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It gives us great pleasure to extend our warmest welcome to all participants of the 21st International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE) 2013. This year, the 21st ICCE is conducted in Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia. Bali is the most famous Indonesian tourist island, and it is popular among international visitors as well. Balinese people are friendly and welcome to other multi-ethnics. The province of Bali has two state universities, Udayana University and "Ganesha" University of Education, and many private universities. Bali has two prominent points, tourism and education, thus, it is worth to accommodate international educational events, such as ICCE 2013. Building on the success of the previous conferences, the program aims to foster lively exchanges and global collaborations on understanding, critiquing, advancing and applying the theories and practices in the field of technology enhanced learning.

The main conference schedule includes the all-important keynote speakers: (1) Professor Marcia Linn from the UC Berkeley, USA on *Designing Visualizations and Automated Guidance to Create 21st Century Learners*, (2) Professor Imam Robandi from the Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember, Indonesia on *Intelligent Control Solutions using MATLAB: Laboratory Based Education Experiences for Academic Atmosphere Improvement*, (3) Professor Marcus Specht from the Open University of the Netherlands on *We Need Mindful and Seamless Learning Technologies*, and (4) Professor Glenn Stockwell from Waseda University, Japan on *Motivating to Learn or Learning to Motivate? Examining the Relationship between Technology and Motivation in Language Learning*.

Furthermore, we are featuring three theme-based invited speakers: (1) Professor Tore Hoel from Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Norway on *Standards as Enabler for Innovation in Education – a Reality Check*, (2) Professor Ming-Puu Chen from National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan on *Designing Digital Game-based Learning for Enhancing Critical Thinking*, and (3) Professor Jianwei Zhang from the University at Albany, State University of New York, USA on *Cultivate Creative Knowledge Practices through Principle-Based Design*. In addition, we have a special invite speaker: Professor Herman Dwi Surjono from the Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia on *The Implementation of ICT to Enhance Student Learning Activities*.

We would like to thank everyone who has been involved directly or indirectly in making these proceedings come to fruition, and we hope a resounding success. We have to start with all of the paper authors and registered participants; we acknowledge their exciting academic contributions and are delighted that they chose ICCE 2013 as the conference at which to present their work and/or to be engaged in fruitful intellectual exchange. In conjunction we have to thank all the members of the Local Organizing Committee and the International Program Committee who work the hardest under the time pressure.

We hope all participants will have further opportunities to create new friendships and professional collaborations, and to leave fond memories for their stays in Bali. With its breathtaking sceneries, interesting culture, as well as Bali's renowned, highly developed arts, it will definitely be an unforgettable experience for everyone.

Thank you!

"Terima kasih!"

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PREFACE

The International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE) is a series of annual conferences encompassing a broad range of issues related to using information technology for education. The ICCE conference series is organized under the auspices of the Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education (APSCE). This year, ICCE 2013, being held from 18 November to 22 November 2012 at Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia, has 340 early registrants from 31 different countries or economies. Like previous conferences in this series, ICCE 2013 is structured as a meta-conference to allow researchers in the Asia-Pacific region to connect with international research communities and with each other for the worldwide dissemination and sharing of research, development, and deployment ideas that span the field of Computers in Education. Seven interrelated sub-conferences on specialized themes, each organized by a program committee appointed by the respective special interest group (SIG – see http://www.apsce.net/SIGs.aspx), constitute the five-day Conference schedule. They are:

- C1: ICCE Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education/Intelligent Tutoring System (AIED/ITS) and Adaptive Learning
- C2: ICCE Conference on Computer-supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL) and Learning Sciences
- C3: ICCE Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies, Open Contents, and Standards
- C4: ICCE Conference on Classroom, Ubiquitous, and Mobile Technologies Enhanced Learning (CUMTEL)
- C5: ICCE Conference on Digital Game and Digital Toy Enhanced Learning and Society (GTEL&S)
- **C6**: ICCE Conference on Technology Enhanced Language Learning (TELL)
- C7: ICCE Conference on Technology, Pedagogy and Education (TPE)

The Program Committee is comprised of a strong team that includes the Conference chair, the Program Coordination Chair and co-Chair, seven executive sub Conference Chairs and 284 experts in the field of Computers in Education from 41 different countries or economies. Three former ICCE local organizing chairs have played the role of consultants in overseeing the conference organization process.

