

GOODWIN COLLEGE

Leading-edge Learning

Effective Use of Collaboration Tools for Online Learning

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The Learning Technologies Group's Mission

 The Goodwin College Learning Technologies Group's mission is to provide high quality and engaging online coursework for the college's two academic units: the School of Education and the School of Technology and Professional Studies. The college's award winning Learning Technologies Group directs the life cycle management, development, maintenance, and support for close to 300 online courses quarter. The team is also responsible for the development and integration of a wide variety of rich media and emerging technologies into the online coursework. Through its Virtual Learning, Mobile Learning, Game-based Learning, and Video-Based Training initiatives the team is able to provide an array of services to partners within the university as well as to corporations, non-profits and government institutions.

What do Goodwin Instructional Designers do?

As Instructional Designers we facilitate development and delivery of several online programs for Goodwin College, and work closely with the Learning Technologies team to develop necessary multimedia for online courses. The ID communicates with faculty in order to develop schedules and goals, and may assist in the development and/or delivery of ongoing professional development to promote Goodwin faculty's continued growth in preparing and teaching online courses. The ID will use principals of instructional design to conduct needs analysis and promote high standards of quality online course design and ensure that courses have a sound pedagogical design while remaining user-friendly. The ID will take the lead role in assigned special projects.

Our responsibilities include to:

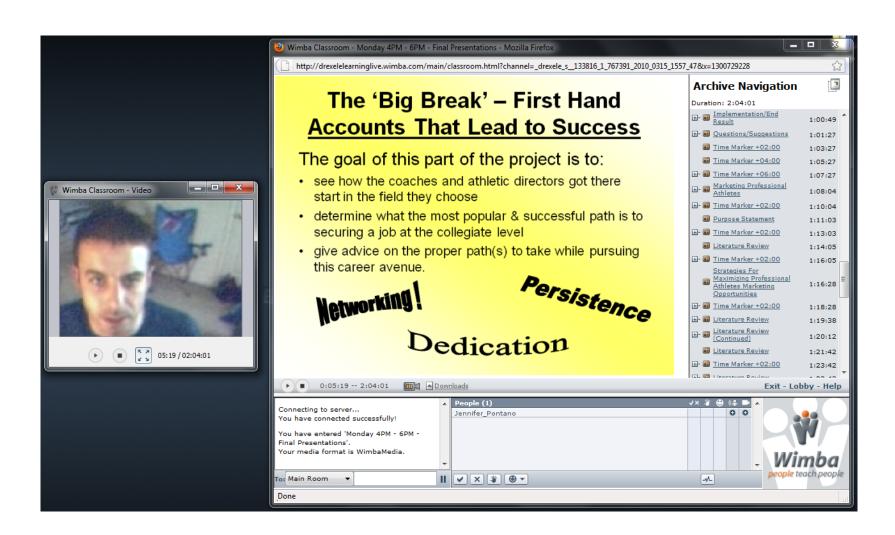
- Develop and manage the schedule for online course development and delivery for assigned programs
- Communicate effectively with faculty about expectations and deadlines
- Work with faculty subject matter experts to design and develop new online courses
- Work with faculty to define content and course development schedules for ongoing educational programs.
- Work with faculty to ensure the timeliness and quality of content.
- Work with faculty on updating/improving existing courses.
- Ensure quality course design and delivery in accordance with Goodwin College teaching standards.
- Assist in the development and/or delivery of professional development training for faculty on teaching and managing online courses
- Manage the development of online courses to meet delivery deadlines.
- Work with faculty on updating/improving existing courses.
- Document instructional design processes and procedures and implement best practices for instructional design
- Assist in the maintenance of Student, Faculty and Technology support resource websites

What is Wimba Classroom?

