558... need help and assitance...
June 2,2010	Brita water filters are key. The water in rez (and pretty much anywhere in Oshawa) is disgusting. Considering its your new home, bring anything you need. There's not a whole lot thats not allowed.
May 17,2010	Summer weather is coming! UOIT wants to know what your summer plans are?
May 17,2010	Process my student VISA :p
May 17,2010	I'm working so I can pay tuition. What else is there to do?
May 17,2010	You can go to the gym? Oh wait...it closes at 7 pm...there's not enough time to get there after you're done working!
May 17,2010	Travelling and working :)
May 17,2010	spending time at good 'ol UOIT!
May 18,2010	working to save up money for school :D
May 21,2010	summer schoooooool!!!!
May 16,2010	Software Engineering anyone? and any info on coop??
May 16,2010	join please! http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=339805100405&ref=ts
May 17,2010	May I will be TA in some subjects for S.E. :) Greetings

	<p>Selling first year books in brand new condition- Biology & Student Access Kit (8th Edition) ISBN: 9780321543257 Author: Campbell & Reece</p> <p>Physics For Scientists & Engineers (including two brand new workbooks) (2nd Edition) ISBN: 0321513339 Publisher: Pearson Educational</p>
May 16,2010	**price can be negotiated, msg for more detail!
May 11,2010	Nuclear Engineering anyone? x]
May 11,2010	me lol
May 12,2010	Freshman?
May 12,2010	ye lol
May 13,2010	Word! :)
May 16,2010	going to my second year of nuke ! RA for simcoe resident
May 16,2010	join please! http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=339805100405&ref=ts
May 18,2010	moi C: going into first year

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May 10,2010	Message me and we'll work out a price or if you have any questions. See More
May 12,2010	i am health science... similar books?
May 15,2010	No, I don't believe so, you don't take physics or chemistry I believe.
May 10,2010	<p>Starting at UOIT in September? If you are considering living in residence don't forget the deadline to apply is May 28! Check out the residence website at http://www.uoitrez.ca/.</p> <p>UOIT Residence & Conference Centre www.uoitrez.ca</p>
May 7,2010	Looking for a summer job? Visit UOIT's Hired Career Services for assistance with resume writing, interview preparation, and job search strategies https://hired.mycampus.ca/home.htm
May 7,2010	Don't forget to mention work study. Lots of jobs available on campus.
May 8,2010	for new students?
May 10,2010	<p>@Dave - Thanks for mentioning the work study program!</p> <p>@Nick - The Work Study program is available to students who are enrolled as a UOIT student. If you are starting this September you can apply for work study at that time. The Work Study program allows students who qualify to work part-time on campus during the school year and full-time over the summer.</p>
May 6,2010	:D:D:D Hi all

May 5,2010	<p>Happy National Nursing week to all our current and prospective Nursing students! http://uoit.ca/EN/main2/about/news_events/news_archives/news_releases/2010/20100503_1.html UOIT and Durham College to celebrate National Nursing Week 2010 uoit.ca OSHAWA, ON -University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) and Durham College will join the rest of the country in honouring the dedication and commitment of nurses next week as National Nursing Week takes place from Monday, May 10 to Sunday, May 16. ...</p>
May 4,2010	<p>UOIT's founding president has been honoured by the City of Oshawa on the city's Walk of Fame. Congrats to Dr. Gary Polonsky! http://uoit.ca/EN/special/connect/announcements/20100422_1.html UOIT founding president honoured by City of Oshawa Announcements uoit.ca The University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) proudly salutes its founding president, Dr. Gary Polonsky, as he was recently honoured by the City of Oshawa with a permanent place on the city's Walk of Fame. ...</p>
May 4,2010	<p>Congratulations to Dr. Gary & UOIT/DC :)</p>
May 3,2010	<p>SUBSCRIBE TO THE YOUTUBE CHANNEL!!! www.youtube.com/uoit</p>
May 3,2010	<p>Hi, everyone! My name is Pedro. I hope to gather some people to register and take course of ENGR 2260U (statics & solid mechanics) in this summer, 2010. Advisor Krista told me this course would be separated into 2 courses in september 2010. That means we have to take one more extra course in Fall. So far, there are only 9 people registering this course this summer. You might receive a campus e-mail said "only students who took this course before and got failed would allow to repeat this course in summer". Now, this one doesnt work anymore, all students who pass Math 1020u and Phy 1010u will allow to take this course in summer. However, to open this course in summer needs at least 15 people. so, someone wanna take this course in summer, s/he should go to the advisor office to register this course ASAP.</p>
April 30,2010	<p>TAs and RAs at UOIT ROCK!!!</p>
April 30,2010	<p>Fast Fact Friday: Did you know that UOIT has one of the world's largest geothermal well fields used to heat and cool our buildings? This is made up of 384 rods placed 700 feet deep into the ground - if lined up end to end, they'd reach from the UOIT campus to Toronto Pearson airport! http://www.uoit.ca/EN/main/11260/15146/15075/environmentally_speaking.html Environmentally speaking Buildings + Facilities www.uoit.ca Designers incorporated a number of advanced environmental features into the UOIT buildings, including green roofs and geothermal heating and cooling systems. Geothermal Field Canada's largest geothermal ...</p>
April 29,2010	<p>Last day of exams today - congratulations UOIT students! If you could go on a vacation anywhere in the world to celebrate, where would you go?</p>
April 29,2010	<p>I would first go to Iran then Florida for Disneyworld and California so I can meet Arnold lol.</p>
April 29,2010	<p>Syria :)</p>