In total, the conference received a total of 248 papers (155 full, 54 short, and 39 posters) from 36 different countries or economies. Table 1 provides the submissions by country of the first author of individual paper.

All papers were subjected to a rigorous review process by 2-4 reviewers from the respective sub conference program committees. After a discussion period within the individual program committees led by the sub conference Executive Co-Chairs and Co-Chairs, recommendations were made to the Coordination Committee Chair and co-Chair. They made sure that the review process for all sub conferences maintained the highest standards. This resulted in 38 full, 97 short, and 61 poster acceptances across all of the sub conferences. The overall acceptance rate for full papers is 24.5%, and the complete statistics of paper acceptances is shown in Table 2.

The acceptance rate for the full papers in the individual sub conferences closely mirrored the overall acceptance rate. This is a testimony to the continued maintenance of the quality of presentations in our conference. The number of submissions and the acceptance rate for each sub conference is summarized in Table 3.

Table 1: Distribution of Paper Submissions for ICCE 2013

| Country | Submissions | Country | Submissions |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Australia | 12 | Malaysia | 5 |
| Austria | 1 | The Netherlands | 1 |
| Belgium | 1 | New Zealand | 2 |
| Brazil | 1 | Norway | 2 |
| Canada | 4 | The Philippines | 1 |
| China | 9 | Puerto Rico | 1 |
| Colombia | 1 | Qatar | 1 |
| Germany | 4 | Saudi Arabia | 5 |
| Denmark | 1 | Singapore | 8 |
| Egypt | 1 | South Africa | 1 |
| Greece | 1 | South Korea | 2 |
| Hong Kong | 4 | Spain | 1 |
| India | 8 | Sweden | 5 |
| Indonesia | 15 | Taiwan | 64 |
| Japan | 75 | Thailand | 4 |
| Moldova | 1 | Tunisia | 2 |
| Mexico | 1 | UK | 2 |
| Mauritius | 1 | USA | 4 |

Table 2: Results of the Overall Reviewing process for ICCE 2013

| Submissions | | | Full papers | Short papers | Posters |
|-------------|---------|----|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Results | | | 155 | 54 | 39 |
| | Full | 38 | 38 | | |
| Accepted | Papers | 36 | (24.5%) | | |
| | Short | 97 | 74 | 23 | |
| | Papers | | | (42.6%) | |
| | Dostars | 61 | 21 | 12 | 27 |
| | Posters | 61 | | 13 | (69.2%) |

Table 3: Breakdown of Submission and Acceptance Rates by Sub conference

| Sub Conference | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 |
|----------------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|
| Papers | accepted (submitted) | | | | | | |
| Full | 8(33) | 3(16) | 7(28) | 5(19) | 3(9) | 4(17) | 8(33) |
| Short | 6(7) | 14(8) | 15(5) | 9(5) | 5(7) | 23(18) | 15(4) |
| Poster | 9(2) | 10(10) | 8(5) | 4(1) | 9(6) | 13(13) | 8(2) |

The poster session also includes 11 presentations for the Work in Progress Poster (WIPP) program.

