



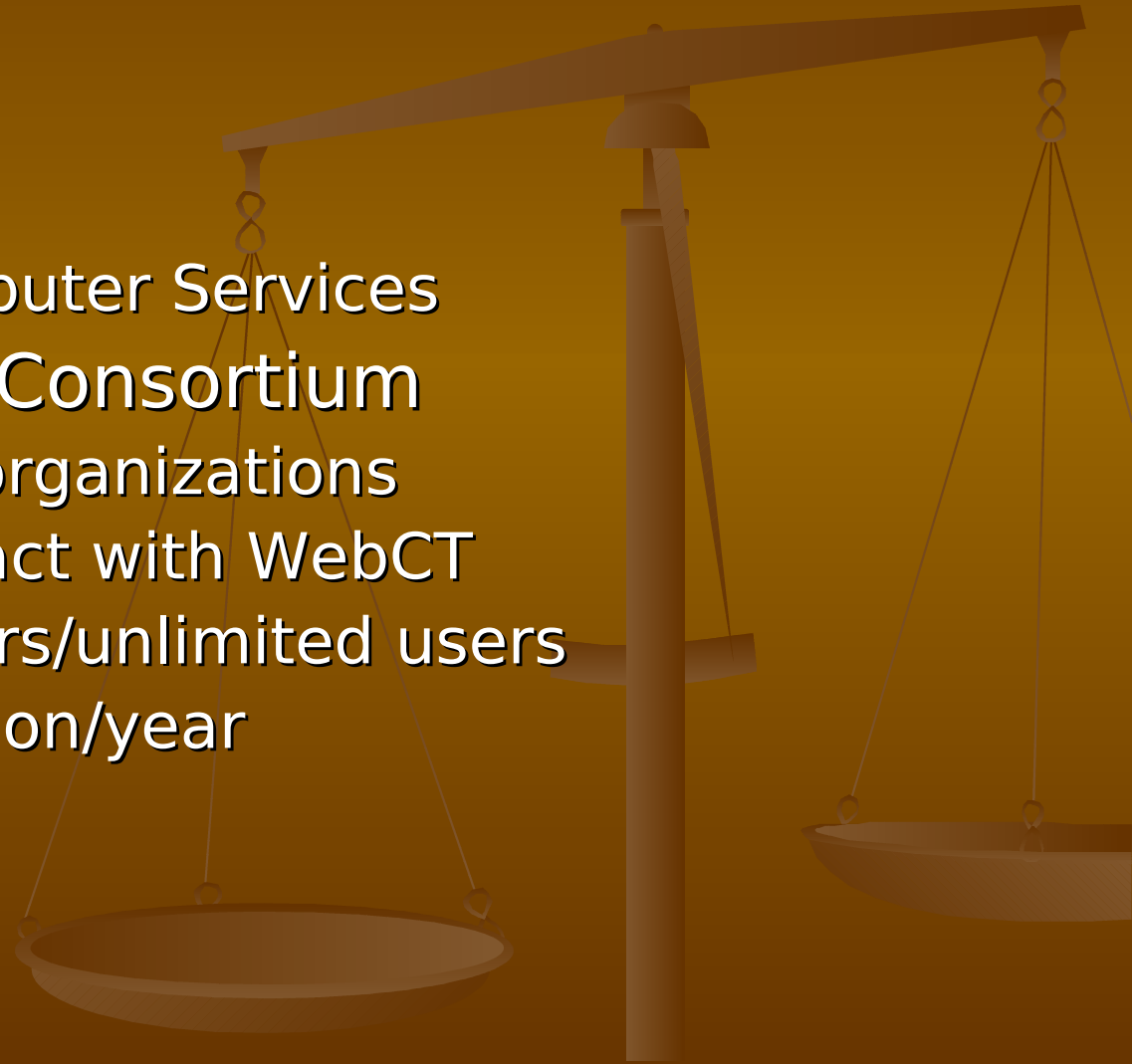
# Moodle

Open Source Course Management  
Software

