



LTU Online

Student Orientation

Lawrence Technological University
Room T-221 and Webcast
January 17, 2007
6:00 p.m.



Agenda

- Introductions
- LTU Online Courses
- Course and Technical Support
- Suggestions for student success
- New teaching tools
 - Horizon-Wimba tools
 - SafeAssignment
- Future courses
- Q&A



Introductions

- LTU Online students
 - Introduce via ltuonline@ltu.edu
- LTU Online faculty
 - Attending and via ltuonline@ltu.edu
- LTU Online staff
 - Diane Cairns cairns@ltu.edu
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LTU Online Courses

- 24 courses for Spring 2007
- ~35 courses for Summer 2007
- Hallmarks
 - Theory and Practice
 - Common Blackboard Shell
 - “Module 0” orientation
 - Continuous improvement

Course and Technical Support

- Instructors
 - Via Blackboard, e-mail, and phone
- LTU Online
 - 248-204-2380 or ltuonline@ltu.edu
 - Bb student organization
 - Public web site www.ltu.edu/ltuonline
- LTU Help Desk
 - 248-204-2330 or helpdesk@ltu.edu
- VITRC
 - 248-204-3750 or vitr@ltu.edu
- Blackboard / Banner Status Line
 - 248-204-2222 Option 2 (Bb) or Option 3 (Banner)



Student Success

- Classroom meetings include organizing and synchronizing functions
- Hybrid and online classes place more organizing responsibility on the student
- Online and face-to-face communications are different



Student Success

- Not all online classes are alike
 - Different learning objectives
 - Syllabus requirements
 - Specific teaching tools used
 - Group / individual projects
 - Expectations for participation

Student Success

- Time management is key
 - Set a routine and stick to it
 - Work slightly ahead of schedule
 - Communicate with your instructor

On-Line Learning Schedule

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Read Textbook Chapter						
		Take On-Line Chapter Quiz				
		Participate in Weekly Blackboard Forums				
Individual and Group Project Work – Coordinate With Colleagues						
Instructor Communication – As Needed						



Student Success

- Social challenges
 - Online communication is different
 - 7x24 channel, often asynchronous
 - Lack of nonverbal opportunities
 - Long threads are difficult to follow
 - Respond first to threads that catch your interest



Student Success

- Group assignments
 - Get to know your class colleagues early
 - Tips for forming groups
 - Project management and scheduling
 - Dealing with “less contributing” group members

New Teaching Tools

- SafeAssignment
 - Anti-plagiarism
- Horizon-Wimba
 - Web collaboration
 - Pronto IM
 - Voice tools



Future Courses

Summer 2007

HRM6033

FIN6013

OPM6033

EME6723

EME6583

EME7613

INT3203

MIS7223

ARC5962

Fall 2007

MGT6063

MGT6083

INT3503

INT4303

MIS5213

MIS5223

MGT2113

HRM3013

... and others

Spring 2008

INT4023

ACC2013

MGT2203

OPM3113

MGT3013

... and others



Q&A

Please send questions to ltuonline@ltu.edu

Thanks for participating!

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