

## **Academic Technology**

### **Phase I**

In the first phase a general education course in Natural Sciences will be created to improve students understanding and appreciation of science. The course will also integrate several disciplines and experiment with a new pedagogical approach. These objectives will be enabled by the use of academic technology combined with a team of cross discipline faculty and instructional technologists. Based on the experience with the first course, a second follow up course will be created. During phase I both courses will be completed and delivered. Assessment of the success of these courses will begin during the first phase.

### **Phase II**

Assessment of the Natural Sciences courses will be completed and lessons learned applied to the development of a large General Education course in the Humanities.

### **Phase III**

Assessment of the Humanities course(s) will be completed and lessons learned applied to the development of a large General Education course in Behavioral and Social Sciences.