April 29,2010	Home!
April 29,2010	I wanna go to Heaven Insha'Allah Insha'Allah
April 29,2010	on a world cruise!
April 29,2010	anywhere but oshawa.
April 29,2010	hollywood
April 29,2010	Home best vacation place.Then all over Canada then India.
April 29,2010	L.A - home of the Lakers :D
April 30,2010	I'm going to the Galapagos for 5 weeks to do conservation, so I'll vote that.
April 29,2010	<p>Looking for a full-time summer job? What about amazing work experience in an office environment?</p> <p>The Office of Graduate Studies at UOIT is looking to hire two continuing UOIT undergraduate students for full-time summer office assistant positions. Students must be approved by the University Works Program before applying.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity for students looking for valuable work experience in an office setting!</p> <p>Visit http://gradstudies.uoit.ca/EN/news/announcements/summer_jobs_2010.html for more information.</p>
April 28,2010	<p>How to learn Salsa dancing in under 2 hours per week: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=4804942377&ref=ts</p> <p>SalsaStyles.net teaches everyone on campus the basics to Salsa dancing.</p> <p>Make sure to join us again for the first semester in September 2010 :) April 28 at 3:37pm · Flag</p>
April 27,2010	Got in commerce bridge have a lot of questions if someone can answer, would be great
April 28,2010	Congrats Benjamin!
April 26,2010	Hey Everyone! I got accepted for Criminology and Justice. Just wondering who else got accepted? maybe meet some new people? Let me know :)
April 26,2010	also, maybe if anyone can give me some interesting clubs available at UOIT?
April 27,2010	Congrats Gina! You can check out a list of clubs at the Student Association website at http://your-sa.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=62&Itemid=86 . Hope you find something interesting!
April 29,2010	Congrats Gina, i got accepted in gaming program
May 3,2010	congrats!
May	i got accepted there as well and most likely accepting the offe

20,2010	
April 26,2010	<p>Graduating members of UOIT's Formula SAE racing team acquire TLM Racing!</p> <p>http://www.uoit.ca/EN/main2/about/news_events/news_archives/news_releases/2010/20100413_2.html</p> <p>Fast Forward: Graduating members of UOIT's Formula SAE racing team acquire TLM Racing 2010 www.uoit.ca</p> <p>Throughout their undergraduate years at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), engineering students Sam Ashtiani, Shane Viccary, and Jonathon Rolstin have helped bring distinction to UOIT's engineering program. ...</p>
April 24,2010	If I had a 10 thousand bucks, how I'd drive it up to a million in 5 years? To open your mind to think about this!
April 25,2010	You make sense none.
April 26,2010	"A prayer for the wild at heart, kept in cages!" Think it, then do it! Does anyone here know a girl called Emily in faculty of Business; She seems a super genius for business. If someone can get her as a business partner,...hahaha! He/she may become a millionaire very soon. Unfortunately, I'm in faculty of engineering and have no chances to know much about her! Alas~~~
April 27,2010	you sense none make
June 8,2010	none sense make you...oh man so much for the english essay im going to write tomorrow lool.
April 23,2010	Fast Fact: Did you know that UOIT has students from 55 countries worldwide?
April 23,2010	what countries are they?
April 23,2010	The 10 countries with the most students represented are: China, Saudi Arabia, India, Hong Kong, Iran, Turkey, Nigeria, Pakistan, Botswana, and Russia!
April 23,2010	I wish Canada was in there too.
April 23,2010	yeaaaaa Turkey FTW.
April 23,2010	Of course Canada is the most represented...but can anyone guess which city within Canada is most represented by our students?
April 23,2010	Scarborough!
April 23,2010	hahaha! I was gonna say Tdot. Lol
April 23,2010	saskatoon, saskatchewan obv.
April 23,2010	Oshawa or Whitby
April 23,2010	judging by the line-ups for the 407 west go bus i'm going to vote that it's Markham
April 23,2010	I would say there is no city that rep uoit. Its the go buses lol
April 24,2010	Uh yeh but the buses come from a city, all the way from saskatoon

April 24,2010	Although I'm sure many other universities boast students from more countries, I doubt any other university this side of Caltech has this many students from different planets.
April 26,2010	And the correct answer is...Scarborough!
April 26,2010	Scarborough is not correct sorry.. Try again.
April 27,2010	Scarborough :P
April 22,2010	IF ANYONE NEEDS A PLACE TO LIVE FOR THE 2010 YEAR CONTACT ME. WILL TAKE ON GROUPS. LOCATION: DALHOUSIE JUST SECONDS AWAY FROM CAMPUS.
April 22,2010	Good luck to all the UOIT students writing final exams this week!
April 20,2010	and next week...lol
April 20,2010	Exams are more easier than regular days.
April 19,2010	hey whats up guys
	Congrat's to UOIT's Dr. Rupinder Brar who won the TVO Best Lecturer 2010 competition! http://www.tvo.org/bi/bl10WinnerAnnouncement.html
April 19,2010	Best Lecturer Competition Winner 2010 www.tvo.org
April 19,2010	Congratulations
April 25,2010	he should get a raise

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April 18,2010	<p>Message me and we'll work out a price or if you have any questions.</p> <p>April 18 at 1:17am · Flag</p>
April 20,2010	<p>Not very smart to advertise Illegally obtained solution manuals which if caught using at university are grounds for immediate expulsion and a 3 year ban from other ontario universities aswell.</p>
April 25,2010	<p>This is the kind of thing you private message someone instead of being a brown-noser. You don't know if he obtained them illegally or not. They're readily available on eBay.</p>
May 10,2010	<p>Illegally obtained? You must be a very intelligent person to not realize that these are the solution guides to the questions in the textbook that are readily available at the bookstore as well. Please check your facts before embarassing yourself.</p>
April 14,2010	<p>Looking for an ON-CAMPUS job for the 2010-2011 school year? Leave The Pack Behind is hiring PAID positions! Visit the Campus Health Centre for job descriptions, requirements and application information or feel free to message me for more details!</p> <p>Cover Letters & Resumes will be accepted until April 20th</p> <p>www.LeaveThePackBehind.org</p>
April 13,2010	<p>I'm selling first year texbooks for engineering! All but calculus and physics probably. Message for details.</p>
April 11,2010	<p>Anyone going for nuclear engineering here :) ?</p>