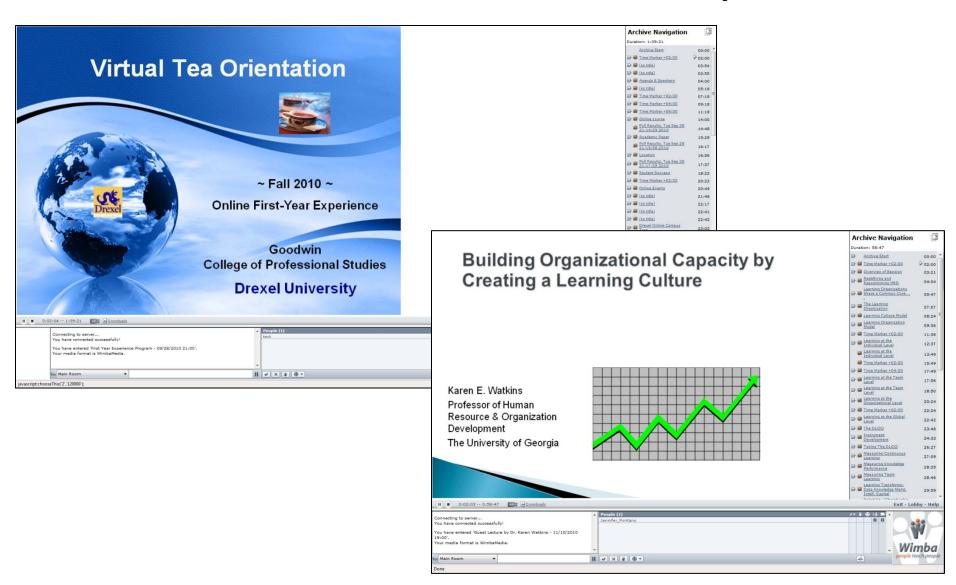
- Wimba Classroom is a live, virtual classroom environment with robust features that include audio, video, application sharing and content display, and MP4 capabilities. Its pedagogical design and ease-of-use ensures that educators and students engage as if they were meeting face-to-face.
- Advanced features such as polling, whiteboarding, presenter onthe-fly, resizable chat areas and participant lists, usage analytics tools, and MP3 or MP4 downloads enable further dynamic interaction between students and educators.
- Recent enhancements leverage existing video infrastructure, eliminate unsupervised or unmonitored communications, and expand access for learning opportunities.

^{*}http://www.wimba.com/products/wimba_classroom

Wimba Classroom



Wimba Classroom Examples

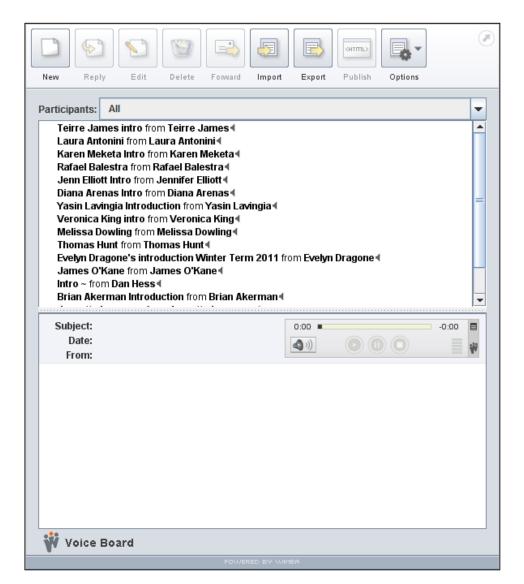


What is a Voice Board?

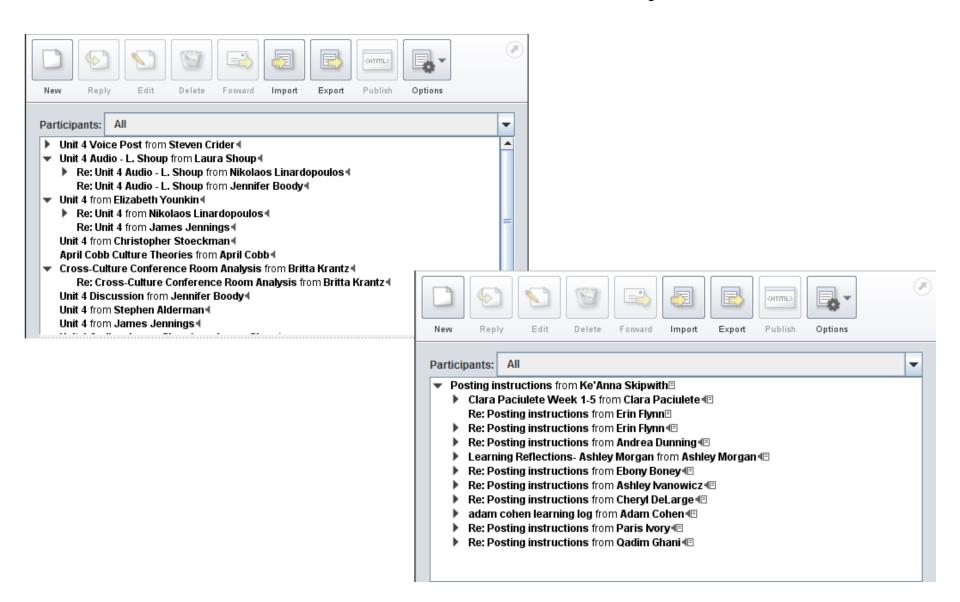
- A voice board is a web-based voice solution that facilitates and promotes vocal instruction, collaboration, coaching, and assessment. Reaching beyond the traditional language laboratory environment, Wimba Voice supports traditional communicative styles of language learning by giving students multiple methods of speaking, writing, and listening to foreign languages – all online.
- Wimba Voice incorporates the use of threaded voice boards, voice-enabled email, embedded voice within course pages, as well as live group discussions and debates, which increase the interaction and student engagement level of any online course.

