



JICS Product Update

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Agenda

- 2009 Highlights
- 2010 Product Direction
- JICS 7.3 Overview
- Upcoming Releases
- Future Product Priorities
- Microsoft Compatibility



2009 Release Highlights


- JICS 7.0 Framework in June
 - Microsoft .NET 3.5 updates, performance improvements and new configuration options
 - Blog portlet

News

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Pablo Mitchell Named Emerging Scholar of the Year

Posted By **Emily Davis**, Mon, January 14 2007 5:09pm



Oberlin History Professor Pablo Mitchell's groundbreaking work on Latino history has put him in a class of under-40 intellectuals named "Emerging Scholars of the Year" by Diverse: Issues In Higher Education magazine.

"We look for someone extraordinary in terms of what they've accomplished in a short time," says Toni Coleman, associate editor for the magazine, which covers higher education news and issues such as gender and race.

"We take nominations over the Internet, then we collectively discuss in-house" the scholars who have made significant contributions, Coleman says. Innovative research and published works are key factors in the decision.

Mitchell researches sexuality and gender, particularly how it has shaped Latino culture. He also authored Coyote Nation: Sexuality, Race, and Conquest in Modernizing New Mexico, 1880-1920, which was awarded the 2007 Ray Allen Billington Prize by the Organization of American Historians. The Billington Prize honors "the best book in American frontier history, defined broadly so as to include the pioneer periods of all geographical areas and comparisons between American frontiers and others."

The director of Comparative American Studies plans to write a history of people of mixed heritage in the United States. It's a narrative he can personally identify with—a native of New Mexico, Mitchell's mother is Latina, and his father is Anglo.

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DISCUSSION

#1 POSTED BY Amy Clark, 1/16 11:47am
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#2 POSTED BY Roger Jones, 1/16 12:31pm
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Tue, January 15 2007 7:14am

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Students Immerse Themselves in Kenya's Culture

Posted By **Emily Davis**, Mon, January 14 2007 3:22pm

While most people were watching the ball drop in the Big Apple, a group of Oberlin students were preparing to embark on a service trip to Kenya. On the remote Island of Pate, they are spending their winter term teaching in classrooms, helping to build homes and schools, and learning as much about the culture as possible.

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2009 Release Highlights continued

JICS 7.1 September

e-Racer

- Course content import
- Grade entry
- Student emulation
- Course creator
- User creator
- RSS reader

Grade Entry

Gradebook > Submit Grades

Submit Grades

Midterm Grades | **Final Grades**

Your grades were submitted successfully.

Not Yet Submitted

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Final Grade | Absences | Last Date of Attendance |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Deal, Kim (SR) | F | 0 | 10/14/2007 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Santiago, Joey (SR) | Select | 0 | 10/14/2007 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Walters, Ralph (SR) | 60 | 2 | 10/12/2007 |

Submit Selected Students

Already Submitted

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Final Grade | Absen |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Black, Frank (JR) | 96 | 0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Lovering, David (SR) | Pass | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCormick, Anne (JR) | 89 | 2 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Norton, Ed Tom (SR) | B | 4 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Stevens, Roy (SR) | 87 | 0 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Taylor, Steven (SR) | C | 1 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Venice, Eugene (SO) | 76 | 0 |

Re-Submit Selected Students

Course Creator

This tool allows you to create courses in your LMS without having to add them officially in your ERP.

[Add a New Course](#) [Add a New Section to an existing course](#) [Batch Upload](#)

Portal-Only Course Sections [Manage the Directory](#)

Select a Term: Spring 09

Art Department

ART 141 - Introduction to Renaissance Painting

Regular Sections: ART 141 A*
ART 141 B*

Portal-Only Sections: [ART 141 C](#)
[ART 141 D](#)

[Edit this Section](#)
[Delete this Section](#)
[View this Section](#)

Biology Department

BIO 300 - Molecular Biology

Portal-Only Sections: [BIO 300 A](#)
[BIO 300 B](#)
[BIO 300 Lab](#)

TEST asdfa Department

There are no courses in this Portal-Only Department.

Training Department

STAFF 100 - Employee Training

Portal-Only Sections: [STAFF 100 1 - Office Admin](#)
[STAFF 100 2 - New Faculty Portal Training](#)
[STAFF 100 3 - General Proficiency](#)

STAFF 101 - Portal Training

Portal-Only Sections: [STAFF 101 1](#)
[STAFF 101 2 - Faculty LMS Portal Training](#)

*Regular Sections are tied to your ERP and must be managed there.