April 07,2010	<p>Room available for 2010/2011 school year. Master bedroom with private four piece en suite bathroom. Bus stop directly in front of house, takes you right to GO Station and UOIT/DC. Right across from Shoppers Drugmart, Sobey's, banks, restaurants, etc. Not a student house so VERY quite. Laundry and wireless internet included. All utilities included. Contact Shao at showzenchen@hotmail.com for price and more details.</p>
April 04,2010	<p>HEY GUYS , I JUST GOT ACCEPTED IN UOIT FOR GAME DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP , ANY IDEA OF THE PROGRAM , CAN U ALSO TELL ME ABOUT UOIT , IS IT FUN , DO U LIKE IT</p>
April 19,2010	<p>Congrats Abderahmane!</p>
April 25,2010	<p>Pros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Always growing campus - Fair amount of green space - Knowledgeable profs (especially in game dev) - AMAZING athletic services (gym, etc.) - Wide range of courses/programs - Campus-wide WiFi - Easy to commute to/from, especially with UPass <p>Cons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TA's are unionized (not going to get into this, do some reading) - Awful and expensive food services. (lowest ranked in Canada with MacLeans Magazine) - Security are lazy and are more concerned with enforcing parking than keeping the campus safe. - Local residents discriminate against students like we're criminals and go to city hall try to get you kicked out of the city (I'm not kidding)
April 27,2010	<p>thanx Kevin for info .</p>
April 29,2010	<p>No problem. Overall, I love it here.</p>
April 03,2010	<p>i just got accepted to UOIT's P/J program. can any current students give some basic information about the program. Thanks</p>
April 06,2010	<p>Hey! I got accepted in P/J also! I know that we have to complete 60 days of placement to successfully graduate. Also, we get to take two electives which gives us an advantage over other teachers college graduates.</p>
April 06,2010	<p>congrats! I'll see you both there! Here's a group for us too :) http://www.facebook.com/reqs.php#!/group.php?gid=109230065775609&ref=ts</p>
April 07,2010	<p>thanks</p>
April 02,2010	<p>Anyone in the automotive engineering program? How is it?</p>
April 06,2010	<p>awsome</p>
April 06,2010	<p>it is no different than mechanical in the first two years.. it is unique and one of a kind and that is why i chose to come to this school.</p>

April 06,2010	Is it tough? And I suppose that the first 2 years are general than right? How many kids in your classes? Thanks guys!
April 07,2010	Is it tough? -Well any engineering program is tough. If you choose to pursue in engineering, you have to put other things aside and focus on your studies. -The first two years are general, you get to learn advanced math and science before you get to do real engineering stuff. How many kids? -Depends on the class, there is an average class size of 150-200 I would say.
April 02,2010	Anyone know if skateboarding is permitted on school property and do you see anybody else doing it!? Thanks
April 06,2010	people do it all the time
April 25,2010	Security will yell at you and threaten to ticket you. They're a bunch of old retired cops or army vets that have nothing better to do.
May 3,2010	Any sweet concerts with well known bands. I know two years ago my friend from Guelph university had Alexisonfire!!!
April 02,2010	I got accepted for NURSING at UOIT.... Can anyone tell me wat are some of the courses that I will be taking in the first year?
March 31,2010	2 Roommates needed to complete a 6 person lease for the town houses located directly on campus! 4 femlaes currently live there looking for 2 male or female roommates. Message for more details!!!!!!
April 12,2010	hey Melissa.....i am looking for Room start from next month Massage me please if there any available rooms.
May 4,2010	Hey Melissa, have u still got that room ?
March 30,2010	grads needed to teach English in South Korea.Free flight + free apartment and great salary. Positions available now.Visit (www.eduworldkorea.webs.com) Email your resume and photo to (eduworldkorea@gmail.com)
March 30,2010	http://www.facebook.com/group.php?v=photos&ref=ts&gid=363550481310#!/group.php?v=wall&viewas=100000283052545&ref=ts&gid=363550481310 thegaap.net Facebook "Filling in the Gaps for Canadian Accountants" This is the site where accountants and all business people alike can go for information and updates regarding Canadian rules.

	<p>E-----V-----E-----N-----T Date: April 1, 2010 Time: 9 am - 3 pm Location: Residence Inn by Marriott 11 Interchange Way, Vaughan (Ontario) (Highway 400 and Highway 7) Breakfast, Lunch, and coffee and tea will be provided Certificates of completion will be provided (qualifies for continuing education points) To register call Mike Morley at 416-275-1278 or email mike@mikemorley.com Preparing Financial Statement Notes IFRS/Private Enterprise New GAAP Standard The upcoming switch from GAAP to IFRS/New GAAP Standard means more emphasis will be placed on Notes. http://www.thegaap.net/</p>
March 29,2010	<p>Each registrant will receive a free copy of Mike Morley's IFRS Simplified from The GAAP.net./ To register call Mike Morley at 416-275-1278 or email mike@mikemorley.com and mention code PJC106 and afterwards email us for your free book.</p>
March 30,2010	<p>Mike Morley's Seminars ---Each registrant will receive a free copy of Mike Morley's IFRS Simplified from The GAAP.net. TheGAAP.net is selling this book for the discounted price of \$30.00 including shipping & handling. http://www.thegaap.net/accounting_events.html#MikeMorleyIFRSSimplified</p>
March 29,2010	<p>Got my acceptance package in the mail today, but it's not up on the OUAC site for me to accept. Anyone know about that, whether I'd need to call them or wait it out a few days?</p>
April 01,2010	<p>I got my package a week after OUAC said I was accepted.. you should really look into that.</p>
April 02,2010	<p>It appeared on the site on Tuesday, thanks =)</p>
March 29,2010	<p>http://www.thegaap.net/ interview skills and job direction consulting information</p>
March 29,2010	<p>i am introducing an website: www.thegaap.net "filling in the gaps for Canadian Accountants" A place where all your accounting needs are met and introduce you to valuable contacts.</p>
March 25,2010	<p>Hi! I got accepted for life sciences at UOIT.... Can anyone tell me wat are some of the courses that I will be taking in the first year???</p>
March 31,2010	<p>Thanks :)</p>
March 31,2010	<p>Calc 1,2 Physic 1,2 Bio 1,2 Chem 1,2 something like that</p>
April 02,2010	<p>I'm entering into that program too :) It's going to be a tough year!</p>
April	<p>i might not go cuz i never took calculus or gr. 12 physics :(</p>

