ENGL 151 - Communication in the Engineering Profession

This week, I’ve been creating a new unit plan to help with the delivery of course content in the Fall term. Providing a clear unit plan will help me to organize content into a course schedule without overwhelming the students. I have found creating a unit plan to be both rewarding and exciting, as it helps to establish the ties that make a course more logical. In many cases a unit plan is a necessary way that it communicates the value of the content. - Jessica Milet

ENGL 109 - Introduction to Academic Writing

For the remainder of the term, I will be transforming course content documents to PDF fillable and implementing course content into interactive web-based tools where all students engage with course material in an engaging way. This will help me instill the value that course knowledge and understanding of academic writing - Christine Piruchta

ENGL 210F - Genres of Business Communication

To wrap up the term for ENGL 210F, I conducted a second student survey. In this survey, students were asked to provide feedback on the second half of the course, describe how their knowledge and skills developed on course components, and offer improvements for future terms. I am currently writing a paper on the second survey and plan all of the students relevant as the next term’s tests have changed from the first survey to the second survey. - Gabriella Sottini

Presentations

Bongo

Students and instructors alike can access Bongo Virtual Classroom from the UW Virtual Learning Bar. It is hosted under the Connect. Virtual Classroom is an interactive, virtual classroom designed for capturing live lectures and presentations. It allows recorded on Bongo’s Virtual Classroom to automatically be shared and can be accessed inside the classroom.

Voiceovers

Click here to find out how to access and download a Bongo video recording.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Microsoft PowerPoint is a versatile tool that can turn dynamic presentations into reality. It has numerous ways that PowerPoint can be used and adapted to simplify presentation in teaching.

1. Narrated PowerPoint: A recorded audio directly in PowerPoint original audio scripts can be provided to students, or an audio file. To find more information about editing and recording audio with Accessibility, click here. The audio clips can now be recorded directly on PowerPoint. To find more information about adding and recording audio on PowerPoint, click here.

2. Infographics: These documents can be exported as PDFs and uploaded to UW. Learn more about creating infographics on PowerPoint by clicking here.

In summary: Microsoft PowerPoint has many features that allow students to view and edit the document. This tool will be valuable in creating a more interactive and engaging presentation.

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