News Reader

All Feeds (24)

Blogs (11)

Tech News (8)

Movies (2)

BBC News (2)

Apple Hot News (1)

Penny Arcade

Slick Deals

Waxy

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NAB 2007 Coverage

Apple unveils Final Cut Studio 2

Apple Introduces Final Cut Server

TV -- The Movie

Documenting Courage

Apple Statement

Award-Winning MGM Films Now on the iTunes Store

Mac OS X Tip: Address Book: See Which Groups They're In

100 Million iPods Sold

Istanbul Expressed

Science + Computing = Innovation

Mac Pro Introduces 8-Core Processing

[View All Items](#)

RSS Feeds

Course Creator

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2010 Product Direction Highlights

- **JICS 7.3 – June Release**
 - New Forums user experience and enhanced feature set
 - New authentication option
 - Enhanced linking
- **Upcoming Releases**
 - Themes options for improved look and feel
 - e-Racer–Usage Statistics
 - e-Racer–New Gradebook and Coursework user experience and enhanced feature set

JICS 7.3 Overview

JICS 7.3 New Forums Environment

- **Overview**
 - **Recent posts list summary**
 - **Improved unread post indicators**
 - **View Forum User List**
 - **Manage your own posts**
 - **Enhanced option within threads**
 - **New subscription options**
 - **Administrator and Moderator Updates**

JICS 7.3 New Forums Environment

- Recent posts list summary




Recent posts:

-  [Re: Which member did you empathize with most?](#)
in [California](#) by Juliette Collins on Thu 4/29/2010 at 6:35 PM
-  [Re: Re: Why did Peoples Temple appeal to the people of I](#)
in [Indiana](#) by Juliette Collins on Thu 4/29/2010 at 6:34 PM
-  [Re: How offensive is the "Kool-Aid" cliché?](#)
in [Survivors](#) by Juliette Collins on Thu 4/29/2010 at 6:34 PM

- Improved unread post indicators

- Flags and total numbers

Weeks 1-4: The evolution of Peoples Temple


| Topic | Unread | Pos |
|--|--------|-----|
|  Indiana Use this topic to discuss the church's founding and the period when it was ... | 4 | |
|  California Use this topic to discuss the period when Peoples Temple was based in ... | 5 | |
|  Guyana This topic is for discussion of all aspects of | 5 | |


JICS 7.3 New Forums Environment


- View Forum User List
 - Send email or display My Info portlet
 - User list link with drill down
- Manage your own posts
 - Page listing post status


Forums










[Show Search Options](#) ▾



 [Subscribe](#)

 [Unread Posts and Replies](#)

 [My Posts and Replies](#)



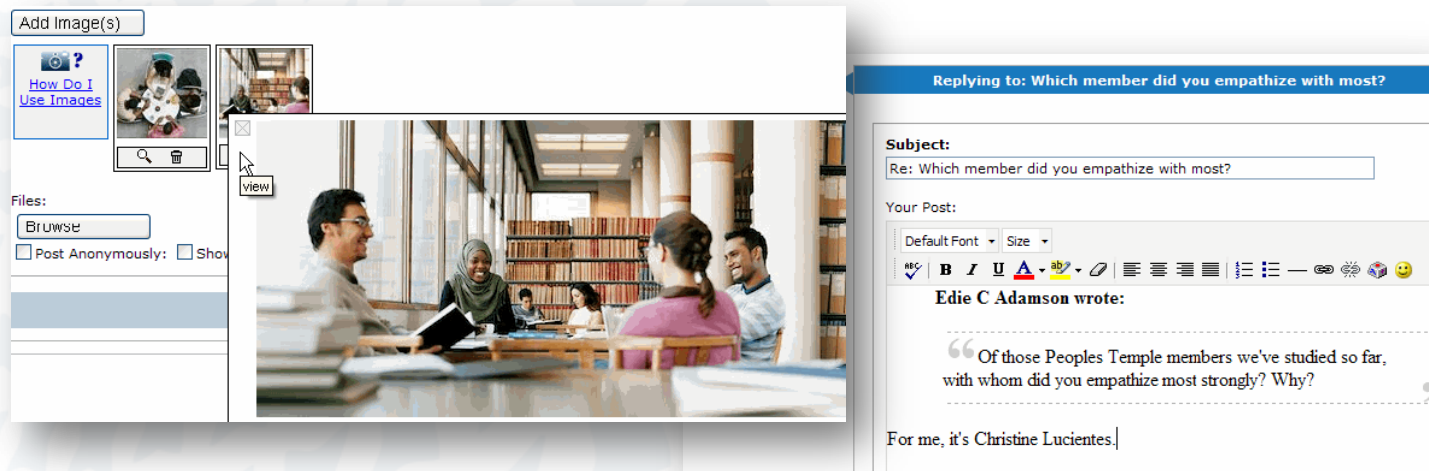
| User List | | | |
|------------------|---|-------|---------|
| Name ▾ | | Posts | Replies |
| Shirley Manson |   | 3 | |
| Myron Kouts |   | 1 | |
| Madeline Hillman |   | 0 | |
| Monica Hillman |   | 1 | |
| Juliette Collins |   | 1 | |
| Tammy E Burae |   | 1 | |
| Isaac H Aleman |   | 0 | |
| Edie C Adamson |   | 5 | |