^{*}http://www.wimba.com/products/wimba_voice

Voice Board



Voice Board Examples



What is a Blog?

 A Blog is a journal-like web space that students can post material to. As the instructor, you can decide who in your class is allowed to post content to a blog, and who is allowed to read the blog. You can use a Blog to have students post a journal, upload files, upload homework, text, pictures, or even sound files.

Blog



Casino Renovation (permalink)

Post on July 8 2010 (permalink) - edit | history | delete | Created on Thursday, 07/08/2010 3:09 AM by A Jonathan Smith

The keys to a successful renovation project involving one or more hotels are:

- · Having a clear vision and objective for the project.
- . Defining standards for the time, cost and quality of the project.
- · Outlining scopes of work and linking them directly back to the objective and performance standards.
- Developing a well-conceived and reliable schedule that integrates operations and construction to ensure a smooth transition for transitioning guestrooms in and out of service during the renovation process. Involving qualified contractors who truly understand the work they are undertaking, have the resources necessary to meet the schedule and budget, and the experience to deal with unexpected challenges.

When considering whether to invest in renovating a hotel, two key factors to look at are location and opportunity. Renovation of a property makes the most sense when it is in a proven market and holds intrinsic value that cannot be recreated - is a historical landmark, is an example of unique architecture etc. Such properties are often valued by the community, sought out by travelers and, if of historic significance, may come with marketable tax credits.

-HotelExecutive.com. How to Successfully Renovate Hotel Properties: Tips for Controlling Costs and Maintaining Quality. By of Fed B. Roedel, Ill, Partner & Managing Member, Roedel Companies, LLC

Tropicana Renovation Plan				
Project	Cost			
Building Exteror	\$1,000,000			
South Tower Rooms	\$15,500,000			
North Tower Pool	\$3,000,000			
South Tower Atrium	\$5,500,000			
Year 1 Total	\$25,000,000			
Tivoli Suites	\$1,000,000			
North Tower Casino	\$4,500,000			
Year 2 Total	\$5,500,000			
West Tower Rooms	\$15,000,000			
South Tower Casino	\$4,000,000			
Year 3 Total	\$19,000,000			
Project Total Cost	\$49,500,000			

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Blog Examples



Endangered Birds Current Event (permalink)

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Question: Do you think management is right in this situation? Are they in it just for the money? This resort is for high-end clientele and management is not taking the right precautions to protect the environment. What can they do to minimize the number of injuries/deaths?

Management is not right in this situation because they failed to actually do anything after they were told of the problem their resort was directly responsible for. They are saying that these environmentalists are out for the money simply just as a ploy to try and direct blame away from themselves and the fact that they have do nothing to combat the problem. The changes that the environmentalists proposed would have been inexpensive to implement. How expensive can it be to put up window shades and turn the light down in the rooms, and the pool light would have save electricity by not being on. I'm sure the customer so the St. Regis would have understood about the lighting if they were informed of how birds were literally killing themselves off because of it. Bottom line, it is the responsibility of the resort to make sure that they are not depleting the natural environment that surrounds them and to try to be as sustainable as possible. The St. Regis needs to take ownership of their mistake and do what is necessary to remedy the situation.



What is a Wiki?

 A wiki is a website that allows the easy creation and editing of any number of interlinked web pages via a web browser using a simplified markup language or a WYSIWYG text editor.





Unit 5: Group Wiki (permalink)

Home (permalink)

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Comments (11)

Hi Class.

Choose two Internet articles relating to trends and future trends in residential property amenities. Appropriate topics included: green buildings, urbanism, design trends and technology. Please include the url of your articles. This should be an interesting discussion!

Wednesday, 10/20/2010 1:11 PM by & Glenna Twing | Delete

The first article I have to share is about student housing. Even during these tough economic times, upgraded student housing that includes great amenities is become more popular. Amenities that many of us that grew up in the 80s only thought where for the millionaires and five star hotels. Chris Atchison notes that some of these apartments include, "A marble-adorned lobby, gourmet cuisine prepared by chefs, housekeeping services, king-size beds . . . " I wonder what these student will expect once they have graduated and they realize Top Ramen with bacon bits and peas is a treat for many starting out in life.

http://www.ctv.ca/generic/generated/static/business/article1729569.html

Senior housing is a booming industry and as discussed in another one of Glenna's classes, amenities are key to attract this wealthy generation. This can include full-service day spas, wellness centers, beauty salon, pub/lounge, art centers and in some cases activities that help them give back to the community through volunteer work. This article written by John Boyd really shows what will be big in retirement living within the next 10 years.