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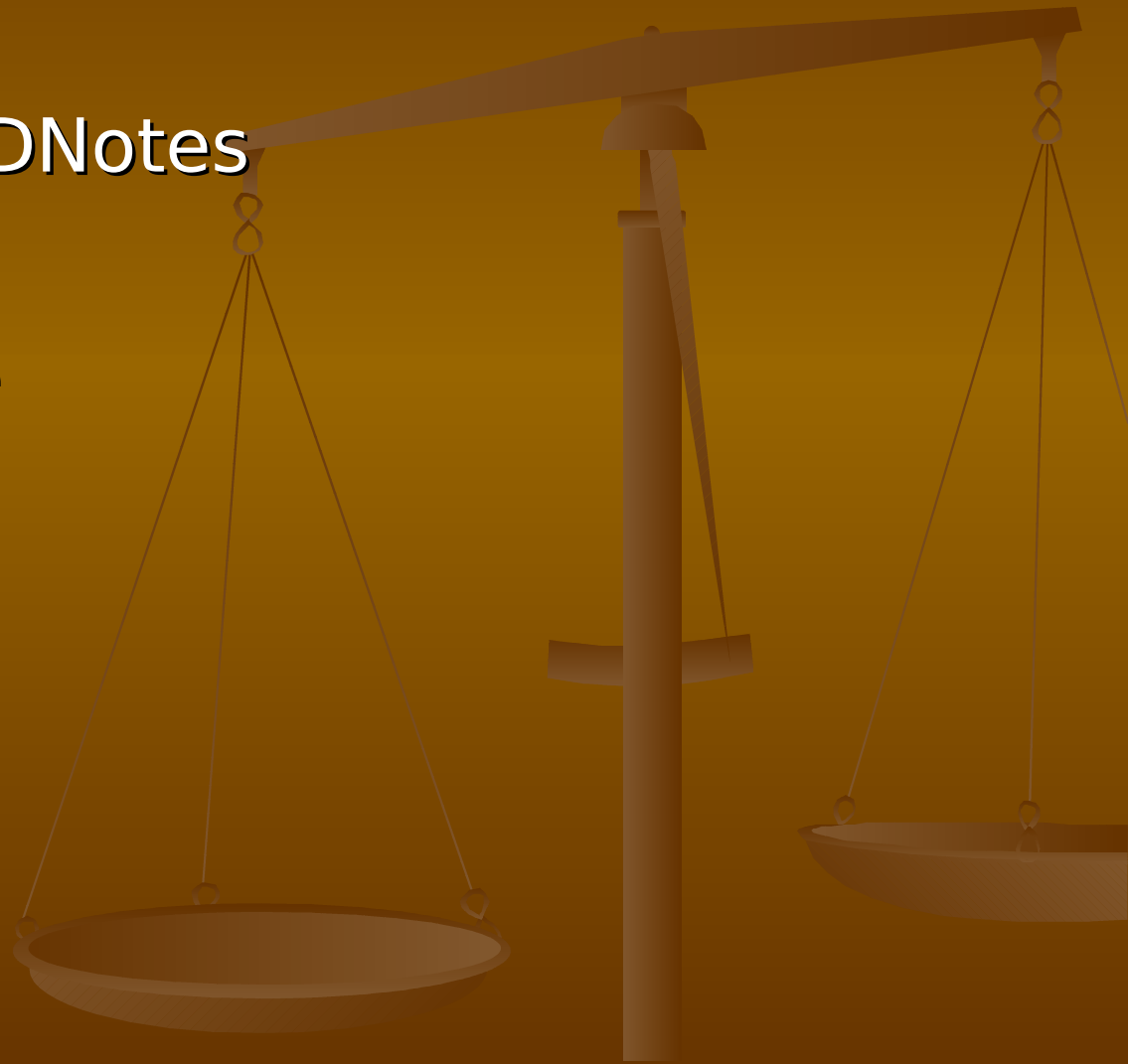
# 1998 - 2000

