



Lecture Recording: Now supported by Educational Technology

Several months ago lecture capture technology was introduced to RFUMS. Educational Technology accepted the responsibility a few weeks ago to develop the procedures for the use and management of this new technology.

What does this mean to you?

You can contact Educational Technology for all your lecture capture needs. We provide training in the use of the two lecture capture software programs available at the university; Camtasia Studio for Microsoft Windows users and Snapz ProX for Macintosh users. In addition, the Educational Technology training room has copies of the software available for you to use for recording, editing or rendering lectures.

Please email ET at Ed.Tech@rosalindfranklin.edu to schedule an appointment.

If you need help setting up your recording, or if you experience any problems with either of the two lecture recording software programs mentioned above, please contact us for help at Ed.Tech@rosalindfranklin.edu. ❖

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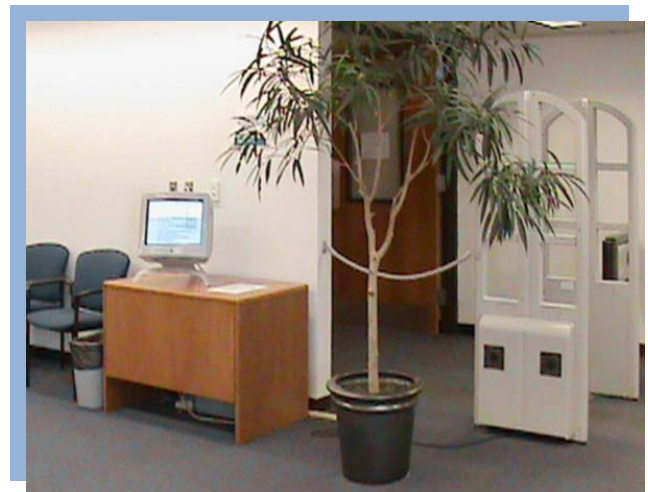
ARS Clicker Test Station

Educational Technology is happy to announce the addition of the ARS Clicker Test Station. Students, Faculty and Staff are welcome to use the test station to test their clickers.

How do I use clicker test station?

The clicker test station is located at the front entrance of the LRC across from the Circulation Desk.

To test your clicker, all you need to do is follow the on-screen instructions at the station.



ARS clicker test station in LRC entrance.

You will also notice there are instructions for what action to take if your clicker is not registering.

Technology in Education Showcase 2009

The Technology in Education Showcase 2009 will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 12, 2009. In response to the post-event feedback from the 2008 Showcase, the 2009 Showcase has been extended to three hours.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



HOT TOPIC: FILE SIZE REDUCTION

LOCATION: 1.260 ET TRAINING ROOM (LRC)

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR TRAINING DATES & TIMES

WALK-IN-WEDNESDAYS

LOCATION: 1.260 ET TRAINING ROOM (LRC)

Do you have specific questions about D2L or other software supported by Educational Technology that you would like answered? (Examples: Audience Response System, iTunes University, FullShot, scanning, file size management)

OCTOBER DATES:

Wednesday, October 22, 2008, 10:30 am – Noon
Wednesday, October 29, 2008, 1:30 – 3:00 pm

NOVEMBER DATES:

Wednesday, November 5, 2008 10:30 am – Noon
Wednesday, November 12, 2008 1:30 – 3:00 pm
Wednesday, November 19, 2008 10:30 am – Noon

TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION SHOWCASE - 2009

LOCATION: TO BE DETERMINED

If you are interested in how technology is being used around the university, this is the event for you. Come see what other faculty and staff are doing to enhance student learning through technology.

EVENT DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2009

Technology in Education Showcase 2009 (Continued)

We will be accepting applications to present starting November 1, 2008. The application will be available online at the Educational Technology Webpage.

<http://www.rosalindfranklin.edu/dnn/administration/home/LRC/ET/tabid/1967/Default.aspx>

The date has been set for the Technology in Education Showcase 2009!

If you didn't get a chance to attend or present last year and are interested in the event, please check out the picture slide presentation and presenter abstracts located on the ET webpage.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I am unable to reply to discussions in my D2L class. I can see the topics and the unread messages but when I click on the topic, the reply window does not display. What can I do?

A. The Discussion tool, and D2L in general, requires Pop-ups to be able to function properly. The Pop-up blocker in your browser must be disabled. The enabled Pop-up blocker usually causes the inability to post or email. Once the Pop-up blocker is disabled there should be no problem posting.

If the problem persists after disabling the Pop-up blocker, check your Security settings from your Internet Service Provider (SBC, Comcast, etc.). Sometimes there are Pop-up blockers in their settings. Also, security software installed on your computer, like Norton, may be blocking Pop-ups.

Q. My PowerPoint presentation has a video in it. When I take the presentation to the lecture hall to present, the video does not play. What should I do to make it play?

A. In most applications, videos are linked to the presentation when they are inserted. They are not incorporated into the presentation. It is necessary to save the presentation as a complete package. This is done

in PowerPoint 2003 by using the File > Package for CD > Copy to folder. This will copy all the files that are linked to the presentation and put them in one folder that is saved to your removable USB drive. A PowerPoint viewer is also copied to the folder so if the computer that is used for the presentation does not have PowerPoint installed, the viewer will play it.

REMINDER

Winter quarter starts November 17. D2L Course Request forms are due 30 days prior to the start of class.

iTunes U requires a 2 week lead time.