



**Workshop on Problem-based learning (PBL)**  
**Yuan Ze University**  
**January 14-15, 2008**  
**Professors Mark A. Serva and George H. Watson**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 14</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
9:00 am	<b>Experience It Yourself (EIY): Stage 1 of Portal Systems</b> <i>Participants will work through a PBL problem, exploring a variety of strategies to use in problem-based instruction. Groups are expected to use their own experiences as well as written and online resources to research their problem.</i>	
11:00 am	<b>Introduction to PBL</b> <i>The process and objectives of problem-based learning, including discussion about models of PBL</i>	Professor Watson
12:00 noon	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 pm	<b>EIY: Report Back on Stage 1</b> <i>Selected groups will report back their recommendations for Portal Systems</i>	
1:30 pm	<b>EIY: Group Time to Complete Stage 2</b> <i>Groups will work in a "jigsaw" to explore possible options for Portal Systems.</i>	Professor Serva
3:00 pm	<b>Improving Student Team Performance</b>	Professor Serva

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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 15</b>	
9:00 am	<b>Final Stage(s) of Experience it Yourself</b> <i>Participants report back to their home team to formulate their final recommendations for Portal Systems</i>	
10:15 am	<b>Presentation of Final Solutions for Portal Systems</b>	
11:00 am	<b>What is a Good PBL Problem?</b>	Professor Watson
11:30 am	<b>Writing Effective PBL Materials</b> <i>Participants will learn the characteristics of an effective PBL problem.</i>	Professor Serva
12:00 noon	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 pm	<b>Developing Your Own PBL Problem</b> <i>Participants will work on developing a problem for use in their class. Selected individuals will present their ideas.</i>	
2:30 pm	<b>Presentation of PBL Problem Ideas</b>	
3:30 pm	<b>Assessment in a Student-Centered Environment</b>	Professor Watson
4:00 pm	<b>Strategies for Success in Using PBL</b>	Professor Watson