- WebCT
- WebCT vs ?
  - Trial project
  - WebCT -> Computer Services
- Ontario WebCT Consortium
  - 41 institutions/organizations
  - Two-year contract with WebCT
  - Unlimited servers/unlimited users
  - US\$500/institution/year
- OPAS



# 2000-2001

- WebCT local
  - WebCT on DrDNotes
- IILT
  - Time to move



# 2002-2003

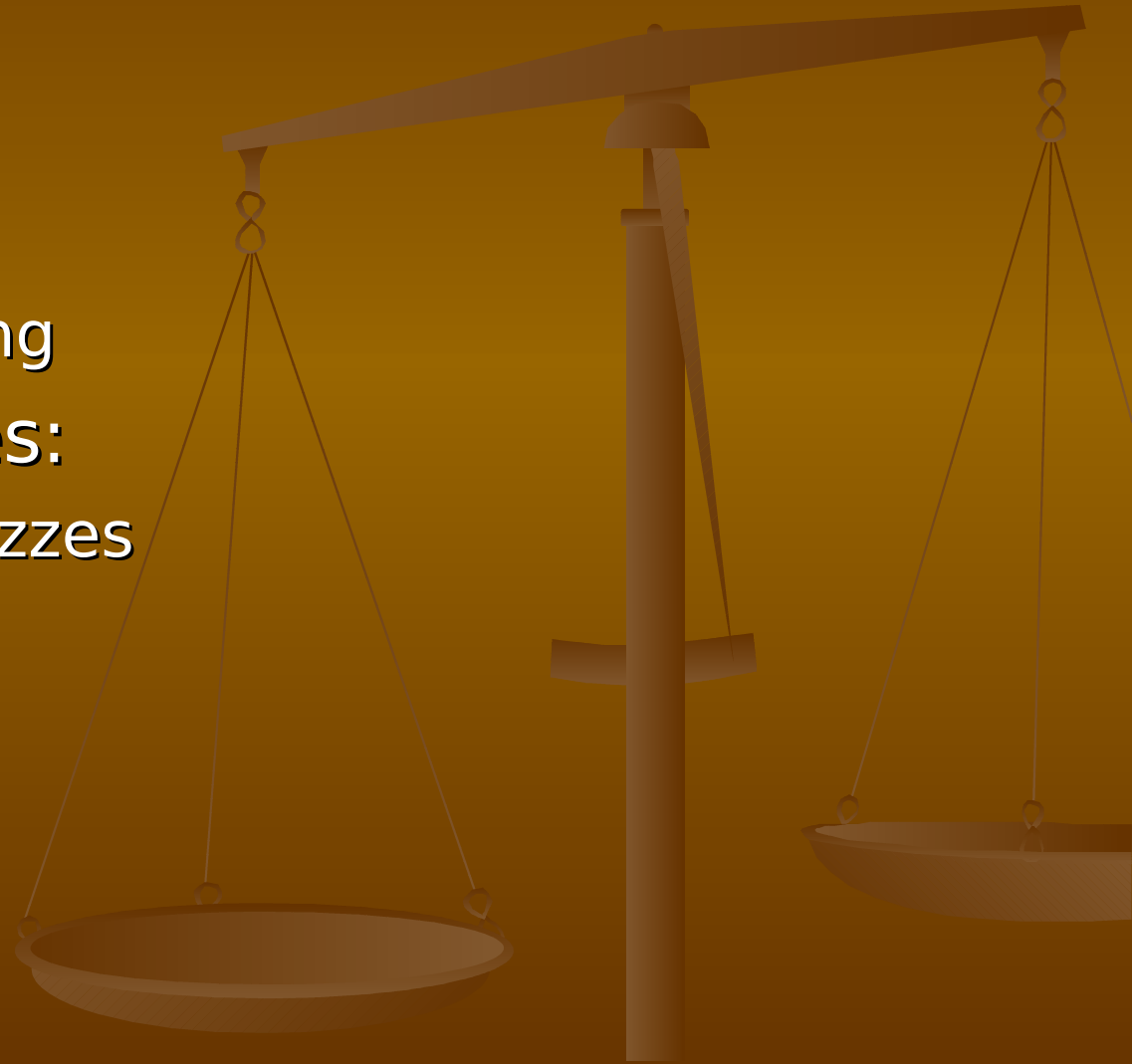
## ■ ILIAS

### ■ Advantages:

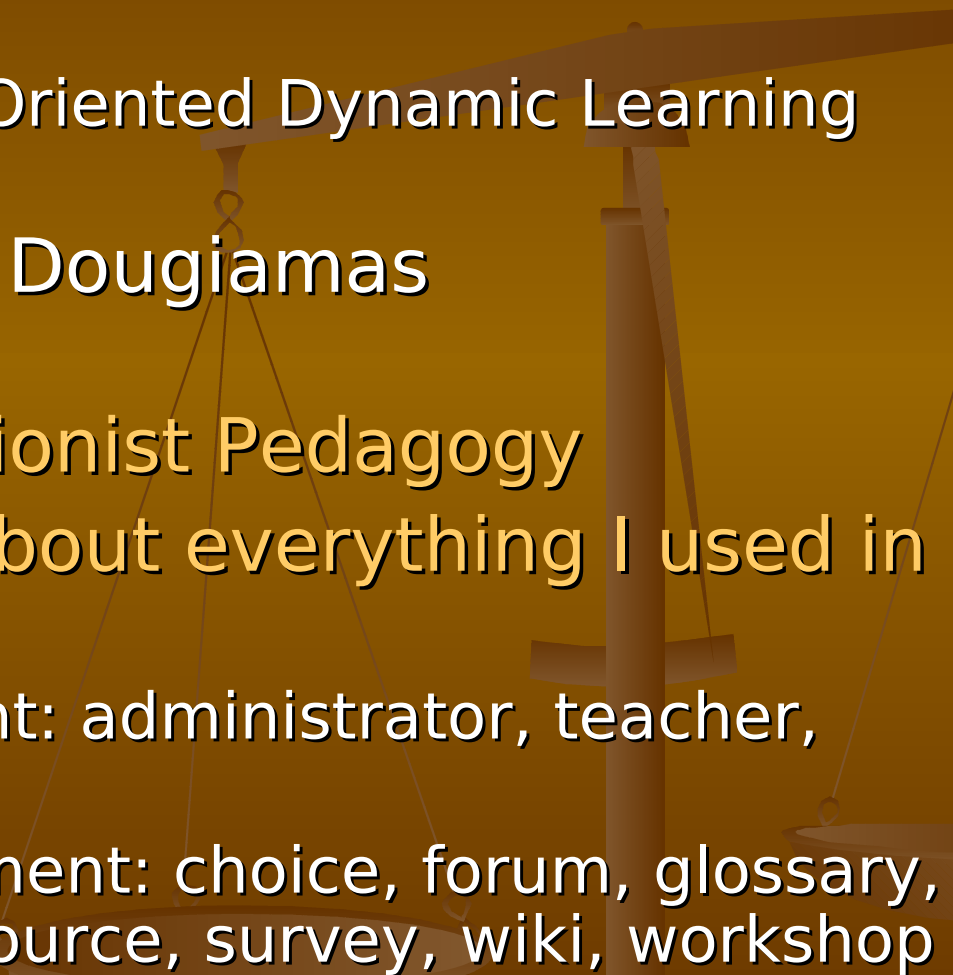
