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Cooperative education model at Tra Vinh University, Vietnam

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2007 – STARTING POINT OF CO-OP MODEL AT TVU

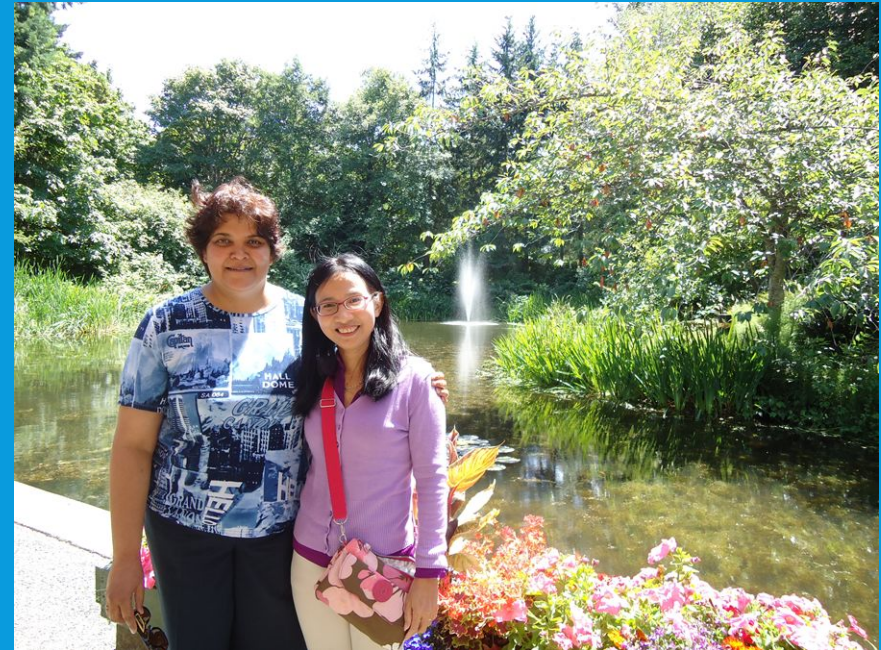


2011 - A THREE-WEEK STUDY VISIT

Vancouver Island University (VIU)



University of Victoria (Uvic)



LESSONS FROM VIU & UVIC

Vancouver Island University
Centralization

University of Victoria
Decentralization

Tra Vinh University

Co-op Coordinator
(Teaching and
Learning Centre)

Co-op Coordinators
(Departments)

ADAPTATION TO TVU



For student-driven, community-driven,
and job-related & experienced learning.

ADAPTATION TO TVU

PRINCIPLES

1. Fulltime program ✓
2. Work related to program. ✓
3. Minimum time for Co-op terms: 30% of the whole fulltime program. ✓
4. Students get payment from employers for Co-op terms. ✓
5. Co-op terms are credits, evaluated Pass or Fail, condition for graduation. ✓

24 credits
(3-4 terms ≈ 12 months)

From 2020

- Scored by Enterprises & Department
- Included in GPA

ADAPTATION TO TVU

PHASES:

1. Preparation
2. Promotion & Job search
3. Co-op term

ACHIEVEMENTS

No.	Programs	Levels	No of classes	No of students	1 st Co-op classes	1 st Co-op term
1	Chemical Engineering Technology	University	12	342	2007	2010
2	Aquaculture Engineering	University	7	205	2013	2015
3	Mechanical Engineering Technology	University	1	10	2012	2015
4	Veterinary	University	7	430	2013	2014
5	Crop Engineering	University	2	46	2017	2019
6	Food Technology	University	1	19	2019	2021
7	Ecommerce	University	1	6	2019	2021
		Total	31	1,158		

ACHIEVEMENTS

No.	Programs	Levels	No of classes	No of students	1 st Co-op classes	1 st Co-op term
1	Aquaculture Engineering	College	3	43	2011	2012
		Vocational Edu	1	6	2013	2015
2	Cultivation	Vocational Edu	4	78	2011	2012
3	Aquatic Product Processing and Preservation Technology	College	3	47	2012	2013
4	Mechanical Engineering Technology	College	1	9	2017	2018
		Total	12	183		

ACHIEVEMENTS

760 Co-op graduates

14 Co-op coordinators



**Over 350
employers**





FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

- Maintaining and developing cooperative relationships with enterprises
- Applying Co-op model for other programs: Economics, Tourism, Social Work
- Enhancing faculty members' internships at enterprises
- Joining the International Co-op Network
- Research on effectiveness of Co-op model



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