



Spring 2011 Online Enrollment

39 fully online classes are offered with 1166 registered seats (2/3/11), an average of 29.9 students per class. With the same number of courses offered as in Spring '10, it reflects a 2.2% increase over Spring '10 and 8.5% increase (37 courses) over Fall '10.

Fall 2010 Blackboard Vista Usage

221 out of 359 credit courses (61.6%) used Blackboard Vista, higher than the average usage of the 12 community colleges (51%).

The courses using Blackboard Vista involved 2575 students (87%), out of 2955 students taking credit courses at MxCC.

Self-Assessment for Online Students =

Since Fall 2008, the READI test has been used for seven semesters to help students get ready for learning online. The new name for the READI test is **SmarterMeasure**.

The correlation study on 3228 cases of MxCC online students indicates that the score of personal attributes in the READI test significantly correlates to the students' final grades.

The complete case study with the following topics can be found at <http://www.smarterservices.com/casestudies.cfm>

- How SmarterMeasure has been implemented?
- What does the data analyses show?
- How is the finding integrated to enhance support?

Blackboard Learn Implementation Timelines



In **Fall 2011**, professor Terry McNulty and professor Marci Swede will use Blackboard Learn in their courses.

In **Spring 2012**, the following faculty members representing five academic divisions will use Blackboard Learn in their courses.



Science: Judy Wallace, Ray Denise

Humanities: Rick Eriksen

Social Science: Tad Lincoln

Business: Lin Lin

Math: Mary Rayappan



In **Fall 2012**, all courses at all 12 CT community colleges will be using Blackboard Learn.



Spring 2011 Technology Training Schedule



Friday, 4/1/2011

10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Web 2.0: Facebook Exploration - Profile v. Groups v. Pages**

Facebook seems to be everywhere. We will examine the difference between a Facebook Profile, Group and Pages so that you are better informed on how you might want to use Facebook for yourself, group or organization. Review of MxCC Web 2.0 Guidelines.

Friday, 4/15/2011

10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Web 2.0 Wikis and Prezi.com - Wow Your Audience!**

Discover how a free online wiki tool allows users to add and edit content collectively. And check out Prezi.com - how presentations go Web 2.0 live and on the web. Review of MxCC Web 2.0 Guidelines.

Friday, 4/29/2011

9:00 am - 10:30 am **Use Grade Book and Grading Forms (Rubrics) in BB Vista**

Create gradebook columns and grading forms with rubrics, and links gradebook columns and grading forms to discussions and assignments.

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10:45 am - 12:15 pm **Design Group Activities and Assignments in BB Vista**

Best practices and strategies for designing effective group activities. Assignment feedback and link assignments to course goals.

Friday, 4/29/2011

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **A Peek Under the Hood of Blackboard Learn**

An introduction to Blackboard Learn, the newest version of the Blackboard learning management system (LMS), which will replace our current Blackboard Vista system in Fall 2012.

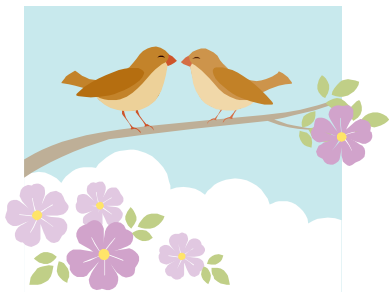
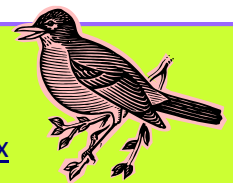
Visit the MxCC Technology Training web page for most updated workshops and handouts at:

http://www.mxcc.commnet.edu/Content/Educational_Technology_Training.asp



What is new for Blackboard Learn?

Visit <http://www.blackboard.com/Teaching-Learning/Learn-Platform.aspx>



Spring has sprung at MxCC!



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