



Welcome Fall Faculty!

Learning Technology & Alternative Delivery has been busy this summer getting a number of resources ready for you to use this fall. Below you will find information about tools and resources which will help you support your classrooms.

Learning Technology @ Campus

The Learning Technology Centers are facilities that exist for the promotion and support of instructional effectiveness, faculty enrichment, and creation and implementation of “products” such as workshops, seminars, online courses, and interactive instructional software, and one-on-one technology assistance. Some new tools you may be interested include: PPT converter to flash (quickly “slim down” the size of your ppts for web or webct use) and CAMTASIA STUDIO (interactive quizzing and video production).

We have three Learning Technology Centers collegewide:

Center Name	Room #	Hours	Staff
Learning Technology@West	6-326a	M-F 8:30a-5:00p	Maureen Ramsey (Manager) Sandee Williams (Support)
Learning Technology@East	4-117	M&W 8:00a-7:00p T,R,F 8:00a-5:00p	Migdalia Otero (Manager) Gary Kokaisel (Support)
Learning Technology@Osceola	2-116	M,T,W 10:00a-7:00p R,F 8:00a-5:00p	Matthew Bartoli

WebCT & Instructional Design Onsite Support – We provide onsite support at each campus one day per week. You can drop by for a visit or make an appointment to meet with one of our Instructional Design Specialists on your campus at your Learning Technology Center. If you are interested in utilizing our instructional design services, please contact webcthelp@valenciacc.edu.

Center Name	Room #	Day	Hours	Instructional Designer
Learning Technology@WinterPark	249	Thursdays	9:00a-5:00p	Nemir Matos-Cintron
Learning Technology@West	6-326a	Wednesdays	9:00a-5:00p	David Renteria
Learning Technology@East	4-117	Thursdays	9:00a-5:00p	Edward Howell
Learning Technology@Osceola	2-116	Wednesdays	9:00a-5:00p	Jenny Nevarez

WebCT migration from CE4.1 to CE6

Valencia Community College is currently migrating from WebCT Campus Edition 4.1 to WebCT Campus Edition 6. We launched the new version of WebCT 6 for Summer 2006 Term and had more than 90 courses successfully using WebCT 6. Student feedback was very positive and instructors indicated much appreciation for teaching innovations contained in the new version.

It is critical that faculty attend training in the fall to prepare for the spring 2007 term. All faculty will be expected to teach using WebCT 6 starting January 1, 2007. **WebCT 4.1 will no longer be available after December 31, 2006.**

- If you are interested in teaching in WebCT you may want to consider taking “What’s New in WebCT” or “WebCT Essentials”
- If you have used WebCT 4.1 in the past, you will want to register for, “Migrating From WebCT 4 to WebCT 6” or “WebCT Essentials”

For information on how to register for these three courses:
http://valenciacc.edu/ltad/WebCT6Implementation/webct6_Info.asp

Video Orientations Resource Page

Visual Communicator is a video creating tool useful for educators to create a personal presence in the online learning environment. From a class orientation to a video lecture in which you may embed from Power Point slides to video clips, this tool provides the instructor with face to face interaction, until now, only possible in the classroom.

For more information, see:

http://valenciacc.edu/ltad/faculty/Video_Online_Orient.asp

Software & Resources for Instructional Use

Turnitin Plagiarism Prevention (soon to be integrated with WebCT 6):

Allows you to instantly identifies papers containing unoriginal material, as well as look at sources used in your student's papers. Check this video for more info: http://www.turnitin.com/static/videos/webct_vid.html

Turnitin - Peer Review (Fall Pilot):

Allows students can review and respond to their classmates' submitted work online. Click here for more info:

http://www.turnitin.com/static/videos/peerreview_vid.html

Turnitin – GradeMark (Fall Pilot):

Allows instructor's the ability to mark student work in a unique, paperless environment. Click here for more info:

http://www.turnitin.com/static/videos/grademark_vid.html

Respondus: is a powerful tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly to WebCT. For more info, follow this link: <http://www.respondus.com/products/demos.shtml#>

Respondus LockDown Browser is a custom browser that locks down the testing environment within WebCT 6. Students are locked into the assessment and are unable to print, copy, go to another URL, or access other applications. The following video will give you a brief introduction to this application: http://www.respondus.com/LDB_Vista_Prod2/LDB_Vista_Prod2.html
(soon to be available for Mac users as well)

StudyMate:

Study Mate is a tool that lets you create 10 Flash-based activities and games using three simple templates. The Flash activities are usable with any web server or can be published directly to your faculty web site or used in your WebCT course. To see what types of activities you can create, click on this link: <http://www.respondus.com/studymate/samples.shtml>