

# **Developments and Highlights of e-Learning in Taiwan Higher Education**

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In the trend of global ICT application, the implementation of e-Learning has become one of the main policies of developed countries. The Ministry of Education of Taiwan launched a plan for Distance Learning in 1996 as pioneer in Taiwan's e-Learning. Nowadays, e-Learning became the most important national technology program and influential agenda in Taiwan.

With promotion of Ministry of Education of Taiwan, e-Learning in higher education grows fast and possesses rich achievement. This paper will introduce implementation strategies and current status of the higher education e-Learning program adopted in Taiwan. This paper will also explain important mechanisms and programs such as e-Learning certification system, e-Learning talents cultivation, development of e-Learning courses in colleges and universities, especially introduce well-developed curriculums including "Information Ethic and Literacy" and "Information Law", and e-study partner online schoolwork counseling.