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April 03,2010	http://www.science.uoit.ca/EN/main/undergraduate/programs/362436/life_sciences.html
April 03,2010	Oh thanks for that link....it really helped
April 03,2010	I've taken calculus but not physics, they give you an equivalent introduction course if you don't have a grade 12 credit:)
May 01,2010	I, physics I, chemistry I, calc II, bio I, bio II, physics for biosciences, psychology, scientific computing tools. I just finished first year in life sciences. The program is not too bad as long as you study - study hard! First semester is mostly review which causes students to not study as hard.
May 01,2010	I never took calculus and physics grade 12....do u think i can survive?
March 24,2010	Hi, I'm thinking of applying to UOIT next winter semester anyone who could give me more info? :) Im from SriLanka!
March 25,2010	Hey Rajitha - Applicants from Sri Lanka will be to submit the Sri Lankan General Certificate of Advanced Levels in three subjects. Depending on what program you are applying to we will look for specific prerequisite subjects. We don't have a January intake but you can submit an application form for September 2010 at http://www.ouac.on.ca/ . Hope that helps!
March 22,2010	http://www.eSurveysPro.com/Survey.aspx?id=eeef162e-dd8d-4ac5-b552-d94f7f4e15d0 I'm conducting a short survey about Blockbuster's services. It's for my Marketing Research Group. Any help is much appreciated :)
March 20,2010	Accepted to Video Game Dev. & Entrepreneurship for Fall 2010, anybody else?
April 04,2010	YAH I AM IN TOO , I SEE U THERE.
March19, 2010	Mechanical Engineering starting fall 2010
March19, 2010	I am an international student. i got acceptance from McGill and UOIT but i selected UOIT.Now,i am in 2nd semester ,(got all A+ in 1st semester) ,Can any body tell me my decision is right for selecting UOIT as a Grad School ? Just curious how you compare Engineering level of UOIT with other universities in Canada?
March 18,2010	hii =) life sciences starting september 2010... anyone else???
March 26,2010	yapp... me tooooooooo!!!
April 10,2010	ur going to UOIT, or UoT...
March 15,2010	Hey Is anyone taking Life Sciences starting in the fall?
March 18,2010	possibly me :)
March 26,2010	i am!
March 13,2010	Hi I'm Kaara, I'm looking at going to this school for my 2nd year of nursing in 2010. I was just wondering if anyone knows if theres any housing or apartments available other then residence. Thanks alot,

March 15,2010	Have a look at the apartments behind UP 1500. http://www.lpcrentals.com/_home/index.php
March 06,2010	Hey guys, my capstone group is looking for people to fill out our survey, it's completely anonymous and takes about 5 mins, we would appreciate it. It's about serious games and how they should be incorporated into our schooling. Thanks! Link: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JC95G22
March 01,2010	We are look for two more roommates to join us on Dalhousie. Right now the house consist of two guys and one girl. Please reply if you are interested!
March 13,2010	whats the rent?
February 23,2010	Anyone taking commerce starting in fall of 2010 hit me up w/ a friend request!
February 22,2010	Hey guys, I just wanted to send out a quick message because I saw this in the school the other day. There were cards around for summer jobs with a spring masters company. I just want to give people advice to look it up online because so far from what I have seen they are known for being pretty terrible and making students sign contracts that end up with you owing them money. Before you get yourselfs into anything you are stuck with look it up. Hope your semesters are going really well !! :D
February 07,2010	http://www.facebook.com/pages/Amy-England-for-Oshawa-Local-Council/304746910344?ref=mf
January 26,2010	Hi :) I got accepted to the nursing program, starting in september 2010, I was just wondering what should I expect? (Teachers, schedule, workload, etc). And if there is anyone else who has been accepted. Thanks! :)
January 25,2010	Hello, I got accepted into the med lab program last Tuesday, anyone else applied for that program for Sept 2010?
January 23,2010	i was wondering if anyone has first year nursing books. i have applied to the program hoping to get accepted but i want to start up on reading.. can anyone help me.
January 19,2010	UOIT's Teaching and Learning Office is looking for 6 students for the summer Multimedia team. Apply here if interested: http://teachingandlearning.uoit.ca/jobs Applications must be in by February 5th!!!
January 15,2010	hi guys, i want ((Financial Accounting: A Critical Approach "Third Edition" by John Friedlan. Prentice Hall 2009.)) and ((Leadership Theory and Practice. Peter G. Northouse. Sage Publications. Either 4th Edition or 5th edition)) plz contact me at gs111gs@hotmail.com
January 13,2010	Hi! I'm looking for psychology text book 'psychology in action' by Huffman, K. 9E. If someone is selling, please contact! thanks!

January 12,2010	<p>Hi guys, We're looking for a student that is interested in renting a room in a 4 bedroom house minutes walking distance from UOIT/Durham campus. It is a very new house located on Secretariat Place. Rent is approximately \$475/month (+utilities). If you're interested and need more details, please msg me on Facebook or email me at dan.dao@mycampus.uoit.ca Thanks</p> <p>Dan</p>
January 12,2010	<p>Winter Open House-- Saturday, February 27, 2010 https://connect.uoit.ca/uoit/events/index.do</p>
January 12,2010	<p>CourseCourse Title ENGR 3930U Heat Transfer ENGR 3360U Engineering Economics ENGR 3450U Combustion and Engines ENGR 4240U Applied Thermal & Fluids Eng. PHIL 1010U Ethical Reas. & Crit. Thinking ENGR 3320U Fluid Power Systems</p>
January 12,2010	<p>I need these books any body have these books please let me know.. via msn musafere@msn.com or via my cell 905-442-9033</p>

January 11,2010	<p>Half Priced engineer textbooks for Sale!! Mint condition</p> <p>Technical Communications - Third Canadian Edition ISBN 032127007X Bookstore Price: \$107.40 Yours for \$50</p> <p>Environment: The Science Behind the Stories ISBN 0805344276 Bookstore Price: \$135.07 Yours for \$60</p> <p>Physics Matters - An Intro to Conceptual Physics ISBN 0471150584 Bookstore Price: \$105.95 Yours for \$50</p> <p>Fundamentals of Ethics For Scientists and Engineers ISBN 9780195134889 Bookstore Price: \$65.95 Yours for \$30</p> <p>Fundamentals of Modern Manufacturing – Third Edition ISBN 0471744859 Bookstore Price: \$142.95 Yours for \$70</p> <p>Critical Thinking: A Students Introduction - Third Edition ISBN 9780073407340 Bookstore Price: \$115.95 Yours for \$50</p> <p>Introduction To Sociology - Ninth Edition ISBN: 0131751786 Bookstore Price: \$101.82 Yours for \$50</p> <p>First Philosophy Vol III: God, Mind and Freedom ISBN 1551116596 Bookstore Price: \$42.95 Yours for \$20</p> <p>please contact cody.rundle@gmail.com</p>
January 09,2010	<p>Your SA presents Aaron Pritchett live in concert at UOIT! http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=198732998426</p>
January 08,2010	<p>Take your education to the next level - Stop by the Graduate Studies Information Fair on Monday, January 18, 2010. If you have been thinking about continuing your studies after you graduate, this is the perfect opportunity to have all of your questions answered. For more information, please visit http://gradstudies.uoit.ca/EN/events/350829.html UOIT Graduate Studies Information Fair Events gradstudies.uoit.ca</p> <p>Date: Monday, January 18, 2010 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Location: Science building's Founding Deans' and East atria. If you are considering graduate school in 2010, this is a great opportunity to ...</p>
January 07,2010	<p>ATTENTION ALL UOIT, DC, and TRENT in OSHAWA STUDENTS: Anyone interested in joining a social justice club called The Culture of Peace please message me your full name, student number, mycampus email and your program/faculty. thanks in advance</p>