Last, the main conference schedule includes the all-important keynote speakers: (1) Professor Marcia Linn from the UC Berkeley, USA ("Designing Visualizations and Automated Guidance to Create 21st Century Learners," representing sub-conference C2), (2) Professor Imam Robandi from the Institut Technologi Sepulu Nopember, Indonesia ("Intelligent Control Solutions using MATLAB: Laboratory

based education experiences for academic atmosphere improvement," representing sub conference C1), (3) Professor Marcus Specht from the Open University of the Netherlands ("We need Mindful and Seamless Learning Technologies," representing sub conference C4), and (4) Professor Glenn Stockwell from Waseda University, Japan ("Motivating to learn or learning to motivate? Examining the relationship between technology and motivation in language learning," representing sub conference C6); the theme-based invited speakers: (1) Professor Tore Hoel from Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Norway ("Standards as enabler for innovation in education – a reality check," representing sub conference C3), (2) Professor Ming-Puu Chen from National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan ("Designing Digital Game-based Learning for Enhancing Critical Thinking," representing sub conference C5), and (3) Professor Jianwei Zhang from the University at Albany, State University of New York, USA ("Cultivate Creative Knowledge Practices through Principle-Based Design," representing sub conference C7); and the special invited speaker: Professor Herman Dwi Surjono from the Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia ("The Implementation of ICT to Enhance Student Learning Activities").

In addition, there will be four panel sessions: (1) "Ideating cross-pollination: A marriage in the making between technology-enhanced learning and the learning sciences" (moderator: Professor Lung-Hsiang Wong from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore), (2) "Technology and Vocabulary Learning" (moderator: Professor Glenn Stockwell from Waseda University, Japan), (3) "Designing for Student-Generated Designs (SGDs)" (moderator: Professor Manu Kapur from Nanyang Technological University, Singapore), and (4) "E-learning in School Education in the Coming 10 Years: Critical Research Issues and Policy Implications" (moderator: Professor Siu Cheung Kong from the Hong Kong Institute of Education).

The first two days of the conference are devoted to pre-conference events. This year they include 13 workshops, two interactive events, one tutorial, and the Doctoral Student Consortia, which will include 12 pre-doctoral student presentations followed by mentoring activities conducted by top-notch researchers. The Workshop papers are published in separate proceedings with its own ISBN number.

We would like to thank everyone who has been involved directly or indirectly in making these proceedings come to fruition, and we hope a resounding success. We have to start with all of the paper authors; we acknowledge their exciting research contributions and are delighted that they chose ICCE 2013 as the conference at which to present their work. In conjunction we have to thank the IPC and the Executive Chairs for all of the sub conferences. We gave them a lot of autonomy in making decisions, and selecting papers, and, as you will see from the proceedings they were thorough in their reviewing and selection process. In addition, they took on the difficult work of making sure all of the papers were submitted on time, and were properly formatted for inclusion in the proceedings. We have to thank our keynote and invited speakers for graciously accepting our invitations and for their willingness to participate in all activities of the conference. Many thanks also to the panel organizers – the panels give the conference a unique flavor. Of course, the biggest thanks go to the people who have to sweat it out, and work the hardest under the time pressure – the Local Organization Committee.

Thank you all for your commitment and hard work toward making ICCE 2013 a success. We hope that you will find the conference presentations to be insightful, interesting, and inspiring. Please partake in the rich academic atmosphere of the conference, acquire the deep insights you can gain by interacting with colleagues, and most of all enjoy the vibrant and colorful ethnic experiences around you in Bali Island.

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SPECIAL INVITED SPEAKER

The Implementation of ICT to Enhance Student Learning Activities



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Abstract

As the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for delivering instruction materials increases, the term of e-learning has become widespread. Many educational institutes and universities in Indonesia have tried to adopt the e-learning system as parts of their efforts to foster teaching and learning processes. The quality of student activities can be enhanced through the effective use of e-learning. The Yogyakarta State University (YSU) Indonesia has been implementing the e-learning system called BESMART since 2006. It was developed using the Learning Management Systems of Moodle. The implementation of the e-learning system in some schools and universities in Indonesia has several obstacles such as low bandwidth of internet connection, lacks of teacher's computer skills, limited numbers of accessing terminals, no supporting policy for implementing e-learning methods and other administrative stuff. The problems could be solved by the implementation of a blended learning.

