



Developing an Information Literacy Programme: the case of CPUT Libraries

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Background



Information Literacy Policy

- Since 2009
- All academic programmes must include IL
- Responsibility part of normal academic management process



Information Literacy Committee (ILC)

- Sub-committee of Senate Teaching & Learning committee
- Monitor implementation of policy



Certificate of Information Literacy (CIL)

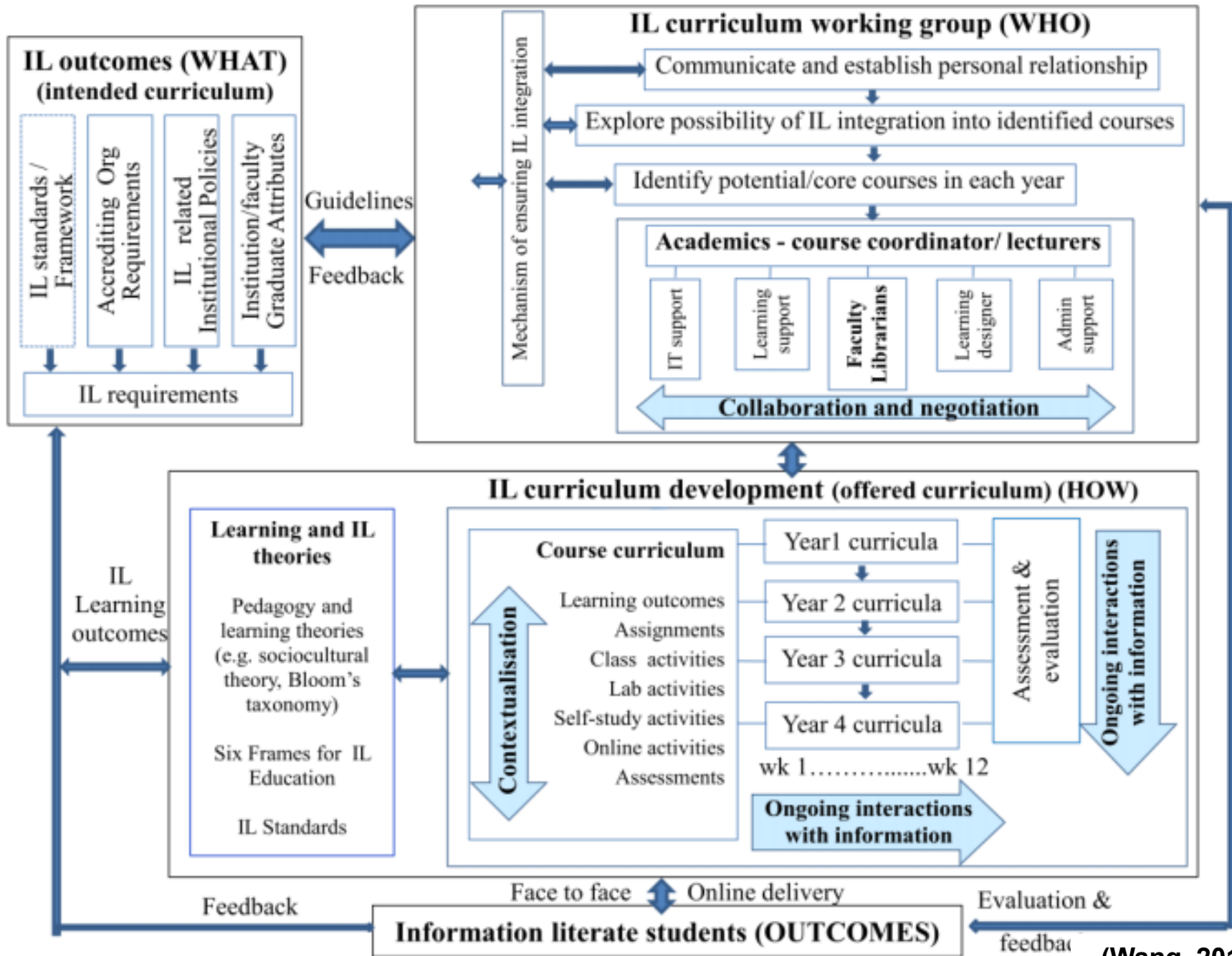
- To support faculty 2013-2017
- Offered mostly to 1st & ECP students
- Five modules and summative assessment
- Lecturer book CIL with their librarian : time-tabled