| Weeks 1-4: The evolution of Peoples Temple | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| Topic | Unread | Posts (My) |
|  Indiana Use this topic to discuss the church's founding and the period when it was ... | 4 | 1(1) |
|  California Use this topic to discuss the period when Peoples Temple was based in ... | 5 | 2(1) |

JICS 7.3 New Forums Environment

■ Enhanced options within threads

- Hide your photo, email others, quote an item you are responding to
- Enhance image widget—upload multiple images, thumbnails in text or gallery



The screenshot displays two parts of the forum interface. On the left, an 'Add Image(s)' widget is shown with a 'Browse' button and a 'Post Anonymously' checkbox. A large image of a group of people in a library is being previewed. On the right, a reply form is visible with the subject 'Re: Which member did you empathize with most?' and a 'Your Post' section containing a quote by Edie C. Adamson and a response by Christine Lucientes.

■ New subscription options

- Subscribe to categories or whole instances of the Forums portlet
- Subscribe through new “My Subscribed Forums” portlet with search utility

JICS 7.3 New Forums Environment

- **Administrator and Moderator Updates Overview**
 - More options to manage your threads
 - Add private messages
 - Display detailed user information by topic
 - New options to moderate discussions
 - New topic to contact a teacher or administrator

JICS 7.3 New Forums Environment

- **Administrator and Moderator Updates**
 - **More options to manage your threads**
 - Mark as read-only
 - Hide a thread
 - Make viewable to Administrators only
 - Move it to a different topic
 - **Add private messages**

The screenshot shows a forum thread interface. On the left, the user profile for Juliette Collins is visible, including an email icon and an information icon. The main thread title is "Re: Which member did you empathize with most?" with a "Reply" button. Below the title, the post date is "Thu 4/29/2010 at 6:35 PM". The thread content shows a quote by Edie C Adamson: "Of those Peoples Temple members we've studied so far, with whom do you empathize most strongly? Why?". Below the quote, the user Maria Katsaris is listed with "Edit" and "Delete" options. At the bottom, a comment by Rebecca James is shown, asking Juliette to elaborate on her choice.

Juliette Collins
✉ ⓘ

Re: Which member did you empathize with most? [Reply](#)
Posted: Thu 4/29/2010 at 6:35 PM

Edie C Adamson wrote:

“Of those Peoples Temple members we've studied so far, with whom do you empathize most strongly? Why?”

Maria Katsaris
[Edit](#) [Delete](#)

2 words - excluding quoted text

Rebecca James Commented:
Juliette, please elaborate. Why this member and not someone else?