December 28,2009	<p>FIRST YEAR BCOMM AND ENGINEERING TEXTBOOKS FOR SALE IN PERFECT CONDITION Message me for further detail.</p> <p>ENGINEERING TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION (package of two books) EDUC 1050 – ELECTIVE *PRICE \$80 (for both books) -Irish, R. & Weiss, P.E. (2009). Engineering Communication. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press. -Northey, M. & Jewinski,... J. (2009). Making Sense: A Student's Guide to Research and Writing(Engineering and the Technical Sciences). Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OF THE ENTERPRISE BUSI 1600U *PRICE:\$80 William G. Nickels, James M. McHugh, Susan M. McHugh, Paul D. Berman, and Rita Cossa, Understanding Canadian Business, 6th Edition</p> <p>MATH FOUNDATIONS FOR BUSINESS BUSI 1900U *PRICE: \$90 Mathematics: An Applied Approach, 8th Ed., M. Sullivan and A. Mizrahi, Wiley</p>
December 19,2009	<p>njoy Winterfest 2010 in January! Attend 5 or more Your SA events to win \$2,500 towards your tuition! http://www.facebook.com/search/?q=Ron+Bordessa&init=quick#/event.php?eid=190030480919&ref=ts</p>
December 19,2009	<p>Enjoy Winterfest 2010 in January! Attend 5 or more Your SA events to win \$2,500 towards your tuition!</p> <p>http://www.facebook.com/search/?q=Ron+Bordessa&init=quick#/event.php?eid=190030480919&ref=ts</p>
November 08,2009	<p>Regenesi Durham > Environmental and Social Justice Activism!</p> <p>>> http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=43506813143</p> <p>We are looking for students from the University of Ontario or Durham College to official register us as a campus club. We are already registered at other universities, like York and the University of Toronto and have already become one of the leading voices for environmental sustainability on those campuses. Please get in touch with us!!! Join the facebook group! Email us at regenesiscanada@gmail.com or message me (Mike K.). Thanks! :D</p>
October 31,2009	<p>DOES ANY BODY KNOW THE SOFTWARE ENGINEERING take 4 OR 5 YEARS ? i mean do i have to take the applied scinse year first as other engineering majors ?</p>
November 01,2009	<p>4 years if you dont take with the management option</p>
October 22,2009	<p>Left 4 Dead Tournament! First place prize! Check it out at :</p> <p>http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/event.php?eid=162795826306&index=1</p>
October 06,2009	<p>Hey all may i get the e mail adress of admins pliz frm anyone concernd thru ma inbox pliz thankz</p>

October 06,2009	Hey i was wondering if anyone here was/is taking Nuclear Engineering / Nuclear Engineering and Management? i just have a few questions i would like to ask about it :) thanx
October 01,2009	updated its Extended Info. Upcoming Events now includes Fall Open House.
September 21,2009	UOIT Followers: Support your UOIT EcoCAR team on www.twitter.com/uoitecocar , we are working on an Re-Engineered Saturn Vue Electric Vehicle. Follow us on twitter... we need your support for the competition
September 17,2009	hey.. is anyone there that have information about Ibrahim Dincer?
September 17,2009	Got a sister or a friend who's interested in the exciting world of engineering? Check out GOENGGIRL, an event for Grade 7-10 girls, on Sat. Oct. 17 at the Ontario Science Centre. For more information, visit
September 11,2009	UOIT EcoCAR is looking for any students with a passion for graphic design to help design a background for its twitter page @UOIT_EcoCAR More information available here: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oshawa-ON/UOIT-EcoCAR/97517963047
September 17,2009	new twitter account @uoitecocar
September 09,2009	Congrats Crim and Justice on winning the Wild Goose Chase and Stanley!!! Thanks for breaking Science's streak!!!
December 24,2009	NOOOOOOOOOO! LOL (wishing there was a dislike button available)
September 08,2009	First year commerce books for sale email me for details all books are new mike_cauchi14@hotmail.com
September 04,2009	Attention UOIT students... Help UOIT EcoCAR get to 80 followers on their facebook page by next week. Invite all your friends to follow their page and add them as a favorite page. http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oshawa-ON/UOIT-EcoCAR/97517963047
September 01,2009	updated its Extended Info. Upcoming Events now includes Visit UOIT at the Ontario Universities Fair Sept.25-27.
September 01,2009	updated its Extended Info. Upcoming Events now includes Orientation Week Schedule.
September 01,2009	Anyone interested in trying out for the NEW Varsity Ridgeback Dance Pack?? Please register online! http://www.uoitridgebacks.com/forms/2009varsityregistration.html E-mail uoit.dance@gmail.com for more info :)!
September 01,2009	Hi Everyone! If anyone is looking for a place to live for the upcoming school year - we have a 4 bedroom house (3 bathrooms), and we are looking for someone to take the master bedroom. You would have your own private bathroom, and walk-in closet for \$575 a month. Floors were just redone over the summer, and all common areas were repainted. We are looking for someone who is quiet and clean. The house is located at 19 Niagara, unit 6 -- only a 15-20 minute walk from any class on campus!! If you are interested please email emma.pott@gmail.com , or phone the landlord Maria at 905-626-3909 to view the property.

