Enhancements Coming in Mid-August with ANGEL 7.2 Upgrade

On Monday, August 13th CLT will be upgrading the current ANGEL 7.1 environment to 7.2. While this is a minor upgrade, it will provide enhanced features that will include the following: a new in-line HTML editor, quizzes and other assessments, revamped course mail, and several new communications tools.

If you have taught using ANGEL in past terms, you can learn more by attending one of the "What’s New in ANGEL 7.2" workshops that have been scheduled throughout July, August and into mid-September. These 2-hour informational and question-and-answer sessions are delivered using the new "ANGEL Live" synchronous tool and a conference call, allowing you to attend via from your home or office. To participate, you need to have simultaneous access to the Internet and your phone.

If you have not yet taught online and have attended the “Developing Your Online Study in ANGEL” workshop, you will want to attend an upcoming “Teaching and Managing” workshop described on page 2. For dates and information, go to the OET Training Calendar at http://www.esc.edu/techcalendar.

Note: If you have a course or blended study in ANGEL, there will be no access to any ANGEL courses from August 13th (6:00 A.M., EDT) – August 15th (8:00 A.M., EDT): The ANGEL 7.1 site will be taken down for the upgrade to ANGEL 7.2.

New Positions Filled

The CLT Instructional Services team announces two changes. Sheryl Coleman, currently an instructional technologist with CLT, will move to a new position based at the Genesee Valley Center, where she will provide faculty technology support in central and western New York.

Ruifang Hope Adams, has been hired to fill a new Instructional design position supporting the Office of Graduate Studies. She will be based at the Coordinating Center and will begin mid-August.

Google Scholar Now Links to Library's Collection

Do you use Google Scholar? You can view the fulltext of articles in journals that are offered through the library’s research databases if you connect to Google Scholar using this link: www.esc.edu/googlescholar. By entering your college login and password, you are transmitting your college affiliation to Google. This information is used to display our journal holdings. Look for the link “Fulltext @ ESC Library” to connect to the fulltext of the article.
TECH TIPS

Inserting Audio Commentary into Microsoft Word

Have you ever thought about including spoken comments in a Microsoft Word File? All you need is a microphone and speakers/ head phones:

1. In MS Word, click “Insert” along the top menu
2. Select “Object” 3. Select “Wave Sound”
3. Click the red record button and start speaking into your microphone
4. Click the stop button when you are done

You should then see a speaker icon in your document. Click on it to hear your voice!

Local Workshops: Teaching and Managing Your Online Study In ANGEL

During the months of August and September, we will be offering the “Teaching and Managing Your Online Study in ANGEL” workshop at many centers. To find a workshop near you, check the OET Training Calendar at www.esc.edu/trainingcalendar.

In this hands-on session, you will learn how to manage an online course or blended study using many of the updated features found in the ANGEL 7.2 Learning Management System. You will practice communicating with students, managing online discussions, and evaluating and returning student work electronically. You should attend this session if you have already created a blended study or online course in ANGEL, or if you will be a new instructor for an existing course/blended study.

Learn More at www.esc.edu/instructionalservices

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