JICS 7.3 New Forums Environment

More details about users' behavior

- Display detailed user information by topic
 - View total number of participants by topic
 - Drill to participant list and links to posts

The screenshot displays a forum interface. On the left, a list of topics is shown under the heading "Weeks 1-4: The evolution of Peoples Temple". The topics are "Indiana", "California", and "Guyana". A blue circle highlights the "Users" column in the topic list, which shows 2 users for Indiana and 7 for California. A mouse cursor is pointing at the number 2. To the right, a detailed view titled "Users participating in California" is shown. This view includes a table with columns for "Name", "Posts", and "Replies". The table lists four users: Shirley Manson (1 post, 1 reply), Myron Kouts (0 posts, 0 replies), Madeline Hillman (2 posts, 2 replies), and Juliette Collins (0 posts, 0 replies). Each user row includes a small bar chart icon, an envelope icon, and an information icon.

| Users participating in California | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Name | Posts | Replies |
| Shirley Manson | 1 | 1 |
| Myron Kouts | 0 | 0 |
| Madeline Hillman | 2 | 2 |
| Juliette Collins | 0 | 0 |

JICS 7.3 New Forums Environment


- **New Moderate discussions Options**
 - Teachers and administrators can select moderator(s)
 - Moderator can edit or delete user posts
 - Require posts to be approved by moderator

Moderation:

Do not use moderation.

Posts and replies in this Topic DO NOT require moderator approval before displaying but moderators can edit and delete posts.

Posts and replies in this Topic must be approved by a moderator before displaying.

2 users selected.  [Edit Users](#)

All Users Include guests

- **New topic to contact a teacher or administrator**
 - Communicate between portlet admin and user

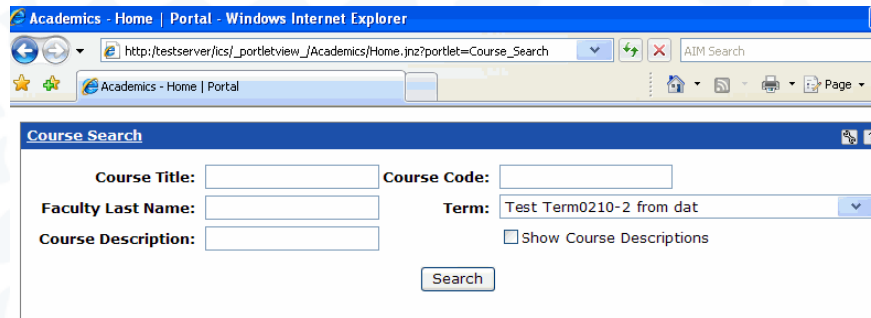
Private Topic: Make this a private topic. Posts and replies to this topic by non-admin users will only be visible to the user who posted them and the forum

