

New Technologies - Wimba Voice Tools

- Do you want to add voice to your myCourses site?
- Would you like students to have voice discussions or be able to send feedback to your students using voice email?
- Are you interested in making your own podcasts?

If you answered yes to any of these questions you may want to consider Wimba Voice Tools. **Wimba Voice** is a new suite of tools (available on a trial basis until the end of the 2008 calendar year) to UMass Dartmouth myCourses faculty. The tools include Voice presentation, Voice discussion Board, Voice Authoring, Voice Email, and Podcaster. These tools are available directly from within your myCourses site. If you would like to learn more about these tools or would like to try a demo, further information and examples are available in the **myCourses- Faculty Resources & Collaboration site** available to all myCourses faculty. If you would like use one or more of these tools in your courses, please let us know and we will enable the tools for your course.

We're on the web!

<http://www.umassd.edu/cits/instructional/development>

CITS Instructional Development

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Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm or by appointment.

Location: Dion 109

Drop-in Help Sessions

The Instructional Development team is available during the summer for walk-in service, individual appointments, and one-to-one workshop sessions.

Stop by during any of our drop-in sessions for assistance with online course design and development, multimedia, and technology integration and technical assistance using myCourses.

Summer 08 Drop-in Hours

Tuesdays 12:00-4:00
Wednesdays 9:00-1:00
Thursdays 12:00-4:00

Summer 2008

myCourses

End of the Semester Reminders

All Spring 2008 myCourses sites will be removed from the UMass Dartmouth myCourses server sixty days (July 21, 2008) after the last day of final exams.

Instructors should download and export any pertinent course information such as email and discussion board messages, assessment and grading reports, and student tracking records.

Further information on archiving and end of the semester procedures can be accessed at:
http://www.umassd.edu/cits/instructional/development/faculty_endprocedures.cfm

Important Dates to Remember

Session	Request Deadline for myCourses Sites	Course Sites Open to Students
Summer 2008 1st Five Week: May 27-June 30	May 1, 2008	May 23, 2008
Summer 2008 7 Week: June 2-July 22	May 1, 2008	May 30, 2008
Summer 2008 2nd Five Week: July 7-August 6	June 1, 2008	July 3, 2008
Fall 08	August 22, 2008	August 27, 2008

New Summer 08 Workshops

- Getting Started with Turnitin
- Using Respondus

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Did you know?

Students can post their own web links in myCourses?

Instructors can enable web links categories so students can contribute their links directly to the course site.

How to:
 From the Build tab, Select Manage Course and then Settings.
 Click Web Links and select "enable web links to be created by roles other than designer".
 Then click Save.

Workshops

Register for these workshops online at <http://www.umassd.edu/citsworkshops/>

<p>Alternative Web Tools for Your Course, Group, or Project (1.25 hrs) Dion 109</p> <p>Tuesday, June 10, @ 10:00am</p> <p>Wednesday, August 13, @ 10:00am</p>	<p>Fast, easy to use, and best of all free! In this hands-on workshop we will explore the web tools, Google groups and Google docs/spreadsheets, which provide a simple way to share files and other resources on the web. Whether you want to share files, communicate with your students, colleagues, or collaborate on a document in real time, these tools provide an easy alternative to web publishing and collaboration.</p>
<p>Instructional Blogs and Wikis (1.5 hrs) Dion 109</p> <p>Thursday, June 5, @ 1:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday, July 9, @ 10:00am</p>	<p>This workshop will explore the Web 2.0 technologies blogs and wikis. What are these social networking technologies and their potential applications in teaching and learning? Workshop participants will also create a web-hosted blog or wiki during the session.</p>
<p>Using Respondus (1.5 hours) Dion 109</p> <p>Thursday, June 10, @ 1:00pm</p> <p>Thursday, August 7, @ 10:00am</p>	<p>Respondus is a (Windows only) tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly to your WebCT Vista course site. In this hands-on workshop, participants will create questions, quizzes, surveys, and self tests. Additionally, participants will learn how to format questions to be imported and install publisher created test banks.</p>
<p>Getting Started with Turnitin (1.5 hours) Dion 109</p> <p>Thursday, June 19, @ 1:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday, August 5, @ 10:00am</p>	<p>Turnitin, is a web-based plagiarism detection service that evaluates the originality of students' work by comparing their electronic documents to online sources and the Turnitin databases. This workshop session will consist of creating a turnitin account, learning how to create a class, create an assignment, and viewing originality reports.</p>
<p>Adding Audio to Your Course Site (1.5 hrs) Dion 109</p> <p>Tuesday, June 24, @ 10:00am</p> <p>Thursday July 31, @ 10:00am</p>	<p>Come find out how easy it is to record, edit and upload audio clips into your course site. Integrating audio into your existing online materials can create a more stimulating and rich experience for your students. During this workshop session, you will find out how to use freely available software to record and edit audio lecture notes and supplemental materials. How to add the audio clips to your existing myCourses course space or course site will also be covered in depth. Basic web development or myCourses experience is required</p>

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<p>Enhance Your myCourses Site with Voice Tools (1.5 hrs) Dion 109</p> <p>Wednesday, June 18, @ 12:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday, August 5, @ 1:00pm</p>	<p>Add voice to your myCourses site! Increase engagement and student interaction using one or several of the voice tools now available within myCourses. The suite of voice tools include, Voice Board, Voice E-mail, Voice Recorder, Voice Direct, Voice Presentation, and Wimba Podcaster. Join us to experience these exciting new tools!</p>
<p>Live Conferencing in myCourses (2 hrs) Dion 109</p> <p>Wednesday, June 11, @ 1:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday, July 22, @ 10:00am</p>	<p>This workshop will demonstrate Live Classroom, a live conferencing tool that uses a virtual online classroom to meet live within a myCourses course site. Using Live Classroom, faculty can interact virtually with students for lectures, guest presentations, share applications, and meetings. This exciting new technology integrates seamlessly into your myCourses site and simply requires speakers and microphone.</p>
<p>myCourses Assessments (2 hrs) Dion 109</p> <p>Wednesday, June 4 @ 1:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday, July 16, @ 10:00am</p>	<p>In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to manage and create questions in the question database, create a quiz, survey, and self test, and configure assessment settings. Additionally, participants will learn how to manage and grade student submissions and run assessment reports.</p>
<p>myCourses Assignments (1.5 hrs) Dion 109</p> <p>Thursday, June 26, @ 10:00am</p> <p>Tuesday, August 12 @ 12:00pm</p>	<p>This hands-on workshop will cover creating and managing assignments using the MyCourses Assignment tool. Participants will become familiar creating assignments, adding collaboration options, and grading and publishing assignments using the Assignment drop box.</p>
<p>myCourses Grading/Grading Forms (1.5 hrs) Dion 109</p> <p>Wednesday, June 25, @ 10:00am</p> <p>Thursday, July 17, @ 10:00am</p>	<p>In this hands-on workshop participants learn how to set up, organize and manage student records, add columns to the student table to enter grades, export and import grades and manage the grade book settings. Additionally, this workshop will demonstrate the new grading form tool.</p>

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