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

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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 vitrc@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**

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<td>Read Textbook Chapter</td>
<td>Take On-Line Chapter Quiz</td>
<td>Participate in Weekly Blackboard Forums</td>
<td>Individual and Group Project Work – Coordinate With Colleagues</td>
<td>Instructor Communication – As Needed</td>
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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

## Spring 2008
- INT4023
- ACC2013
- MGT2203
- OPM3113
- MGT3013
- … and others
Q&A

Please send questions to ituonline@ltu.edu

Thanks for participating!

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