Save

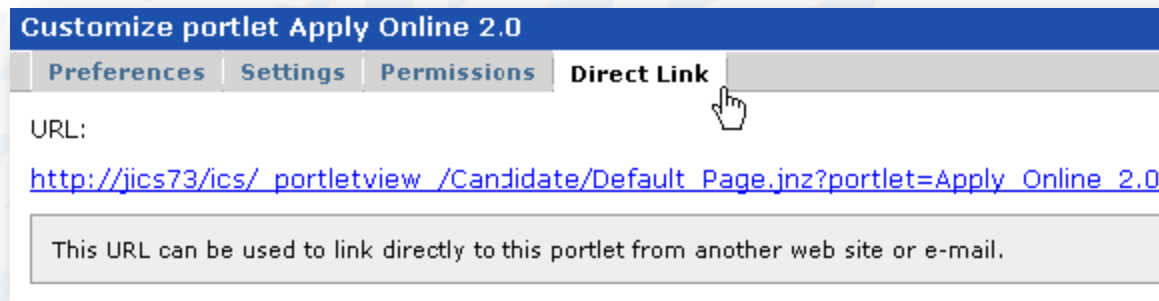
Cancel

JICS 7.3 Enhanced Portlet and Page Links

- Direct link to the portlet instance or page

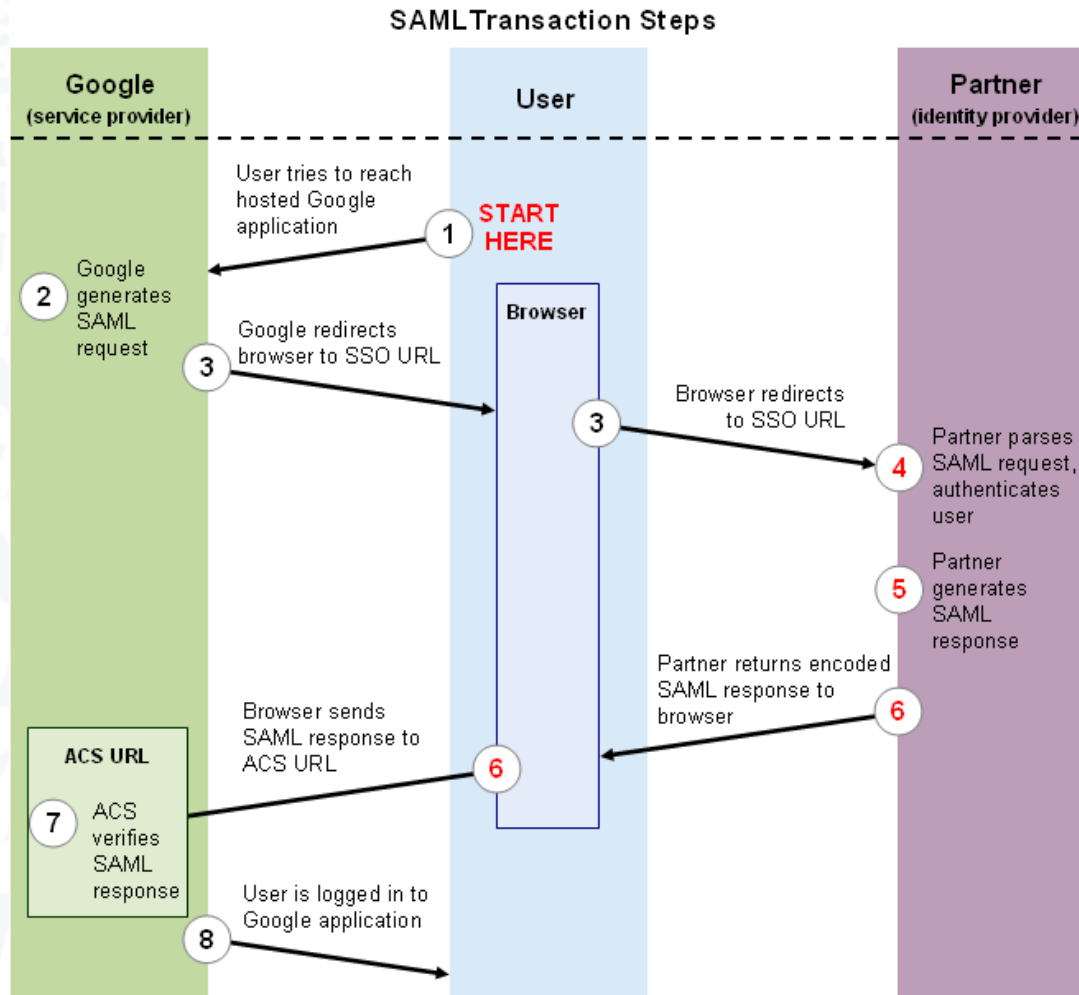


- Embed the portlet or page within another web site
 - iFrame with a direct link to the portlet instance or page



JICS 7.3 New Authentication Options

- SAML 2.0 support—Jenzabar can be a Service or an Identity Provider



JICS 7.3 New Authentication Options

- Streamlined setup for custom authentication solutions
 - New form to chose custom authentication option
- Support for logging in with an e-mail address

The image shows two overlapping configuration panels from a software interface. The top panel is titled 'Manage authentication' and features a section for 'External authentication type'. Below the title, a descriptive text reads: 'This setting determines what kind of external authentication is used for logging in.' A dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: 'Custom', 'None', 'SAML', 'Other (Active Directory, LDAP, etc.)', and 'Custom'. The 'Custom' option at the bottom is highlighted in blue. The bottom panel is titled 'Allow e-mail login' and contains the text: 'This setting determines if users are allowed to login with their e-mail addresses'. Below this text is a dropdown menu with the options 'False', 'True', and 'False'. The 'True' option is highlighted in blue, and a mouse cursor is pointing at it.