December 19,2009	awesome!!
August 24,2009	first year mechanical engineering student looking for textbooks for sale. msg me if u can help :)
August 20,2009	hi everyone, i'm austin, a nigerian n a graduate of open university UK. i intend coming to canada next year for my masters in info sys security (UOIT). i want a friend and someone to guide me. Lastly i would want to know if the school really is what it claims to be. thanks
August 20,2009	HELLO! i need the following books please for first year engineering! PLEASE CONTACT ME AT (905)903-1773 OR email me at n_shakib@hotmail.com! OR GIVE ME A MESSAGE OR WRITE ON MY WALL!!!! THANKS!! I REALLY NEED THESE BOOKS!!!! Fundamentals Of Graphic Communication & Product Design/Dev. ISBN: 0070737029 Publisher: Mcgraw Hill Ryerson Calculus Early Transcendentals & Solutions Guide ISBN: 0495429708 Author: James Stewart Publisher: Nelson Canada Elementary Linear Algebra, Applications & Wiley Plus (Required) ISBN: 0470103051 Author: Anton Publisher: J.Wiley & Sons
August 13,2009	UOIT is heading into year 2 of a 3 year competition with 17 universities across North America. Support our quest to create a Full-Function Electric Vehicle by becoming a fan of our Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oshawa-ON/UOIT-EcoCAR/97517963047
August 07,2009	Is there anyone who is interested in a badminton club or team? Please join this group to show your support. In one willing to help are also welcome. http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=241031915006
August 04,2009	I am selling two text books. One is Understanding Physics 1st Edition, and the other is Calculus: Early Transcendentals 6th Edition. Both are in great condition, let me know if you are interested in buying them or if you need more information on them... August 4, 2009 at 12:43pm · Flag
December 19,2009	WooW!! this is what I need.. how can I contact with you??
August 04,2009	first year engineering student (mechanical) looking for books that are for sale...anyone selling? msg me.
August 03,2009	Hey shyam.. message me with any specific question related to admission.. i'll try to answer
August 03,2009	Hello Every one .. Am new to this group .. need bit of information about the University of Ontario Institute of Technology becoz am thinking to apply for MSc Computer science course .. Any help would be great .. becoz am trying to get through admission office but the am my mail bounce back .. would be really great full and thanks if anybody shares some information .. thanks a lot

August 02,2009	<p>Hi Shyam,</p> <p>The MSc in Computer Science program has just received approval from the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies and will be accepting applications for the upcoming January and May intakes. If you have any specific questions, please leave them here and I will try to answer them as soon as possible.</p>
August 17,2009	<p>Hello Fri,</p> <p>Thanks A lot for your reply well have Completed my Post Graduation Diploma from UK and Am International Student .. so my first query is do have to write IELTS or Toffel once again as Have Done my Last Degree from uk and was working there for 2 years ..</p>
July 27,2009	<p>Hi, is anyone here enrolled in the Automotive Engineering program? I'm a prospective student and I'd like to see what current students think of this program at UOIT? Thanks!</p>
July 23,2009	<p>Hey I am going into Concurrent Education, and I was wondering if anyone is selling their first year science and maths (Bio I and II, Physics I and II, Chem I and II, Calc I and II and computer science) textbooks?</p>
August 04,2009	<p>Is it Understanding Physics, 1st Edition? If it is I have the whole book---which is volumes 1, 2, 3, and 4...I also have the Calculus: Early Transcendentals, 6th Edition...msg me if you need more information on them</p>
July 20,2009	<p>Hey I am going into Biological Science program and I was wondering if anyone was selling their old used books from first year</p>
August 04,2009	<p>I am selling two text books. One is Understanding Physics 1st Edition, and the other is Calculus: Early Transcendentals 6th Edition. Both are in great condition, let me know if you are interested in buying them or if you need more information on them...</p>
July 17,2009	<p>Going for Automotive Engineering and Management.</p>
July 17,2009	<p>I am thinking about transferring, but not sure if its the best decision. Am at UofWindsor. Anybody got any advise.</p>
July 02,2009	<p>GRRRRRR I hate registering for courses... First, when I want to register, the window won't let me. Second when I finally get the window to open the following day, the section of the course I want is full... and Third when I sign up for laptop distribution no dates come up?!? Not a happy camper over here :(</p>
June 23,2009	<p>Hi all.. Could anyone tell me if there is any direct bus service from Markham to UOIT</p>
June 23,2009	<p>he only bus service from markham to uoit is the 407 go bus. however, the only markham stop on the route is unionville.</p>
June 23,2009	<p>hey, i'm in the same boat!!! I'm going to take the Go bus from the markham station to the Unionville Station and take the Go bus to UOIT</p>
June 26,2009	<p>Thanks for the reply.Now i wonder how much i will have to walk. And @Sunshine Hung.. hope to catch you in bus sometime :)</p>
June 19,2009	<p>updated its Extended Info. Helpful links now includes Student Association.</p>
June 19,2009	<p>updated its Extended Info. Media Releases now includes Competitive dance and men's soccer programs added to UOIT athletics .</p>

June 19,2009	updated its Extended Info. Media Releases now includes \$73-million federal-provincial investment in UOIT .
June 17,2009	when do timetables usually go up for browsing for fall 2009/winter 2010?
June 05,2009	i'm going into mechanical engineering in UOIT this coming fall...anyone with links to any books that are for sale for the 1st year ..could you pls pls pls msg me ^_^ thanks!
June 09,2009	Hey Nazmus, you can always visit the bookstore for your textbooks, however those tend to be way overpriced. If you go to your first year Orientation on Sept. 8+9, you will meet upper year students, your Orientation Leaders, who may be able to sell you used, and good quality textbooks
June 13,2009	Thank you Greg! ^_^
June 16,2009	Hey Nazmus, I'm in my 3rd year of mech. eng. I know plenty of people who would sell their first year stuff. shoot me a message when you have your book list!
June 17,2009	i'll message you right after i get my list of books...^_^ thanks.
June 02,2009	<p>hey hi, lemme give my intro..actually i am a student from india planning to do my master's in uoit either in the field of automotive engineering or robotics(mechanical engineering)... now da prob is i dnt have anyone ther in canada nd i dnt have good consultancy agencies here from whom i can clarify my doubts... if u can provide me with certain info then i'll be greatly thankful to u..</p> <p>if u can help please revert back to this post so tht i can shoot u with my flurry of doubts... thanks nd regards sumeet.</p>
June 05,2009	Hi Sumeet, What type of information are you looking for? If you would like, you can also email gradstudies@uoit.ca and the Office of Graduate Studies can help you from there.
June 05,2009	i did mail them but i dint get to the point answers...actually none of the answers were related to the question i asked. So i want someone to give me direct answers to the questions i ask...
July 03,2009	What are your questions, Sumeet?

