

Mentor Course Management & Assessment System

Communication

- Email: Individual Student, Class or Subsets of Students
 - Email Archive
 - Email Groups Defined on Roster or in Individual Assignments
 - Instructor Can Permit Students to Email Class
- Mentor Messaging System
- Discussion Board (asynchronous), Supports Student Groups
- Chat (synchronous) supports cueing of student participants
- Class Blog/Wiki Blog

Course Content

- Class Documents
 - Upload Files for Student Download (up to 500MB)
 - Create Folders and Folders Within Folders
 - Web Links Can be Added to Any Folder
 - Image Browser on Any Folder Containing Images (jpg, gif, png)
 - Mentor Docs – Common Folder Shared by Multiple Courses
- Mentor Pages (instructor created web pages)
- Schedule (Auto-Create Function, Contents of Class Dates Directories Appear on Schedule)
- Announcements

Student Content

- Assignments
 - Parent/Daughter Assignments
 - Student Upload of Files: (One upload or multiple uploads per student)
 - Group Assignments with File Sharing
 - Assignment Docs Directory for Additional Files
 - Request Student Reflections on Submission
 - Instructor Comment Field for Each Student
 - Bloom's Taxonomy Calculator
 - Linkage of Assignments to Programmatically Defined or Instructor Defined Learning Outcomes
- Assigned/Prompted Journals
- Assigned/Prompted Reflective Portfolios (full integration with Mentor Reflective Portfolios)
- Attendance
- Quizzes & Anonymous Surveys
- Sequenced, Timed, Auto Start & Stop, Random Order, Random Question Selection from Test Bank
 - Import from BB, WebCT
 - Linkage of Questions to Learning Outcomes
 - Auto-Grade Objective Questions
 - Question Types: Short & Long Answer, Multiple Choice, Multiple Select, Fill in the Blank, Numeric (exact & range)
 - Multiple Series of Quizzes, No Limit on Number of Quizzes in a Series or Questions in a Quiz

- Discussion Board
 - Supports Group Discussion Threads
 - Grade Individual Threads or Whole Discussion Board
 - Detailed Student Discussion Board Reports
 - Support for Attachments on Threads and Messages
- Blogs (private, Student → Instructor or Class)
- Project Management – a full project management component that allows the instructor or teams of students to define and assign tasks, track time on task, share files and exchange notes.

Grade Book

- Integration with:
 - Assignments
 - Quizzes
 - Discussion Board
 - Blogs
 - Assigned Portfolios
- Mid-Term Grade Estimates
- Final Course Grade Calculations, Summary for Faculty and Students

Classroom Assessment

- Create and Apply Instructor Defined Rubrics to:
 - Assignments
 - Portfolios
 - Students
- Application of Rubrics Generates Grade & Instant Class Room Assessment Summary
- Application of Learning Objectives to Individual Quiz Questions

Course Mechanics

- Roster
- Roster Groups
- Full Course Replication
- Import Specific Assignments, Quizzes, Etc.
- Long Term Archive of Courses & Student Work
- Combine Sections & Move Students Between Sections

Administrative Functions

- Import Courses & Rosters from Student Information System (automated)
- Manually Create Courses
- Support for Multiple Instructors, TA's, etc.
- Permanent Courses
- Push Assignments, Quizzes, Surveys and Student Assessments Into Groups of Courses or Specific Courses