In my speech, I will discuss about the integration of ICT into teaching and learning process by the implementation of blended learning in order to increase the quality of student learning activities at the YSU Indonesia. The blended learning is a combination of e-learning and traditional classrooms. It can be the accommodation of the best elements of e-learning contents consisting of items like simulations, virtual laboratory, and online discussions into a face-to-face learning. The student activities that can be enhanced by the effective use of blended learning include online collaboration and discussion, online quizzes and assignments, online inquiry and explorations, as well as any individual activities such as e-reflections, e-journal, blogs, e-portfolios. Other conventional face-to-face activities can still be incorporated in the blended learning such as tutorials, practicum, project work and laboratory work.

The Implementation of ICT to Enhance Student Learning Activities

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Keywords: blended learning, e-learning, learning activities

A. Introduction

The use of information and Communication Technology (ICT) that increaces very rapidly in the last decade has impacted every aspects of everyday life including education. Challenges faced by teachers is certainly not the easy, because the students are expected to compete globally characterized by the ICT. Today teachers are no longer become learning

resources and main transmitters of information, but they have to be more than those which are capable of acting as facilitators, companions, mentors, and also as partners in developing the skill and knowledge. Teachers are required to optimally implement ICT to facilitate learning activities that encourage the development of students' skills and knowledge.

According to Wagner (2008), students are now not enough to just knowing the information and remembering facts, but they must be able to think critically, and solve problems, as well as the skills to communicate and work together. In addition, students should be able to adapt, have initiative, be able to access and analyze information as well as have high curiosity. Equip themselves with the ability to use and integrate ICT in their teaching activities, teachers are expected to lead the students to meet the competencies.

In doing some teaching activities teachers can optimize the use of ICT including administration, communication, learning resources, material delivery, evaluation, activities in and outside the classroom, self-study, and professional development. However, it is not easy for teachers and students to be able to optimally utilize ICT in learning. There are at least three conditions that must be met, namely: (1) teachers and students should have easy access to technological devices, including Internet connection, (2) the availability of digital contents (teaching materials) that is easy to understand, (3) teacher must have the knowledge and skills to use the technology and resources to help students to achieve academic standards.

The implementation of an e-learning today is very varied ranging from simple to integrated. This is caused partly because there are no standard pattern in the implementation of e-learning, human resource constraints both developers as well as lecturers in e-learning, the limitations of the hardware and software, the limitations of cost and development time. As for the actual teaching-learning process, especially in countries where Internet connection is very slow, the use of e-learning systems can be

combined with conventional learning system known as blended learning or hybrid system of learning.

This paper will discuss about the integration of ICT into teaching and learning process by the implementation of blended learning in order to increase the quality of student learning activities at the YSU Indonesia.

B. Online Environment

A social network application is an online service, platform, or site that focuses on building and reflecting of social networks or social relations among people, e.g., who share interests and/or activities. A social network service essentially consists of a representation of each user (often a profile), his/her social links, and a variety of additional services. Social networking sites allow users to share ideas, activities, events, and interests within their individual networks.

The social network application has offered some opportunities for learning. It empowers students with ICT tools to construct, present, reflect, and collaborate with other students. Many applications have a familiar user interface that can engage students in learning and interaction. Some of them may certainly offer facilitating a network between students within the course and with outside field.

Many educational institutes and universities In Indonesia have tried to adopt the e-learning system as parts of their efforts to foster teaching and learning processes. On the other hand, most of the time spent by users of school age is to access social networks such as Facebook and Twitter. Trend of increased use of the social networks over the years needs to be directed to support learning activities. The implementation of the e-learning system in some schools and universities in Indonesia has several hinders such as low bandwidth of internet connection, lacks of teacher's computer skills, limited numbers of accessing terminals, no supporting policy for implementing e-

learning methods. The problems may be solved by the implementation of a blended learning.

