Workshop on Problem-based learning (PBL)
Yuan Ze University
January 14-15, 2008
Professors Mark A. Serva and George H. Watson

Monday January 14

9:00 am  | Experience It Yourself (EIY):
          | Stage 1 of Portal Systems
          | Participants will work through a PBL problem, exploring a
          | variety of strategies to use in problem-based instruction.
          | Groups are expected to use their own experiences as well
          | as written and online resources to research their problem.

11:00 am | Introduction to PBL
          | Professor Watson
          | The process and objectives of problem-based learning,
          | including discussion about models of PBL

12:00 noon | Lunch

1:00 pm  | EIY: Report Back on Stage 1
          | Selected groups will report back their recommendations
          | for Portal Systems

1:30 pm  | EIY: Group Time to Complete Stage 2
          | Professor Serva
          | Groups will work in a “jigsaw” to explore possible options
          | for Portal Systems.

3:00 pm  | Improving Student Team Performance
          | Professor Serva
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| 9:00 am      | Final Stage(s) of Experience it Yourself<br>
Participants report back to their home team to formulate their final recommendations for Portal Systems |
| 10:15 am     | Presentation of Final Solutions for Portal Systems |
| 11:00 am     | What is a Good PBL Problem? Professor Watson |
| 11:30 am     | Writing Effective PBL Materials Professor Serva<br>
Participants will learn the characteristics of an effective PBL problem. |
| 12:00 noon   | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm      | Developing Your Own PBL Problem<br>
Participants will work on developing a problem for use in their class. Selected individuals will present their ideas. |
| 2:30 pm      | Presentation of PBL Problem Ideas |
| 3:30 pm      | Assessment in a Student-Centered Environment Professor Watson |
| 4:00 pm      | Strategies for Success in Using PBL Professor Watson |