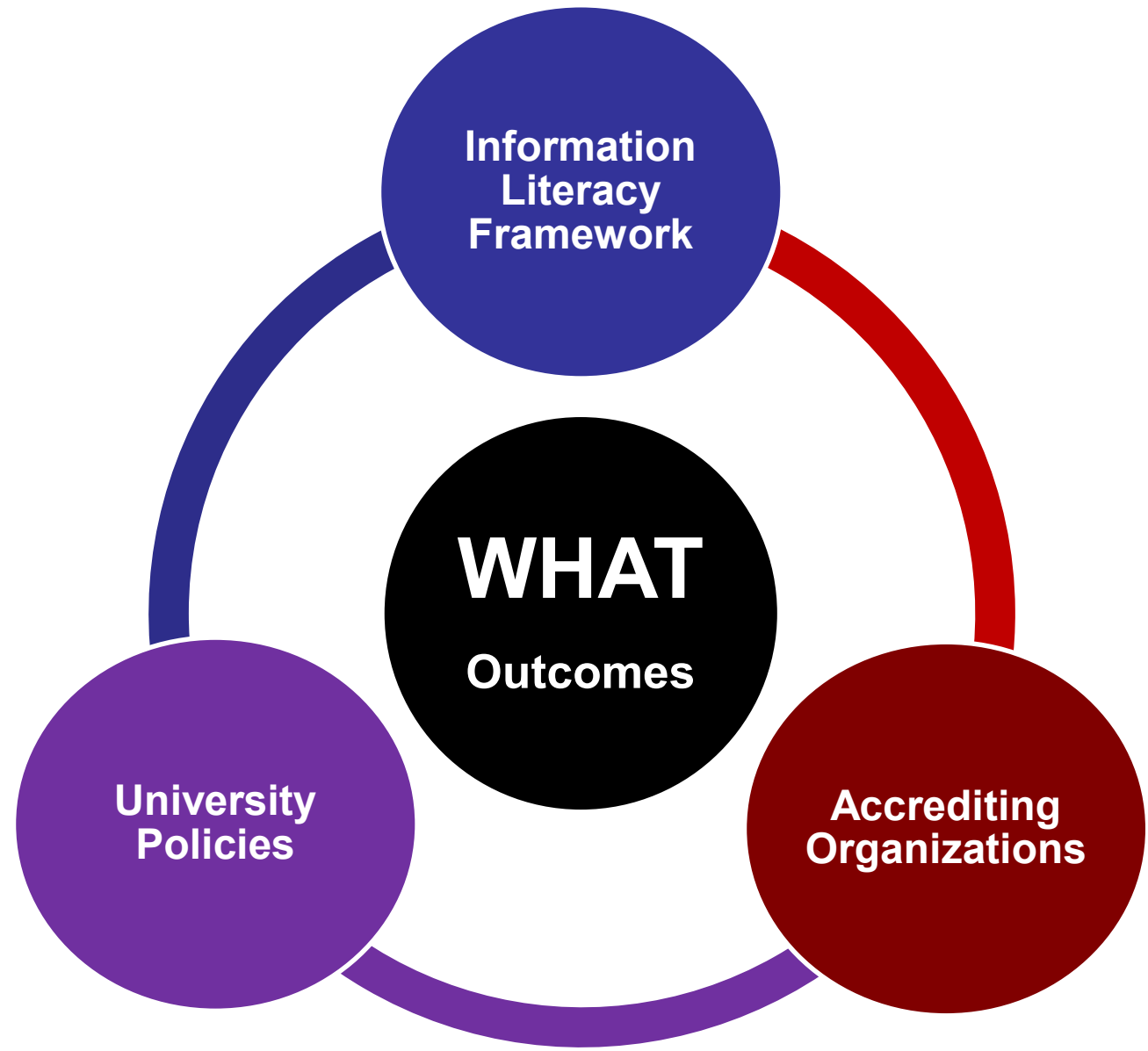
Senate decisions

- CIL to become compulsory for all first year students from 2018, including IL Summative Assessment
- 2018 - 2019: 15% weighting
- 2020: Weighting as per SAQA credits of subject

Integration Model



(Wang, 2011: 708)



ACRL Framework For Information Literacy in Higher Education

Information literacy is the set of **integrated abilities** encompassing the reflective **discovery** of information, the understanding of how information is **produced** and **valued**, and the **use** of information in creating new knowledge and participating **ethically** in communities of learning

National Qualifications Framework

- Accessing, processing and managing information
- Producing and communicating of information

CPUT Information Literacy Curriculum



Search Strategy

→Topic Analysis

- Mind Maps
- Keywords
- Related Terms

→Search Techniques

- Boolean Operators
- Truncation
- Phrase Searching

→Search String



Information Resources

→Reference resources

- Dictionaries
- Encyclopedia

→Books

→Periodicals

- Newspapers
- Magazine
- Journals



Information Tools

→Search Engines

→Library Discovery Platform

→Dewey Decimal Classification

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Evaluate Information

- Currency
- Relevancy
- Authority
- Accuracy
- Purpose



Legal Information Use

- Copyright
- Plagiarism
 - Policies



Referencing

- In-Text
- Bibliography

Delivery