http://www.thefreelibrary.com/Booming+trends+in+senior+housing;+to+meet+the+emerging+needs+of+the...-a0170194029 Wednesday, 10/20/2010 2:03 PM by A Joshua Ferguson | Delete

My first article is about the home office trend. It asks, "Why pay the overhead when I can work from home?" I know several people who work completely from home: My uncle has been working out of his apt as a consultant (electrical engineer) since the 80's. A buddy of mine is a website consultant. Technology is increasingly enabling people who couldn't work from to do so. Amenities aren't really detailed in the article; dedicated phone service and office space are mentioned. I can think of some more: location isn't tied to any part of town or industry so neighborhood amenities can take priority over "driving to work" considerations, wi-fi with uber-fast fios (easy set-up and no maintenance for resident) and fax service. The good news is that home office oriented apts also attract non-home office renters as well for those same features (the ones mentioned in the article, not mine).

http://www.rentedspaces.com/2009/11/06/apartments-live-to-live-work/

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Wiki Examples

Somalia: A Country of Continuous Conflict



Population	9.3 million (UN, 2010)			
Capital	Mogadishu			
Area	637,657sq km (246,201 sq miles)			
Major Languages	Somali, Arabic, Italian, English			
Major Religion	Islam			
Life expectancy	50 years (men), 53 years (women)			
Monetary unit	1 Somali shilling = 100 cents			
Main exports	Livestock, bananas, hides, fish			
Neighboring Countries	Kenya, Ethiopia, Djibouti			
Bodies of Water	Gulf of Aden (Yemen), Indian Ocean			

Historical Highlights

1960: Two territories, the British protectorate and an Italian colony, created Somalia.

 $\textbf{1969:} President\ Barre\ takes\ of fice\ after\ civil\ discord\ and\ the\ assassination\ of\ the\ previous\ leader.$



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What is a Discussion Board?

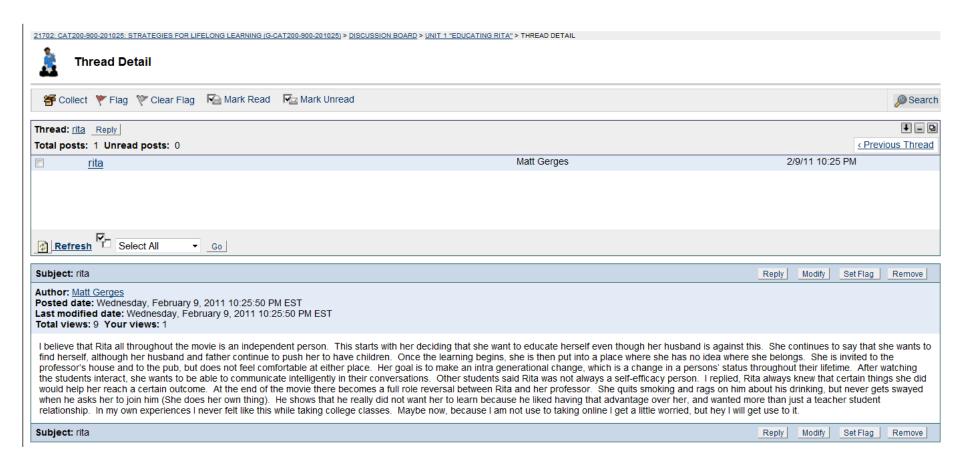
• The Discussion Board is a tool for sharing thoughts and ideas about class materials.

The Discussion Board is made up of forums that may appear anywhere in the course but are also all centrally located in the Discussion Board tool.

- Thread: The initial post and the entire series of replies to that post within a Discussion Board forum.
- Thread Detail: The page that displays the threaded view of all posts in a thread along with the selected post.
- Post: A Discussion Board entry posted to a thread or used to start a thread. Also used as a verb to refer to the act of submitting a post.

*http://library.blackboard.com/docs/r7/71/en_us/user/bbas_r7_1_use r/about_the_discussion_board.htm

Discussion Board



Discussion Board Examples



Subject: Offal and chocolate

Remove

Reply

Quote

Modify

Set Flag

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 Blackboard Learn technology helps you make learning more effective in and beyond the traditional walls. Breathing life into educational content. Bringing efficiency to day-to-day tasks. Empowering instructors with tools to engage every learner. Motivating them on the devices they rely on. Promoting collaboration and streamlining processes.

Blackboard Mobile Learn



Video Demo: http://www.blackboard.com/Videos/Blackboard-Mobile-Learn-iPad-Commercial.aspx

Blackboard Mobile Learn Features



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