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The Development Waves of Distance Education

FIRST WAVE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (1840s-1970s)

1) Larger Context (economics/ politics/ societal values and pressures/ government policies/ technological advances)	2) Theories/ Ways of Understanding	Developments/ System	4) Teaching/ Learning Methodologies (role of teacher/role of learner)	5) Predominant Technologies	6) Key Authors
The Industrialized	Behaviourist	Government helped to	Separation between	Largely print	PIONEERS:
societies identified the	Theories- Provide the	drive processes.	teacher and learner.	based.	Colob Phillips
need to expand education broadly.	stimulus and	Centralization issues.	Physical separation.	Industrialization brought with it	Caleb Phillips (1728)
Division of labour	adopt the practice and thereby	Access for citizens.	Time separation.	developments in printing	A.E. Tickner
	change behaviour	Demand driven by the citizens.	Social separation.	technologies.	W. Harper
Lack of resources may have prevented equal	Positivism.	Correspondence	Learners merely had to consume the	Mass production of information via	H.S. Hermod
access for all.	Constructivist approach.	Schools were set up to address the challenge of	information provided.	emerging print industry.	C. Wedemeyer
Upward social mobility		missing school during	Individual study.		Charles Toussaint
(the class system).	Focus on	world wars (Haughey,		Learn through:	
	independent	2010).	Learn from previous	reading	Thomas J.
Geographical differences / conflicts /	learning. Industrialized		experiences. Individualized ability		Forester
discrimination /	model.		to study the		AUTHORS:

marginalization could have denied access to some in certain societies. Gender discrimination in some societies meant that female students could not attend public or private schooling. World wars also took the focus away from public schooling and caused massive lag in education during warring years. Access to education became an overriding concern in many countries. Combine study and work. Minimize costs of education. Home study as referred to by for profit organisations and "independent study" as referred by universities (Moore & Kearsley, 2012 p. 23).	Empathy approach & didactic conversation was the presentation of the course subject in a conversational style (Holmberg, 2005, p.23). Rustin Approach: revolves around the creation and handing out self-instructional material (Holmberg, 2005, p. 14). Harper believed in more structured and paced courses (Holmberg, 2005, p. 16). Hermod believed in the freedom of the student to study as it suited them (Holmberg, 2005, p. 16).	University of London (1836) (Holmberg, 2005, p. 14). University of Chicago (1892) (Holmberg, 2005, p. 15). International Correspondence Schools (ICS) in Scranton, PA later became the Harcourt Learning Direct (Holmberg, 2005, p. 16). University of Queensland (Holmberg, 2005, p. 16).	materials. Supervised correspondence education for primary and secondary students and began in Australia in the early 20th century (Holmberg, 2005, p. 16).	G.B. Childs O . Peters J.S. Daniels R. M. Delling WA Dinsdale G. Gadden B. Holmberg D. Keegan
(Moore & Kearsley, 2012 p. 23).				

Giving access to those unprovided for otherwise.			
Societal imperatives (e.g. South Africa meant barring / exclusion of people of colour to higher education or confined to "bush colleges" - so only access was to Unisa - a DE institution			

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SECOND WAVE OF DEVELOPMENT (1960-1990)

Systems Approach to Distance Education

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	_	Organizational Developments/ System	4) Teaching/ Learning Methodologies role of teacher/role of learner	5) Predominant Technologies	6)Key Authors
Post industrialization	Andragogy - a theory developed for the adult	Design of open universities, "inability to come to terms with	University administrators become involved in	Printed material	Margaret Haughey
Systems were needed to support student learning.		the consistent combined approach of face to face", Shale	course design and quality assurance.	Radio.	Michael Moore
	by Knowles: a need to	(2010)		Television.	Greg Kearsley
	know, self- concept, a		Division of labour		
		British Open University		Audio cassettes	Otto Peters
, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,	established.	(2010) where roles were	\ /'\	O a se Millian
(Haughey 2010).	and motivation (Knowles, Holton, &	http://www.open.ac.uk/research projects/historyofou/ (2015).	defined in terms of faculty and staff.	Videoconferencing.	Gary Miller
Quality assurance of course	Swanson, 2005,			Teleconferencing.	Alan Tait
design and development	p.64-69) .	"Schools of the air came into	Learner support system		
processes.		<u> </u>		Post or mail.	Malcolm Knowles
	-	educational programs " Moore &			
Enhance student learning and		Kearsley (2012, p.29).	dialogue with the tutor	Satellite technology.	Tony Bates
interaction.	- DE students and		playing an important role		
	administrators need to	Single mode universities is an	to help develop a		Albert Sangra
· •		institution where distance	community of learners		Davis Halmahans
Haughey (2010, p. 33).		education is the sole focus n	(Cleveland-Innes &		Borje Holmberg
The development of the Open	geography. 3 components:	(Moore & Kearsley, 2012, p. 4)	Garrison, 2010, p. 57-58)		

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University coupled with	dialogue, structure, and	Resistance from Conventional	Asynchronous/	Doug Shale
industrialization drove people to	_	universities	synchronous	
embark on studies of their	(Reyes, 2013, p.44).		methodologies	David Jonassen
choice (Cleveland-Innes &		Community colleges, in		
Garrison, 2010, p. 33).	Guided Didactic Model	particularly, created new DE	Personal and	Mark Davidson
	- Guided two-way	course using public television:	Self-improvement effort in	
Mass Education	communication to	the telecourse (Cleveland-Innes	studies.	Mauri Collins
	inspire self-learning	& Garrison, 2010, p.30-31).		
Britain's Open University with	and student motivation		Autonomous Learning	John Campbell
the intention of delivering high	(Moore & Kearsley,	External studies are a		
quality, low-cost off campus	2012, p. 210).	semi-independent body still	Seminars, Conferences	Brenda Bannan
education.(Bates & Sangra,		worked in conjunction with a		Haag
2011; Moore & Kearsley, 2012).	Behaviorist theory -	host university. The host		
	Teacher has control,	university had final say on the		Martha
Political push for educational	material is highly	courses offered from the		Cleveland-Innes
development of citizens at a	structured, and	external studies unit		
distance	interaction is based on	(Cleveland-Innes & Garrison,		Randy Garrison
	assessment of student	2010, p. 92-93).		
Opportunities for development	mastery (Moore &			
of professional, scholarly	Kearsley, 2012, p.	Open learning institutions		
literature for principles and	213).	began collaborations to share		
strategies in DE and traditional		courses and course materials.		
education. (2012, p. 62-66).		An example includes the		
	approach- The way	International University		
Education/Learning centers with		Consortium (Cleveland-Innes &		
private and part-time tutors, TV,		Garrison, 2010, p. 34).		
radio, printed materials and	Student responsible for			
books. (Cleveland-Innes &	constructing meaning	Free delivery of education.		
Garrison, 2010).	and being active in			
Distance Education and		Open University United		
Distance Education programs		Kingdom (1969) (Haughey, 2010,		
and universities continue to	Kearsley, 2012, p.	p.50).		
struggle to gain esteem in	215).			
higher education circles	Cuatama Ammaaah			
(Cleveland-Innes & Garrison,	Systems Approach-			
2010, p. 101).	The systems to allow for more coordination			
	and quality assurance.			
	and quanty assurance.			

Moore and Kearsley (2012) claim "a total systems approach, designers try to use a rich combination of all the media, delivered by the most convenient technologies, so that the learners benefit from the pedagogical strengths of each of them" (p. 72).				
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