The blended learning is a combination of web-based instruction and traditional classrooms. It combines different learning environments such as the use of e-learning, social networks and face-to-face teaching. Thus, the blended learning can be the accommodation of the best elements of e-learning content consisting of items like simulations, virtual laboratory, online collaborations and discussions via social networks into face-to-face teaching and learning processes. This seems the most possible alternative to be implemented at schools where the Internet connection is still expensive.

C. Student Activities in E-learning BESMART

In order to optimize the utilization of information technology to support learning activities, the computer center of the Yogyakarta State University has built YSU E-learning system called BESMART since 2006. The YSU e-learning system was implemented with a paradigm of integrated online learning using the LMS (Learning Management System) of Moodle. The e-learning system has been functioning as it should and can be accessed through the URL: http://besmart.uny.ac.id

Through this e-learning system, lectures can manage their course materials, namely: prepare the syllabus, upload the lecture materials, assign tasks to the students, create a test / quiz, provide grades, monitor student activities, interact with lecturers and fellow students through discussion forums and chat, etc. On the other hand, students can access information and learning materials, interact with fellow students and lecturers, perform tasks form lectures, take a test / quiz, see the achievement of learning outcomes, etc. (Surjono: 2008).

It is important to make the e-learning portal of BESMART become engaged. An engaging e-learning will attract student to always come and learn from the resources provided. The key indicators of engaging e-learning include an intensive interaction and a good quality of interaction (Conrad and Donaldson, 2011). There are a lot of activities that can be accommodated in the e-learning portal of YSU.

The YSU e-learning was implemented using an LMS of Moodle. The home page of the YSU e-learning portal is shown at figure 1. LMS is a software to create lecture materials on-line (web based), manage the learning activities and outcomes, facilitate interaction, communication, cooperation among faculty and students. LMS also supports a variety of activities, including: administration, delivery of learning materials, assessment (assignments, quizzes), tracking & monitoring, collaboration, and communication/interaction. Moodle is one of the open source LMS that can be obtained freely through http://moodle.org. Moodle can easily be used to develop e-learning systems. With Moodle an e-learning portal can be modified as needed.

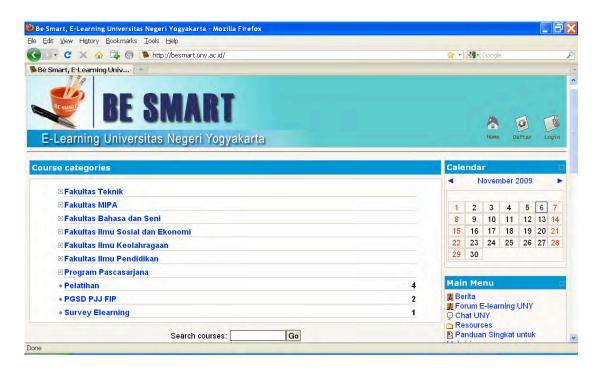


Figure 1. The homepage of the YSU e-learning portal

One of the advantages for lectures who create LMS-based online courses is its convenience. This is because they do not need to know anything about web programming, so that time can be utilized more to think about the content materials to be delivered. Besides, by using the LMS Moodle, we tend

to follow an integrated e-learning paradigm that allows to establish cooperation in the knowledge sharing among the major universities in Indonesia.

In BESMART, lecturers can do the following things: create a new course, set the course, upload a variety of learning materials, make assignments, create quizzes, create discussion forums and chat. At the time of learning activities, teachers grade student's assignment and provide feedback, and respond to discussion forums as well. Learning materials can be in any format such as text documents, slide presentations, images, animations, audio and video clips. Teachers can also do some administration works such as backup, restore, reset and import. An example of a course page is shown at figure 2.



Figure 2. An example of a course page

Student activities can be monitored by a lecturer through their log histories. The e-learning system will record every activity of students who access the system. The log histories include "Time" when students access, "IP address" from where they connect the Internet, "Full name" of the student, "Action" that they do, and "Information" of the page they access. Figure 3 shows an example of log histories. In addition to these logs, a lecture can also

see other student activities include Live logs from the past hour, Activity report, Participation report, and Statistics.