	<p>thank you so much for helping...</p> <p>actually i just completed my undergraduation in electronics nd computer science field... --> my aggregate is quite less...its around 58% nd i had 10 backlogs in the past which i have cleared... --> i have 7.5 band score in my IELTS exams... --> i'll be undertaking a training on CAD/CAE, which will last for 4 months followed by 2 months of industrial training to make up for my low aggregate in my undergrad..i'll be applying for feb batch of uoit.</p> <p>do u think these 'credentials' r enuf to get me admitted in uoit in the automotive stream or in robotics(mechanical) stream or i am falling short to make it??... kindly help me with this..</p>
July 03,2009	<p>thanks nd regards sumeet</p>
June 01,2009	<p>Current and Future students can become involved in many of UOIT's activities. One of these activities is the univerities involvement in a three year long competition called the EcoCAR Challenge. You can visit and support us at www.uoit.ca/ecocar</p>
May 26 ,2009	<p>3rd Year IT Student here. If any IT students need information about our program feel free to shoot me a message. See you on Orientation week!</p>
May 26 ,2009	<p>Where are all the Nuclear Engineers at?</p> <p>I'm Hemal Patel, going into 4th year Nuclear Engineering. Just saying what up and if anyone needs any help just message me and I'll try and help you the best I can.</p>
May 26 ,2009	<p>Hi Arham. Congratulations and welcome to UOIT! For renting a place to live we recommend either the www.places4students.com or www.uoit.ca/accommodations. Also, you can e-mail admissionsinternational@uoit.ca regarding any admission questions you may have.</p> <p>www.places4students.com www.places4students.com</p>
May 23 ,2009	<p>who else is taking concurrent education??? i haven't found even one person going into that prog :(</p>
May 26 ,2009	<p>Hey Simar Don't worry you will find lots of people because you take a lot of science courses so anyone who is in science will be in your classes :)</p>
May 23 ,2009	<p>Hey am a new international student at UOIT.... Can any one help me out in rentals and admission stuff.....</p>
May 19,2009	<p>ahh who else is taking kinesiology(BHSc) i haven't found even person going into that =\</p>
May 21 ,2009	<p>im gonna be doing a program in the health sciences faculty... u could be in one of my classes :P</p>
June 06,2009	<p>i am already in it! msg me if you have any questions! :)</p>
July 20,2009	<p>I'm also in Kinesiology...will be graduating from the program this year, you can message me if you have questions as well</p>

May 14, 2009	<p>REMINDER- May 28, 2009 is the deadline for Ontario secondary school students to accept their offer at www.ouac.on.ca</p> <p>Welcome to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre www.ouac.on.ca The Ontario Universities' Application Centre processes applications for Undergraduate, Medical, Teacher Education, Rehabilitation Sciences and Law Programs at Ontario's universities.</p>
May 14, 2009	<p>To all first year students, check out www.uoit.ca/firstyear. There is plenty of information regarding orientation, resources for parents and families, an extensive FAQ's page and much more! www.uoit.ca www.uoit.ca</p>
May 12, 2009	<p>And whilst we're at it for seeing people next year, I'll be one to invite all incoming FirstYears not to miss OWeek09!</p>
May 12, 2009	<p>Looks like theres a few people going for the same thing as I am, commerce for accounting. See you all there next year. :)</p>
May 10, 2009	<p>Hey Jonny, while the school is open for classes until 10:00pm, the offices and services are not open past 4:30. Simran, to answer your question, you need a 70% on six 4U or 4M credits including English (ENG4U) and one of Advanced Functions (MHF4U), Calculus and Vectors (MCV4U) or Mathematics of Data Management (MDM4U). Of course, the acceptance percent varies from year to year, depending on the averages of students that have applied.</p>
April 30, 2009	<p>What's the lowest average admitted into Business Commerce last year? Im around the low 70s</p>
May 25, 2009	<p>I have about the same mark...in the letter i got it just said i need to pass all my courses and maintain a 70 average. Not really sure about last year though.</p>
April 19, 2009	<p>I think the Hours of function to be changed. From what I'm aware of, school runs from 8:00 am - 10:00 pm. Just noticing of course =)</p>
April 13, 2009	<p>For anyone going into commerce and thinking about accounting - make sure to look for UOIT Accounting Association events on campus: www.uoitaccounting.com.</p>
April 13, 2009	<p>im going for commerce as well! i want to concentrate in accounting and become a CA too! good times. any freshmen should join the 2013 grads group.... http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=65869291768&ref=ts was just wondering when the scholarship winners would be announced?</p>
March 13, 2009	<p>Samira... same here! :D I'm really excited as well. I want to concentrate in accounting, I'm pretty sure. Marketing looks cool too, but I eventually want to be a CA. :)</p>

	<p>Just to let everyone know about an upcoming event:</p> <p>"IS RELIGION A SOURCE OF CONFLICT"</p> <p>WHEN: Thursday, March 19 5:30pm to 8:00pm WHERE: Rm. 1110 (near the bookstore)</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Atheism: Dr. Michael Payton (Neuroscientist, York University)</p> <p>Islam: Ataul Wahid (Scholar and documentary film producer)</p> <p>Christianity: Senior Pastor Don Palmer (Forest Brook Community Church)</p> <p>If you plan on coming plz mark this on your calender...</p>
March 10,2009	<p>Bring friends and family FREE admission and refreshments!!!</p>
March 10,2009	<p>Hi Dixit,</p> <p>It could take up to 10 weeks for a decision to be made. You should receive an email acknowledging the receipt of your application and notification that your application is being processed.</p>
March 01,2009	<p>Hi guys.. i have applied for masters of applied sc. in ece department.. but have not heard from them.. is there anyone who could help with some info and how long generally the admission committee take to make the decision on admissions?? i hope somebody help me with this..</p>
February 24,2009	<p>oh I see. Thanks a lot!</p>
February 24,2009	<p>Hi Veronica, You can find your UOIT student ID on the top of any letter we have sent you, its is 9 numbers and usually starts with 100. To find your OUAC number, you should have received an email or letter from OUAC to confirm that you have registered. This letter will also tell you your user ID and password. After you have submitted your application you should have received a 6 digit reference number to use in place of your user ID. hopefully you have kept this information, otherwise you will have to answer your challenge question, and change it. I hope this helps.</p>
February 23,2009	<p>I just accepted my offer of admission to UOIT a few minutes ago. So excited. :)</p> <p>Going into Business Commerce, anybody else going for that?</p> <p>Students already in there; Do you enjoy the program? Is it what you expected it to be?</p>

