Background

- Teaching and Learning Strategic objective
  - Testing and implementing new and future technologies

- Unisa 2013 Business model
  - Transform communication with students
The Purpose of the Academy

Conduct research, develop and deploy innovative technology solutions for teaching, learning and student support.
Staff Compliment

- Video Conferencing (VC)
- Instructional Technologists
- Graphic artist
- Podcast, video recording, simulation
Functions of the Academy

- Conduct research on technologies for teaching and learning

- Test and experiment with new technologies
  - Appropriateness or adaptability of relevant technology or application to support ODeL
  - Develop applications or interventions that meet the requirements and/or needs of academics
Functions of the Academy

- Develop learning resources and systems for teaching and learning
  - Subject specific web site
  - Learning objects that assist students with difficult concepts, models and laws in particular subjects
  - Video, podcast and audio recording, editing and encoding
  - Simulations of processes and work integrated learning
Thank you