D2L 10... Upgrade Complete!

On December 15, Clarion University and all of the PASSHEschools successfully completed an **upgrade from Desire2Learn version 9.4 to version 10.** Initial testing was completed with success and D2L was up and running for winter intersession courses. Prior to the upgrade, links to introductory videos were emailed to faculty and students to minimize the impact of the revised Learning Environment layout. In addition, a web page was constructed highlighting the changes and updated features.

For more information, please view the D2L 10 Upgrade Features page. If you didn't get a chance to experiment with D2L 10, please attend one of the D2L 10 overview sessions listed below. In addition, visit our Faculty Orientation Site for updated documentation.

D2L 10 - Overview Sessions

An intro to the new layout of Learning Environment and highlights of updated features held in 103 Still Hall.

- Tuesday, Jan. 29 ~ 2-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 30 ~ 1-2 p.m.

Register for Workshop W01 - What's New

Spring 2013 Workshops

● **Understanding the D2L Gradebook**

Tue., Feb. 5, | 12:30-1:30pm and Wed., Feb. 6 | 10-11am
What do all those checkboxes and view tabs mean? Why can't I see the total semester points? Start the semester off right by getting all your gradebook setup questions answered now! Register for Workshop W51

● **Downloading Your Archived Wimba Sessions**

Wed., Feb. 6, | 1-2pm and Thu., Feb. 7 | 11-12pm
Come to one of these sessions to learn how to download your Wimba archived sessions and what to do with them once you have them! Register for Workshop W37

● **Understanding Quiz Question Libraries and Random Sections**

Wed., Feb. 13, | 11-12pm
Do you use online quizzes in your face-to-face or online classes? Come to this session to learn how to create a quiz that pulls random questions from your Question library. Learn to troubleshoot quiz submission/auto grade issues and understand the D2L quiz settings. Register for Workshop W48

● **Working with Turnitin (Plagiarism/Originality Check) and Dropbox**

JAN / FEB
LTC Open Lab Hours
103 Still Hall

Drop in during the times below for one-to-one assistance with D2L, course development and instructional technologies; no appointment necessary!

Jan 29 ~ 10-11 a.m.
Jan 30 ~ 2-3 p.m.
Jan 31 ~ 9-10 a.m.
Feb. 5 ~ 3-4 p.m.
Feb. 8 ~ 9-10 a.m.
Feb. 13 ~ 10-11 a.m.
Feb. 13 ~ 9-10 a.m.
Feb. 19 ~ 10-11 a.m.
Feb. 21 ~ 3-4 p.m.
Feb. 25 ~ 1-2 p.m.
Feb. 26 ~ 2-3 p.m.

D2L TIPS and TRENDS

• **TurnitIn/Grademark** - Instructors using the Turnitin plagiarism detection tool should be aware that courses expire within Turnitin approximately six months after they are created in D2L. Documents in Turnitin will be inaccessible as well as any custom Quickmark libraries after the course expires. Instructors may request access to expired

Turnitin Quickmark libraries by calling the LTC for assistance, or call for directions on how to export a Quickmark Library.

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Post Quiz Feedback - If you want students to have access to past quizzes, you can now enable student view details by customizing the default submission view. Just select the quiz you wish to edit, go to the "submission view" tab, and select the view options desired. As always, please call the LTC with any questions or for assistance.

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FYI - D2L Course Access - Instructors, please be aware that D2L will not register course access if a user clicks into your course using the mobile app on a mobile device (ipad, phone, etc.). The system will log the users system access, just not course access. This only occurs with the mobile device's native mobile app. If the user switches to a device's "desktop view" when available, then both course and system access will be logged.

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Thu., Feb. 14, | 2-3pm Now D2L is integrated with Turnitin so you can score and leave feedback right in Turnitin and use that score with D2L grades area.This session will help you understand how it all works. Register for Workshop W31

All workshops are held in 103 Still Hall.

Wimba/Bb Collaborate Latest News

Wimba will continue to be the primary online synchronous tool for spring 2013. However, we will begin piloting the replacement product, Blackboard Collaborate this semester.

Want to be an early adopter? If you would like to be part of the pilot group for the new Bb Collaborate tool, please contact the LTC (dausel@clarion.edu). Workshop and training sessions will be scheduled based on participants' schedules.

As a reminder, don't forget to download any archived Wimba sessions that may be needed for future use. The LTC is available to help in this process, or you may review the download instructions on our Web site.

Smart Classroom Training

All instructors teaching in a Smart classroom for the Spring 2013 term, are required to have training before using the equipment.

A Smart classroom is any classroom which uses any SMART™ technologies and may include any of the following: SMART Podium™, SMART Board, media players, wireless microphone (not in all Smart classrooms) and document camera.

Please call the LTC at x1848 to schedule a 30-minute session and receive a podium key.

Transforming the Teaching &Learning Environment

Consider registering for Transforming the Teaching &LearningEnvironment: the PASSHE Virtual Conference. Beginning February 11, 60 one-hour sessions will be delivered online. Pick and choose the topics that interest you and participate from the comfort of your home or office. Now in its 4th year, conference topics have ranged from Emerging Technologies to Organizational Best Practices to Mobile Learning and more. To view topics, session details and registration information for this year's conference, please visit Inside PASSHE. Sessions end February 22.

classroom success stories related to technology integration and teaching. Please send your articles or ideas to shoman@clarion.edu.

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