

# Delivering Online Learning Overseas

Technical Issues and Ethical Issues

Keith Webster, Royal Roads University – Technical Issues

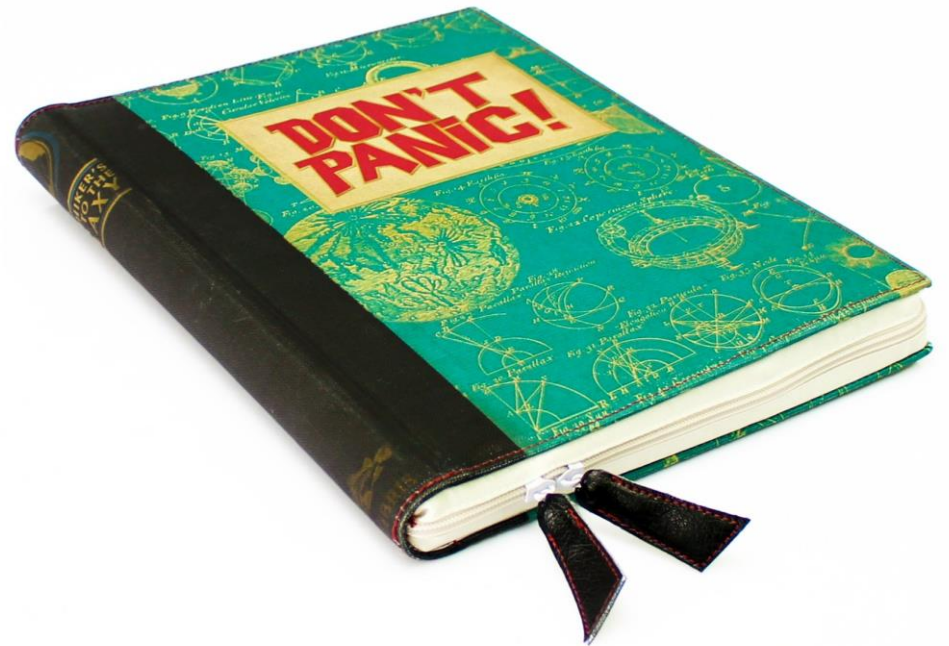
Rick Kool, Royal Roads University – Ethical Issues

# Some Context

- Royal Roads University delivers programs at locations overseas and hosts international students at its Victoria campus
- COVID 19 lockdowns in China & possible lockdowns in Canada
  - RRU instructors couldn't go to China
  - International students couldn't come to RRU

## 2 Programs

- Tourism and Hospitality Management at Jinhua Polytechnic
- Master of Environmental Management at Tianjin University of Technology



# Jinhua

- Narrated, translated video
- Activities based in Moodle and WeChat
- Quizzes and Projects



# Crane Moodle

The screenshot shows the Moodle interface for the course 'IHMN118 HR Management' at Royal Roads University. The top navigation bar is dark blue with the university logo, a language dropdown menu (currently set to English (en)), and user information for Keith Webster. The main content area has a light grey background and contains a welcome message, an orientation section, and a unit overview.

**Royal Roads UNIVERSITY** English (en) Keith Webster

**IHMN118 HR Management**

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## Welcome to IHMN 118

Your instructor is

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## Welcome: Orientation to Moodle at RRU! 欢迎来到皇家大学的Moodle新生培训!

Welcome to RRU's Moodle learning platform. This orientation will help you to become comfortable with some of the common activities and tools that are available to you as a Royal Roads student.

The links below offer a few short activities that will introduce you to some of the most common online tools and features you will likely encounter in your course work.

Please note: The participants in this orientation course may not be part of your degree or program offering. This orientation course is open to all students at Royal Roads.

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## Unit 1: The Basics 第一单元：基础知识

This unit will introduce you to the main things you will need to get by in your courses: navigation, discussion forums and assignments. There are three short activities that should take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Start by reading 'Navigating in Moodle'.

[Navigating in Moodle 操纵Moodle](#)



# Crane Moodle



The screenshot shows the Moodle interface for the course 'IHMN118 HR Management' at Royal Roads University. The user is logged in as Keith Webster. The page is in Simplified Chinese. The main content area contains a welcome message and a list of activities.

**Royal Roads UNIVERSITY** 简体中文 (zh\_cn) English (en) 简体中文 (zh\_cn) Keith Webster

## IHMN118 HR Management

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欢迎来到皇家大学的Moodle学习平台。这项新生培训将会帮助你熟悉皇家大学向学生提供的常见的活动和工具。

以下的链接会向你介绍一些在学习过程当中很有可能会遇到的最常见的在线工具和功能。

请注意：此项新生培训是对所有皇家大学的学生开设的，因此参与培训的学生有可能来自不同的科系。

### Unit 1: The Basics 第一单元：基础知识

本单元涵盖了你在日后的学习中将会需要用到的三个重点部分：操纵，论坛和作业。随后会有三个大概需要30分钟来完成的小练习。请首先阅读'操纵Moodle'。

- [Navigating in Moodle 操纵Moodle](#)
- 练习#1: 更新个人资料**

现在你已经了解了一些基本情况，那么就先来更新你的个人资料吧。

# Tianjin

- Live, translated, web conferencing (Zoom)
- Activities based in breakout rooms
- Presentations and Projects



# Challenges

- Time
- Connectivity
- Timezones
- Great Firewall



# Strengths

- Instructors & program staff
- Existing infrastructure
- Bilingual staff