



Alternative Learning Management Systems

CTL Website for detailed workshop information and step-by-step guides

<http://ctl.mc.maricopa.edu>, Click on the “All How To Document” link at the left under QuickLinks and then look for “Alternative LMSs.”

Workshop Overview

This hands-on workshop will introduce participants to wikis, a web 2.0 technology that can be used for *easily* designing, producing, publishing, and editing web pages. Attend this workshop to gain an understanding of what wikis are, where you may obtain a free wiki accounts, and how you might use wikis to better facilitate teaching and learning.

Outcomes

After attending this workshop participants shall be able to:

- Describe the primary requirements of a Learning Management System.
- List various technologies that can also function as, or parts of, a LMS.
- Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of using the following tools as alternative LMSs:
 - Blogs
 - Wikis
 - Web-Based Office Software
 - Social Networking Site
- List where they may open free accounts for blogs, wikis, web-based office software, and social networking sites.
- Describe issues with online testing and list some alternative web sites that offer testing tools.

Workshop Assessment and Evaluation

If you are taking this workshop for either FPG or Café Credits, you must take the course assessment and evaluation. It is located at: <http://tinyurl.com/53qggn>

FPG Evaluation Form

Full Time faculty that have completed this workshop as part of the LMS Series for FPG credit must submit their FPG application form at the completion of the entire workshop series. To find out more about how to submit your FPG form go to: http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/fpg/internal_conf.html

Café Credit

Adjunct faculty that have completed this workshop and would like to receive Café credit for it should refer to the information at: http://ctl.mc.maricopa.edu/_programs/cafe/tracking_form/index.html

Where to go for help?

Contact the Center for Teaching & Learning at ctl@mcmail.maricopa.edu or by phone at (480) 461-7331 for help or to schedule an appointment to answer questions regarding materials presented in this workshop.