February 11,2009	<p>Thanks.</p> <p>Two more questions: 1) Where can I find my UOIT ID number? and 2) Is the OUAC ID just the reference number assigned to each student?</p>
February 11,2009	<p>Hi Veronica, You can fill out this page in writing - this page obviously requires some hand-written information since we're asking for your signature. I would also suggest typing your address and post-secondary institution choices in the first section of your typed application as well.</p>
February 10,2009	<p>Hi, I was wondering for "The Naheed Dosani Entrance Scholarship for Community Leadership" application, it says that everything should be typed up. But what about the personal data info for Section A? Can't I hand-write that part since I need to sign it anyway?</p> <p>Thanks.</p>
January 27,2009	<p>Masood: The dollar value of the Graduate Research Assistantships will vary depending on what type of funding is available from the faculty. The graduate student's supervisor will normally establish the terms of GRA funding prior to the offer of admission.</p>
January 16,2009	<p>CUTC is inviting all UOIT students for more information</p> <p>http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=48139371183</p>
January 16,2009	<p>To all Students: Selling:</p> <p>Chemistry 1010U Textbook and Solution Treffpunkt Deutsch (German Textbook) Anatomy and Physiology Textbook</p> <p>Just send me a message on facebook and we can work out a low price</p> <p>Dean</p>
December 18,2008	<p>Count me in. Why wait, I am in Toronto for the holidays. Have an ESSCO conference for Christmas and/or New Years.</p>
December 18,2008	<p>haha nice job Oscar, maybe we'll have another ESSCO conference as an excuse for you to come down here!</p>
December 18,2008	<p>I dont attend UOIT, but I am a huge fan.</p>
December 17,2008	<p>Hi Matt and Muhammad,</p> <p>You are right - graduate students do not participate in the mobile learning/laptop program. Graduate students are expected to own their own laptop; however, The Office of Graduate Studies has made arrangements with IT Support Services to have required course software installed on their personal laptop at no additional cost.</p>

December 16,2008	<p>Graduate students are not required to lease a laptop for their programs. Due to this, I believe they are not allowed to "buy-out" a laptop if they do choose to lease the school's laptop. However, on this matter I am not sure.</p> <p>Anthony: yes, UOIT rocks. It is fun to see the looks on people's faces when you tell them you go to school here. Their looks of confusion (and subsequent 'realization' that UOIT "must" be UofT or Durham College) are priceless. I wish I had a digital camera to capture some of those moments...haha</p>
December 16,2008	<p>Hi Nazmus, I am studying Nuclear Engineering at UOIT. I remember when I was in your position: a grade 12 student undecided on which engineering program is better. While I cannot speak for the mechanical engineers, I can certainly attest to the nuc eng program. It is wonderful to study here at UOIT (especially engineering). The professors are very well educated and highly knowledgeable in their respective areas of expertise. Also, the small class sizes are great for being able to go to your professors for one-on-one help. For more details, you may send me a facebook message and I will answer your questions :).</p> <p>Muhammad, I will add to your statement. Yes, every student gets the option to "buy-out" their laptop for \$1. Every undergraduate student is required to lease the laptop every year (at approximately \$1500), and at the end of the four years, you are able to buy it for \$1. This purchased laptop comes only with Windows XP and the very basic MS Office Suite. Graduate students ...</p>
December 15,2008	UOIT rocks!!
December 15,2008	Well, i guess every *undergrad* student gets the free laptop. This option is not available for graduate students. That's what i know.
December 14,2008	just wondering if the winners have been chosen for the pictures contest from the open house day? if so, where can i find this information?
December 13,2008	hi i i would like to know...whats it like studying at UOIT engineering...i am in grade 12 at the moment and i would like to get as much info as possible regarding engineering (mechanical especially). so if anyone can tell me it would be a great help...i already visited the campus and i liked it..and also is it hard to get it? thank you.
December 12,2008	Hi Veronica, You do not need a supplementary application for the forensic program, just OUAC is all you need :)
December 11,2008	hahaha yeaaaa 166 fans, were so huge!!!!
December 10,2008	<p>Hi Tony,</p> <p>When you apply for residence on time, all first year students are guaranteed a spot, however it is not free. More information about residence can be found at: https://connect.uoit.ca/uoit/housing/on_campus.ezc Every single student does get a laptop when they come to UOIT, the cost is included in your tuition. The laptops are loaded with a specific software package that you will use in your program. Wireless internet all over campus as well as free printing and IT support are just some of the benefits that are included. To find out more: http://its.dc-uoit.ca/mobile/ I hope this helps to clear things up!</p>

December 09,2008	<p>hi I was wondering if there is a supplementary application I need to fill out if I'm applying to the undergrad Forensics program. By saying this, I mean that I've already done the whole OUAC process.</p> <p>Thanks in advance.</p>
December 09,2008	<p>Hey a friend told me that first year students who apply to residence get that year free and also get a laptop, can anyone confirm this?</p>
December 07,2008	<p>Shiva MITS - Master in Information Technology Security</p>
December 06,2008	<p>MITS as in masters in IT</p>
December 06,2008	<p>Living on campus especially first year, i think this uni is pretty amazing.</p> <p>and Oshawa is freaking boring alright</p> <p>other than tht campus it self, there is a lot of fun stuff to do</p>
December 01,2008	<p>Yeah, Its very boring in oshawa</p>
November 29,2008	<p>this university is my first option and i have been reserching but it doesn't really tell me the negatives about a a universtiy. can anyone tell me how they are experincein uoit or how their first year was. i wish to get into mechanical engineering</p>
November 25,2008	<p>I am Muhammad Ali, from Pakistan. Got admission in MITS (2009-2010). Desperate to join UOIT! Anyone here from MITS?</p>
November 24,2008	<p>My T.A. contract is done soon :(I love this University.....</p>
October 29,2008	<p>Join TWITTER and follow UOIT to stay in the loop about upcoming events on campus!</p>
October 27,2008	<p>sure wat probs have u been encountering shimanto?</p>
October 26,2008	<p>Hi guys i want to get to UOIT but need help Will any 1 of b patient enough to help me with my problems</p>
October 25,2008	<p>Hiiii I am Hussein from Egypt and I am supposed to begin my MASc in Mechanical Engineering in UOIT in January. I am really glad to join UOIT.</p>
October 22,2008	<p>hey ppl i am new .. i hope u will accept me .</p>
October 22,2008	<p>Nice place...</p>
October 14,2008	<p>My kind of University!!</p>
July 24,2008	<p>Various parts of the campus and events</p>