- Open source
- Strong backing

### ■ Disadvantages:

- No online quizzes
- Bit Teutonic



# 2003... Moodle

- What's Moodle?
    - Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment
  - Creator – Martin Dougiamas
  - Philosophy:  
Social Constructionist Pedagogy
  - Features: (just about everything I used in WebCT)
    - Site management: administrator, teacher, students, roles
    - Course Management: choice, forum, glossary, lesson, quiz, resource, survey, wiki, workshop
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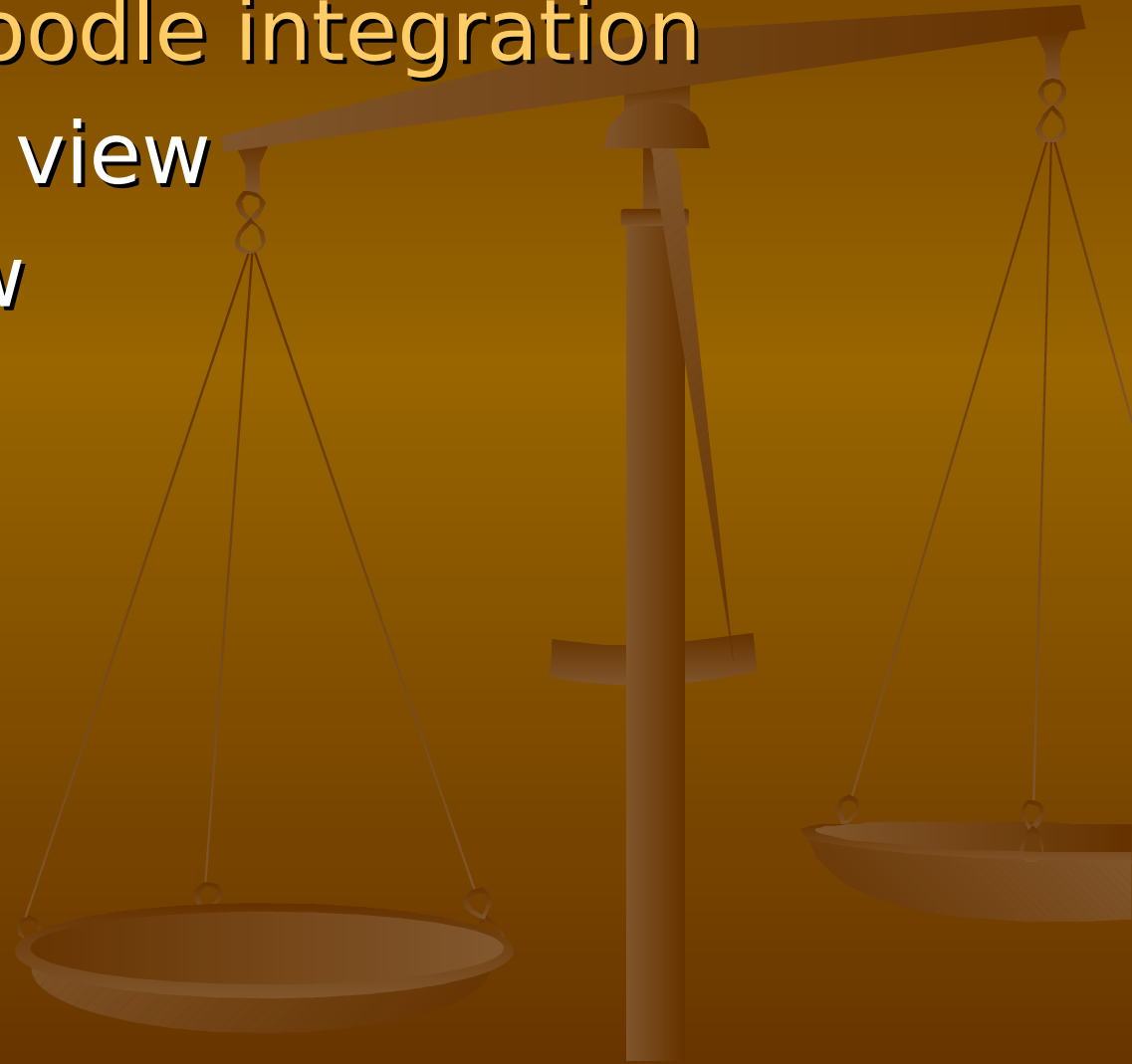
# Why Moodle?

- Cost
- Control
- Popularity
  - Moodle in the world
  - Moodle in Canada



# Moodle Course Management System on DrDNotes

- Public web/moodle integration
- Administrator view
- Professor view
- Student view



# Moodle for Laurentian?

- Tuum est