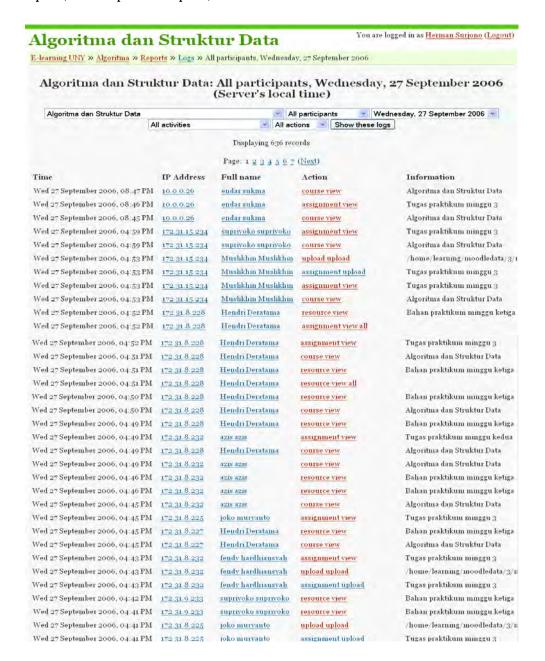


Figure 3. An example of student's log histories

D. Implementation of Blended E-learning

The YSU e-learning system has been used university wide since 2006. Students take advance of its benefits. The advantages of using the e-learning system among others: (1) students can learn anytime, anyplace and any pace,

(2) all materials are always available, (3) materials can be reusable in other courses, (4) links to online resources are easy to create, (5) collaboration is easy to set up, (6) some quizzes are easier online, (7) students can submit tasks in various digital formats.

Results of research on YSU elearning (Sukardi, etc.: 2007) showed that the YSU e-learning has been developed using the Moodle LMS and has been functioning well; implementation of e-learning in a lecture at YSU still is not optimal as seen from the low activity in most subjects; lecturers and students consider that e-learning compliance aspects of the learning activity so it needs to be applied in the lecture; the constraints that exist in the implementation of e-learning is the lack of socialization, it needs further training for lecturers; lecturers need to increase motivation in developing e-learning; and constraints for students more focus on the lack of computer terminals. Some efforts have been done to promote the system to staffs and students, but there are much fewer numbers of teachers who use the system than as expected.

The blended learning is combination of e-learning and traditional classrooms. It is a combination of technology-based materials and face-to-face sessions used together to deliver instruction. The YSU adopts this kind of blended learning to conduct the process of learning and teaching. Some lectures have courses at the BESMART. They upload learning materials, assignments and quizzes so that students can access the materials and do the assignments and quizzes online.

Unfortunately, until now YSU does not have a policy governing the use of elearning as an alternative to classical learning activities. This makes the lectures feel reluctant to use e-learning because there are no definite rules. Although, in fact there are many lectures who have been trained to use e-learning.

The blended learning can be the accommodation of the best elements of e-learning content consisting of items like simulations, virtual laboratory, and online discussions into face-to-face learning. Most lecturers at YSU have already conducted their teaching using this model of blended learning. In this model, the lectures conduct their teaching in a classroom and utilize information technology based media intensively. They use PowerPoint for presentation, animation, simulation, and other multimedia for enhancing teaching and learning process. The implementation of this blended learning model does not necessarily need an Internet connection, as lecturers can find online resources at other spare times. This seems the most possible alternative to be implemented at campus where the Internet connection is still expensive.

E. Summary

The implementation of the e-learning system at Yogyakarta State University has several hinders such as low bandwidth of internet connection, lacks of teacher's computer skills, limited numbers of accessing terminals, no supporting policy for implementing e-learning methods. The problems may be solved by the implementation of a blended learning. The blended learning can be the accommodation of the best elements of e-learning content consisting of items like simulations, virtual laboratory, and online discussions into face-to-face learning.

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