Tech Tip of the Week: Switching to Student View in Moodle

The ability to see what your students see in Moodle is a valuable capability. Fortunately, Moodle makes this easy. Here are the instructions:

1. Log into the course
2. In the Administration Block select Switch User to...
3. Select Student

To switch back select Return to my Normal Role in the Administration Block

See the BUAnswers Entry for this Tip

Upcoming Events

Creating and Importing Mass Quiz/Exam Questions Into Moodle
This hands-on workshop will help save you valuable time creating Moodle Quizzes. Attendees will learn how to format quiz and exams questions so they can easily be imported into a Moodle quiz and then how to import those formatted questions into a Moodle Quiz.

9/13/16 1pm to 2:30pm IL 119 REGISTER
Facilitator: Heather Hazelwood

Instant Formative Assessments, Feedback and more using Poll Everywhere
Real-time polling allows instructors to transform conversations in the classroom instantly. In the time it would take one student to raise a hand and respond, live polling allows instructors to hear from every student in class, and then tailor instruction to their needs.
In this hands on workshop participants will learn ways to use Poll Everywhere as a low-pressure way of getting everyone to contribute. In particular, Poll Everywhere will be used to demonstrate Peer Instruction and as a tool for collaborative learning in the classroom. Lastly, attendees will create and present polls to check for understanding, get anonymous feedback, check attendance and more!! NOTE: Attendees need to bring mobile devices such as smart phones to participate in this session.

9/15/16 2:00pm - 3:30pm IL 007 REGISTER
Facilitator: Jeana Rogers

Faculty and Academic Staff InfoTech "Cruise"
Come explore select Ports of Call around the Butler campus related to information and technology. You will spend just enough time at each destination to be treated to assorted refreshments and learn about the services they offer at that locale. Make sure to get your passport stamped at each location so you can be eligible for the prize drawing at the end of the journey. Ports of call include the following:

- IT Help Desk
- Science Library
- PHSB 150 (highly mediated classroom)
- Irwin Library
- Center for Academic Technology

The InfoTech cruise is offered at two convenient times. Pick the one that works best with your schedule. Learn more about this event. Please register by Monday, September 19th.

Both Cruises will begin at the IT Helpdesk - Holcomb Building 315 (map)
First option, 6:00pm - 7:15pm | Wednesday, September 21st | Register
Second option, 3:00pm - 4:15pm | Thursday, September 22nd | Register

Setting Up Your Moodle Gradebook
Moodle's Gradebook tool has features that allow instructors to easily track student performance and display grades to students. This hands on workshop will provide an overview of the gradebook and covers grade entry options, grade weighting options, how to adjust grades (dropping, excluding, extra credit, etc.), common trouble shooting techniques and other features.

9/27/16 12:30pm - 2:00pm JH041 REGISTER
Facilitator: Matt Wright

Panopto Recording Basics
In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn the basics of using the Panopto
recorder. Further, attendees will learn how to incorporate the Panopto recordings within their Moodle courses.

9/29/16 3:00pm - 4:30pm IL 119 REGISTER

Facilitator: Heather Hazelwood

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