



Introduction to LMS

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Our Agenda

- **A brief overview of what the LMS is and what it offers**
- **A demo of LMS**
- **Questions and Answers**

What is LMS?

- **LMS: “Learning Management System”**
- **A suite of portlets designed for faculty and students to:**
 - **Allow 24/7 access to course materials, discussions, grades, and more**
 - **Keep them in touch -- via email, interactive discussions, course announcements, and more**
 - **Extend the classroom experience in unique ways -- new types of learning, collaboration, and communication**
- **Customizable and flexible -- Each faculty member can design her course content to her specifications.**

ERP Integration

- **Each course is automatically populated with faculty member(s), student roster, schedule, and description**
- **Access rights are assigned automatically -- faculty members can manage the course, students can view the basic pages, and guests can view the simple “Course Info” screen.**
- **Students and faculty members have links to all their current courses automatically displayed in the JICS sidebar**

What can a faculty member do?

- **Organize and present course materials:**
 - Readings, Syllabus, Handouts, Links to external content, etc
- **Facilitate course-related discussions:**
 - Asynchronous, threaded discussions in the Forums
 - Real-time discussions in the Chat room
- **Define permissions:**
 - Set the amount of access Students have to features and content
 - Delegate to a TA
 - Split the class up into sub-groups
- **Design, administer, and grade assignments:**
 - Give online tests and quizzes
 - Accept papers electronically
 - Enter grades for offline or classroom work
- **Track Attendance**
- **Define how the final grade is calculated, and submit it to your ERP**

What can a student do?

- **Access course content at any time**
- **Check due dates and course session schedules easily**
- **Complete online assignments**
- **Communicate with faculty and other students in the Forums and Chat rooms**
- **View feedback on assignments, and see available assignment grades**
- **Check his final grade throughout the semester, updated dynamically after every test, quiz, assignment, etc**

Let's take a look

- **We could go on, but a picture is worth a thousand words, so we'll take some time to give a demo of what we've been talking about**

Questions and Answers

- **Any questions?**
- **Thanks for coming and please fill out your feedback forms**