Deployment

~~*Planning for Course Design*~~
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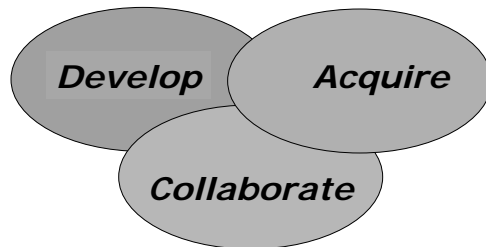**A Strategic Approach**

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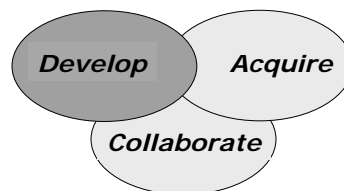 - deployed within allocated budgets.

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Course Deployment Options

Develop   **Acquire**

Collaborate

Not Mutually Exclusive
Mix-and-Match Options

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In-House Development

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- Makes use of in-house content development unit and builds capacity
- Slow process
- Recommended for few courses

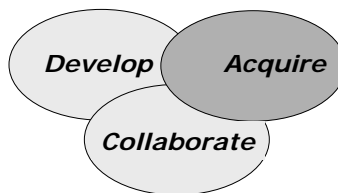*NODES*

Acquisition Options

- **Acquisition**
  - Of Development Services
    - NODES List
  - Of Online Courses
    - Open Source – Open MIT, Open Courseware Consortium
    - Purchase Option – NODES can Help You
  - Of Online Content
    - Free Learning Object Repositories
      - Navajo Education Technology Consortium
      - Commonwealth of Learning Repository
      - MERLOT
      - A Good List of Repositories
        (from Queen's University, Canada)

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Collaboration Options

Why Collaborate?

- Quality of "Finished Product" can often be verified
- Requires Fewer In-House Resources
- Faster Development and Deployment of Courses
- Save Money

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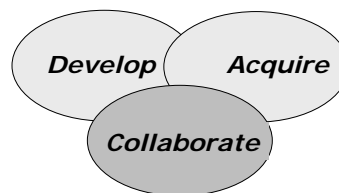
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Sample Collaboration

- Institution X
  - Receives funds for Business-Related Programme
  - Develops *Accounting-Level I* course
  - Acquires *Accounting-Level II* course from Y in exchange for *Accounting-Level I* course
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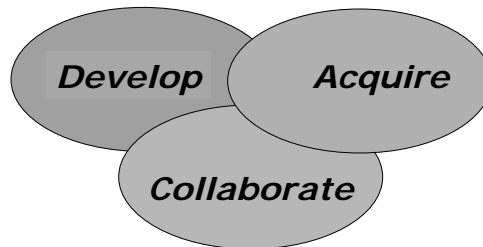
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Collaboration Options

- Between Departments
  - Make use of in-house capacity and current content
- Between Sri Lankan Institutions – NODES Can Help

- International Articulation Agreements
  - See "Linkages" Section
  - NODES can Help Negotiate

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Recap

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Thank You

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