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### **Propositions**

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- 1. To understand students' learning outcomes in project-based learning, the evaluation of artifacts is essential (this dissertation).
- 2. Chinese college students should consider as well as challenge peers' opinions to benefit from online collaborative project-based learning (this dissertation).
- 3. Students' expression of emotions and exploration of tasks determine artifact performance in online collaborative project-based learning (this dissertation).
- 4. The most important role of teachers in online collaborative project-based learning lies in the promotion of students' task-related social interaction (this dissertation).
- 5. Policymakers should vigorously promote the application of project-based learning in Chinese higher education.
- 6. Teachers in higher education should be educated for the design and implementation of project-based courses.
- 7. Using instant messaging apps for communication supports students' online social and cognitive collaboration.
- 8. In project-based learning undergraduates and not graduates should be directly supported by teachers.
- 9. Learning by doing is more effective for doing a PhD.
- 10. University teachers from different disciplines should closely work with educational researchers to improve curricula.