MOOCs+SPOCs: A large scale collaborating classrooms teaching model in Taiwan

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This article introduces the project of developing a large scale teaching model for collaborating classrooms with MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) and SPOCs (Small Private Online Courses) courses. This MOOCs+SPOCs collaborating classrooms project is supported by Ministry of Education (MoE) of Taiwan. In this project, a 24-hours MOOCs course “Introducing to Computer Networks” is provided from National Tsing Hua University on September 2015, and at least 20 SPOCs courses from 20 scattered different universities from Taiwan join to this MOOCs course. This project also collaborates with National Open University (NOU) of Taiwan to provide credits (2 credits) of the MOOCs course for open public. The NOU provides scattered classrooms over Taiwan for in-classroom testing. An analysis model will also be established for the learning experiences and data of enrolled MOOCs students and SPOCs students.