JICS 7.3 Custom Content Enhancements

- Custom Content enhancements
 - Enhanced widget for uploading images
 - Display external content

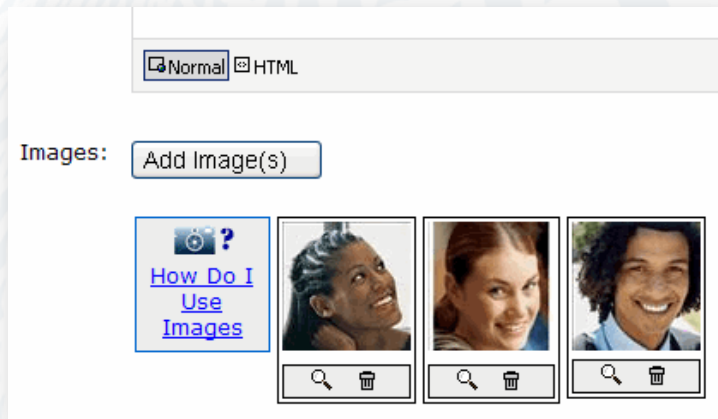
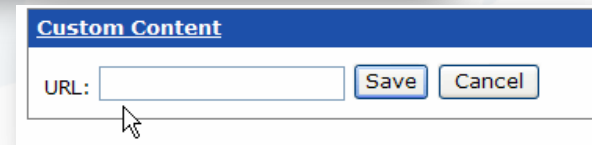
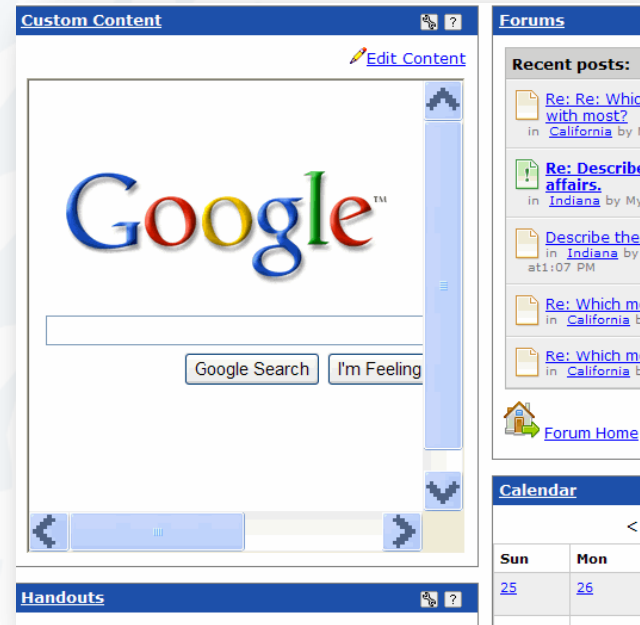


Image Widget







External Content



JICS 7.3 Additional enhancement

- Grid columns fit to size for better usability

Portlets on this Page

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Blog (Blog) |  |  |
| Handouts (Handouts) |  |  |
| Bulletin Boards (Bulletin Boards) |  |  |
| Task Manager (Task Manager) |  |  |
| Custom Content (Custom Content) |  |  |
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| Forums (Forums) |  |  |
| Calendar (Calendar) |  |  |

