Transnational education:

“All types of higher education study programmes, or sets of courses of study, or educational services (including those of distance education) in which the learners are located in a country different from the one where the awarding institution is based.” (Council of Europe, 2002).

International Branch Campus:

“a higher education institution that is located in another country from the institution which either originated it or operates it, with some physical presence in the host country and which awards at least one degree in the host country that is accredited in the country of the originating institution” (Lawton and Katsomitro, 2012).
Newcastle University's Strategic Objectives:

Internationalisation abroad:

• Develop a number of well-functioning and well-recognised offshore operations to deliver excellence in teaching, training and research

• Further develop our portfolio of international academic collaborations

• Develop a cohort of high-quality Partner Universities abroad that share our vision
10 University partners
24 programmes
Newcastle (will) offer 7 of these
UG Degree Programmes (at present)

- **MAST**
  - Marine Technology
  - Marine Engineering
  - Naval Architecture
  - Offshore Engineering

- **CEAM**
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Environment and Sustainability

- **MSE**
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Manufacturing

- **AFRD**
  - Food and Human Nutrition

Institution:
- Ngee Ann Poly (NP)
- Nanyang Poly (NYP)
Education Structure

University (3 - 4 years)

JC (2 years)  Poly (3 years)  ITE (2 years)

Secondary School (4 - 5 years)

Primary School (6 years)
Parity of Experience

For Staff and Students
Where does the Library fit in?
All staff requests of materials and resources are through the Directors of the Schools and they have become transparent to the Library. I have also approved most acquisitions as long as the Directors agreed that they are also relevant to our own students at NYP.
“We have not received any ILL requests. Our own policy is that we do not usually do ILL requests for students but direct them to the other institutions with a referral letter. Students could only refer to the books in another library. However, ILL is open to our own lecturers. We do not do ILL for materials found in overseas libraries.”
What’s gone well?

- Blackboard module
- Staff development
- Library Guide
  [http://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/nuis](http://libguides.ncl.ac.uk/nuis)
- Overseas Immersion Programme
I just thought I’d thank you and colleagues for the time you put into setting-up the Singapore library guides. We found that there are various ways into some of the e-resources off-site, not all of which give full text access and without the guides we would have been in a bit of a mess here – students had no difficulties using these very quickly (so thanks very much!).

Programme Director, Singapore
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Blackboard module

Staff development

Overseas Immersion Programme
Some issues to consider

Costs: of licences, resources, travel

Staff time

Staff expertise

Communication
What’s next in Singapore?

New Electrical Power UG programmes 2013/4
Faculty preparing Research Strategy for Singapore
Focus on research and collaboration with industry
• PhD students
• Doctoral training centre
• KPTs
New senior staff to be appointed to governance board
What about the library?
Beyond the next 5-10 years?
Thank you