

ARTS ISIT E-NEWS

HEY ARTS!

What's new and innovative in your course?



TEACHING & LEARNING

THE CALL FOR SMALL TLEF PROPOSALS

The call for small TLEF proposals (less than \$50,000) is now open. Proposals must be submitted online through the TLEF web site by Friday, November 13 at 3pm. Please seek individual consultation for guidance and support in the preparation of your proposal.



Contacts for TLEF Proposal Consultations and Support:

Jason Myers, Arts Faculty Liaison at jason.myers@ubc.ca

Angela Lam, Manager ArtsISIT Learning Centre at angela.lam@ubc.ca

Visit <http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/tlef/> for more information.

LECTURE CAPTURE

Lecture capture, Kaltura, and DIY video production software are now available for instructors, and they're easier than ever to use! Incorporating videos is a great way to keep students engaged and increase the level of interactivity during lectures, help sessions, and within online courses. They also effectively double as additional learning resources which can be accessed anytime on the web and allow students to learn and review course material at their own pace.

These tools include:

- Lecture capture system installed in Buchanan D218, Swing 121, 122, 221 & 222
- Portable lecture capturing device
- An assortment of audiovisual equipment and media facilities
- Tutorials and support for video-editing software available to UBC faculty, staff and students (Snagit, Camtasia and VideoScribe)

For more information, visit <http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/lecture-recording-for-instructors/>.

Contact arts.helpdesk@ubc.ca to schedule a consultation or assistance!

PIAZZA INTEGRATION WITH CONNECT

Piazza is an online discussion platform where students can gather to ask and answer questions under the guidance of their instructor. It's now integrated with Connect!

Here are some advantages to using Piazza as a class forum:

- Students collectively contribute to produce a single Wiki-style answer so their peers can find the answer instantaneously
- Instructors can answer or endorse good content to guide student learning
- Instructors can check statistics to view participation reports

Learn more about how Piazza can be used in your course by visiting

<http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/piazza/>.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Send us your questions and requests for assistance! We'd love to hear from you!



Arts Helpdesk, your single-point of contact for support. Email us at arts.helpdesk@ubc.ca.



Visit the Arts helpdesk, IT and Audio Visual units onsite in Buchanan C113.



Drop by the Arts Learning Centre in Buchanan C105A for training and consultations on course delivery.



Visit our **NEW** website at isit.arts.ubc.ca for more information about our services, ideas and strategies using available technologies, and stories of innovation from UBC Instructors!



In a hurry to get all your files into Connect? Don't forget that you can establish a **WebDAV** link from your computer to your Connect content collection!

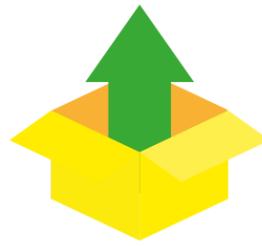
- Access the content collection as a server
- Easily move a large volume of files from your computer to Connect, using your OS click and drag function
- One time set-up and authentication

CONNECT FUNCTIONALITY UPGRADE

As a result of the Connect upgrade in May, below are some new features that have been added to better serve and assist you!

New Student View

Instructors now have the option to access the Student View even when their course has not been released to students yet! Once instructors leave Student View, choose to delete all the preview user data or saved under Preview User.



Delegated and Anonymous Grading

The Delegation functionality allows instructors to easily divide up grading tasks amongst TAs and multiple graders, which will be useful for instructors teaching large classes. Anonymous Grading allows graders to grade without seeing any student information - an approach that many faculty feel helps to remove bias and promote reliability in their grading.

Achievements

This functionality is now fully available as part of the upgrade. Achievements allow instructors to motivate students and create opportunities for them to earn visual recognition for their accomplishments (e.g. complete assignments, quizzes, etc.).

Visit <http://elearning.ubc.ca/2015/05/01/new-connect-resources-2/> to learn more about the upgrade.

RESEARCH & ANALYTICS

EFFECTS OF GENDER ON COURSE EVALUATION SCORES

Based in ISIT, the Arts Learning Analytics program (<http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/learning-analytics/>) undertakes applied research projects investigating a wide range of available data sets on teaching, learning, student satisfaction or student success.



In early 2015, we investigated the effect of instructor gender on Arts teaching evaluation scores.

View the full report at <http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/gender-matter/>

COMPUTER, SOFTWARE, PRODUCTIVITY & SECURITY

SECURITY STANDARDS

Arts ISIT offers a range of solutions to protect your computer's data and take preventive measures to ensure maximum security. Store your files on UBC networks, encrypt and protect your computer, and safely send sensitive information over email. Find out more by visiting

<http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/confidential-data-protection/>



WORKSPACE 2.0

UBC Workspace has been upgraded to Workspace 2.0 and is now available to users! The new Workspace 2.0, like Workspace 1.0, will protect users' sensitive content with additional security features such as password protecting shared files and a "view only" share option. Each account will also be provided with 20GB of storage. All faculty and staff user accounts have been migrated to Workspace 2.0, as well as all files and folders. Note that folders that have been shared must be manually re-shared in the new version. **To get started with Workspace 2.0:**

1. Go to <https://it.ubc.ca/projects/workspace-20>
2. Enter Group ID: UBC
3. Enter your Enterprise Active Directory (EAD) login credentials under the Username and Password. (For most, this is the same as your Campus-Wide Login (CWL) login information)



For more details, visit <https://it.ubc.ca/projects/workspace-20>

For instructions and further information, contact the Arts ISIT Help Desk!

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS

AMS Exam Prep Online

The UBC AMS Exam Prep Database is now available! Instructors can retain full ownership and control over their material as they allow students to access past or sample exams, templates, study guides and more. Not only will this improve exam preparedness and reduce anxiety, but it will also provide students with equal access to exam preparation material. To find out more, visit <https://exams.elearning.ubc.ca/exam/>

CONNECT COURSE PREPARATION

For the following, please send your requests or questions to arts.helpdesk@ubc.ca.

- Log into Connect and ensure that all your courses and sections are listed
- Cross-listing/Merging Courses*
- Copying Course Content from a Previous Term
- Granting Access to TAs

* Recommended to request before populating your current courses as there may be complications with assignments, tests and library course reserves.

QUICK LINKS AND RESOURCES

For the following, please send your requests or questions to arts.helpdesk@ubc.ca.

Arts Workshops - Register for Connect and WordPress training! www.arts.ubc.ca/workshops.

Book a Computer Lab - Check lab information, schedule and availability. <http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/computer-lab/>.

Security - Protect your computer and files! See what services are available to you. <http://isit.arts.ubc.ca/confidential-data-protection/>.

UBC IT Bulletins - Stay informed about service updates and alerts. <http://bulletins.it.ubc.ca/>.