

Japanese OCW Activities

Japan OCW Alliance

JOCW members

- Keio University (Tokyo, Private)
- Kyoto University (Kyoto, National)
- Osaka University (Osaka, National)
- Tokyo Institute of Tech. (Tokyo, National)
- University of Tokyo (Tokyo, National)
- Waseda University (Tokyo, Private)

Keio University COURSEWARE



I. Motivation

- To raise our academic/non-academic staff's awareness of opening educational resources
- To join a successful activity in order to develop our open educational activities efficiently

II. Current Status

- 13 courses have been published
- One unique course about Keio founder, Yukichi Fukuzawa, is about to be published
- All of the first published courses are in humanity and social science disciplines

III. Challenges

- Japanese/Asian related courses has been mainly selected
- Every course is published in both English and Japanese

Kyoto University: OCW@KU



I. Motivation

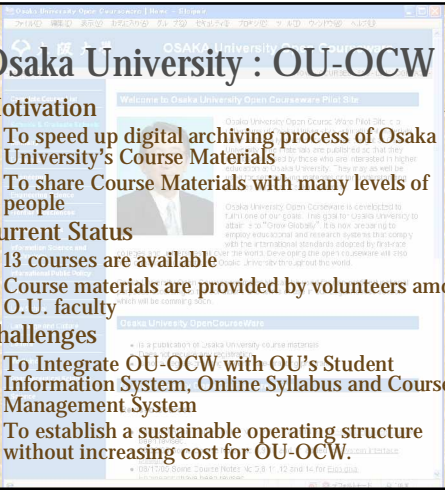
- To share Kyoto University's lecture content with a wide range of people
- To contribute not only to society as a whole but also to the accumulation of intellectual capital within the WWW

II. Current Status


- Thirty courses have been uploaded on the web
- At least one hundred course contents would be on the web within several years

III. Challenges

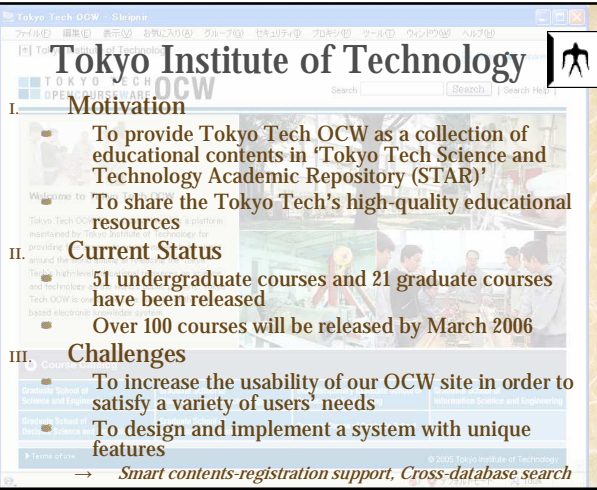
- To improve communication and promote international exchange with other Asian countries
- To handle the copyright of the quoted contents.




Osaka University : OU-OCW



- I. **Motivation**
 - To speed up digital archiving process of Osaka University's Course Materials
 - To share Course Materials with many levels of people
- II. **Current Status**
 - 13 courses are available
 - Course materials are provided by volunteers among O.U. faculty
- III. **Challenges**
 - To Integrate OU-OCW with OU's Student Information System, Online Syllabus and Course Management System
 - To establish a sustainable operating structure without increasing cost for OU-OCW.




Tokyo Institute of Technology




- I. **Motivation**
 - To provide Tokyo Tech OCV as a collection of educational contents in 'Tokyo Tech Science and Technology Academic Repository (STAR)'
 - To share the Tokyo Tech's high-quality educational resources
- II. **Current Status**
 - 51 undergraduate courses and 21 graduate courses have been released
 - Over 100 courses will be released by March 2006
- III. **Challenges**
 - To increase the usability of our OCV site in order to satisfy a variety of users' needs
 - To design and implement a system with unique features

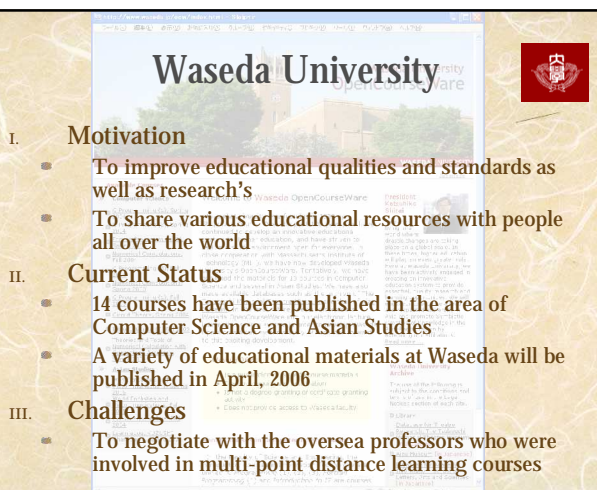
→ Smart contents-registration support, Cross-database search




University of Tokyo: UT OCW



- I. **Motivation**
 - To create a community of the intelligence to deal with the problems that exist worldwide
- II. **Current Status**
 - A total of 11 courses are available on the UT OCW
 - The UT OCW is offered in principle in Japanese and in English
 - 10 new courses will be added every year.
- III. **Challenges**
 - The UT OCW Secretariat has teamed up with the Office of Intellectual Property
 - The installation of MIMA Search which enables us to get a panoramic view of our educational resources



Waseda University



- I. **Motivation**
 - To improve educational qualities and standards as well as research's
 - To share various educational resources with people all over the world
- II. **Current Status**
 - 14 courses have been published in the area of Computer Science and Asian Studies
 - A variety of educational materials at Waseda will be published in April, 2006
- III. **Challenges**
 - To negotiate with the overseas professors who were involved in multi-point distance learning courses

Welcome to the **JOCW** Website
 About the Japan Open Course Ware (JOCW) Project
 The Japan Open Course Ware (JOCW) Project was founded in May 13, 2005, as an open course ware project in Keio University, Kyoto University, Osaka University, Tokyo Institute of Technology, The University of Tokyo, and Waseda University. It is a member of the Open Course Ware Consortium (OCWC) and is a member of the content of their academic courses. It is a project to provide open course ware to the world.

- **Objectives**
 - To enhance every member university's project
 - To address several common problems including copyright and intellectual property
- **Foundation**
 - a partial publication of university course materials
 - course content via the Internet
 - access to resources without registration
 - access to resources for economic, social and cultural purposes
- **Distinctions**
 - The JOCW did a joint press announcement at May 13, 2005, when the JOCW launched
 - First-rate six universities are the founding members of the JOCW
 - Every member university carries out its OCW project at a university level not a department/faculty level.
 - A few new members will join soon

