

## **New pedagogies and new technologies: Threat or opportunity for distance educators?**

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Abstract: The open universities continue to teach large numbers of students at lower costs than campus based institutions and further more they are accustomed to leveraging technology to deliver their programming. Yet, they too face significant challenges many of which are associated with the rapid changes in technologies. This presentation discusses the literature on disruptive technologies in general and looks specifically at four technologies and the challenges and opportunities they present for open universities.