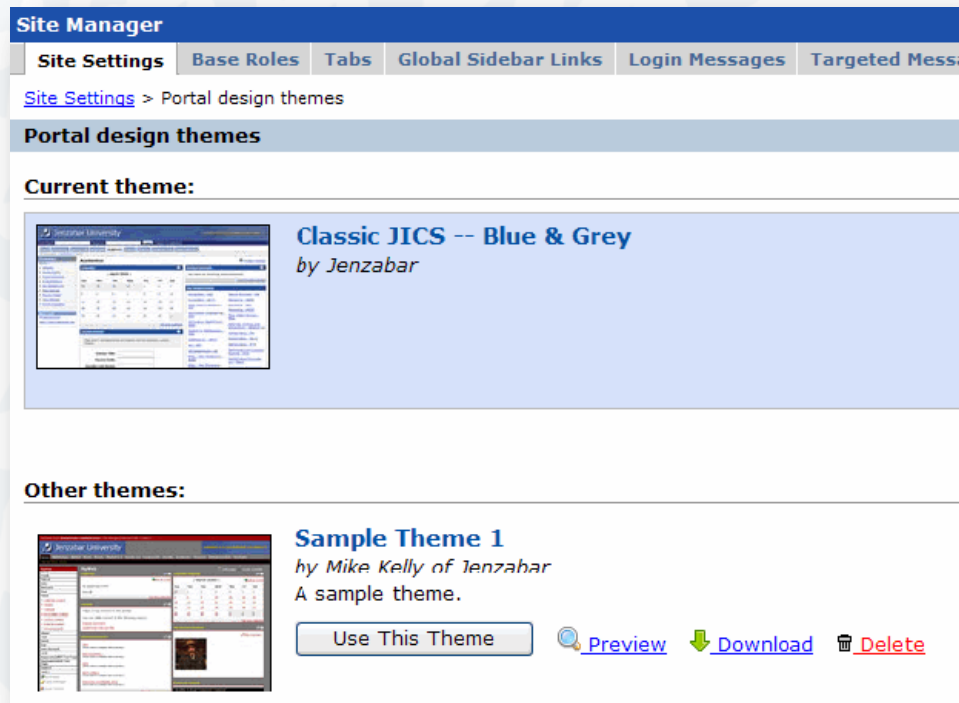
JICS 7.4

JICS 7.4

- **Themes with templates**
 - New look and feel options for your portal
- **Usage Statistics**
 - Monitor usage to better serve students, faculty, and staff

JICS 7.4: Themes for new look and feel

- Choose from a set of prepackaged themes
- Create a custom theme
 - Upload a package of files that includes a cascading style sheet and other documents



The screenshot displays the 'Site Manager' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Site Settings', 'Base Roles', 'Tabs', 'Global Sidebar Links', 'Login Messages', and 'Targeted Messages'. Below this, the breadcrumb path is 'Site Settings > Portal design themes'. The main heading is 'Portal design themes'. Underneath, it shows the 'Current theme:' as 'Classic JICS -- Blue & Grey by Jenzabar', accompanied by a small preview image of the theme. Below this, the 'Other themes:' section features 'Sample Theme 1 by Mike Kelly of Jenzabar', described as 'A sample theme.' This section includes a 'Use This Theme' button and three icons: a magnifying glass for 'Preview', a download arrow for 'Download', and a trash can for 'Delete'.

Jenzabar Mobile Solutions

- Information available anywhere, anytime
- Enable mobile applications on multiple platforms using mobile web
- Released in phases starting in 2011 with the following portlets
 - **Student:** Course Schedule and Course Detail
 - **Faculty:** Course Schedule and Class Enrollment Lookup
 - **Directories:** Students, Faculty, Staff, and Campus Resources

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Students immerse themselves in the traditional culture of Kenya

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Welcome back, **Frank Perry**

My Courses

- [Introduction to Linguistics \(ENGL200\)](#)
- [Nonlinear Algebra \(MATH215\)](#)
- [Number Theory \(MATH222\)](#)
- [Pre-Law Primer \(LEGL100\)](#)
- [Table Tennis -- Intermediate \(PHYS151\)](#)

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Introduction to Linguistics

Current Grade: **B (88%)** Next Session: Monday, 9/15 11:00AM in KING 101

Upcoming Assignments

| Name | Due |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Midterm Paper | 9/8 -- LATE |
| Chapter 3 Reading | 9/15 |
| Chapter 4 Reading | 9/17 |

[View all assignments](#)

Recent Activity

| Title | By | Type |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Semantics?? | Roth, Timothy | Forum |
| re:Semantics | Plumb, Amanda | Forum |

View Full Forums: [Course Discussion](#)
[Lab Group 1 Forum](#)

Sample Mobile Portlets

Future Product Priorities

- **Mobile Technology**
- **Additional Form Builder support**
- **Search Capability**
- **Calendar Integration**
- **Enhanced Themes Design**
- **Survey and Polls**
- **Social Networking**
- **Credential Management**

JICS Compatibility – posted on myjenzabar.net

| JICS 7.2.X System Configuration Options | Web Server (Operating System) | Database Server (Operating System and Database) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Recommended configuration <i>64 bit server hardware required</i> | Windows Server 2008 SP1 or SP2 64-bit | Windows Server 2008 SP1 or SP2 64-bit Microsoft SQL Server 2008 SP1 64-bit |
| 2 <i>64 bit server hardware required</i> | Windows Server 2008 SP1 or SP2 64 bit | Windows Server 2003 R2 64-bit Microsoft SQL Server 2005 64-bit |
| 3 | Windows Server 2003 R2 32-bit | Windows Server 2003 R2 32-bit Microsoft SQL Server 2008 SP1 32-bit |
| 4 | Windows Server 2003 R2 32-bit | Windows Server 2003 R2 32-bit Microsoft SQL Server 2005 32-bit |

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Thank you!

