Objectives

- Discuss the benefits of using technology in the classroom.
- Understand the uses of Blackboard and integrate information into their courses.
- Understand the basic uses of Qwizdom.
- Identify the different pieces of technology available.
Agenda

- Blackboard
- Technology devices
- Website links
- Facebook
Blackboard

- Course management system
- Vista → Learn (Fall ‘12)
- 3 key areas:
  - Instruction
  - Communication
  - Assessment
- Ongoing training provided
  - Blackboard Learn
  - Workshops on specific topics
  - Open lab
Some things you may want to use Blackboard for...

- Post syllabus
- Announcements/reminders to students
- Posting grades – on BB NOT Banner
- Communication
  - Messaging – internal
  - E-mail – external
- Posting assignments
- Online discussions
- Assessment – either whole class or make-up
- Website links – post links or videos
Blackboard – Log-in

- Log-on to myCommNet
- Click Blackboard (top right)

- Blackboard opens in a new window
- Click on the course you want to edit
Blackboard Learn Interface

Announcements

New Announcements appear directly below the repositionable bar. Reorder by dragging Announcements to new positions. Move priority Announcements above the repositionable bar to pin them to the top of the list and prevent new Announcements from superseding them. The order shown here is the order presented to Students. Students do not see the bar and cannot reorder Announcements.

Create Announcement

New announcements appear below this line

Welcome to this course!

INSTRUCTORS: This is a sample welcome message. Please personalize it and then delete this line.

Welcome to this Course!

If you’re new to online learning, there are just a few things you need to know to succeed in this course. Read instructions carefully, and be sure to keep an eye on deadlines and plan ahead, and you’ll do just fine.

• Every time you log in, you will ALWAYS see any course announcements first. Be sure to read them so you don’t miss important course-related information.
• If you have general questions, post them to the Course Questions discussion forum.
• Please do not email or contact the instructor with questions until you have carefully reviewed the “Getting Started” information, and the course Syllabus.

Now click “Getting Started” in the course menu at left.

Change This Course
Technology Devices

- Qwizdom – student response system
- Digital Camcorder
- Digital Presenter
- Voice Recorder
Qwizdom

- Electronic voting system
- Participants use handheld remotes
- Presenter can use an interactive, wireless writing tablet
- Engage students/participants
- 2 sets - 32 remotes in each set
Qwizdom - Actionpoint

- PowerPoint plug-in that sits in the toolbar
- Instantly creates an interactive slide presentation
- Creates questions
- View response graphs
- Plays media files
- Controls presentation
Qwizdom – How it works

- Create PPT with 1 question on each slide
- Each question – choose question type and select correct answer(s)
- Create & assign class list
- Configure remotes
- Start presentation

Can do this ahead of time
Website Links

- IDEA Center -
  http://www.trcc.commnet.edu/Div_academics/IDEA/website_links.shtml
- Adjunct PD Program webpage
- CCC Blackboard Resources -
  http://www.trcc.commnet.edu/Div_IT/EducationalTechnology/Faculty_Bb.shtml