Minutes for the TIC meeting (18 Sept, 2-3 PM, Rm 328):

- CALL updates (Crowell)
  - Our vendor provided a firmware update that appears to have fixed the video issue on HD videos in Windows Media Player.
  - Older videos that need the fix applied to them have to be sent to the vendor. Student reps agreed that videos going back to July 1 should be sent to the vendor for the fix.
  - The upgrade that is currently available for Mac devices is not compatible with Firepass. The current recommendation is to NOT upgrade devices until the VPN is compatible with the latest OS (likely a matter of weeks). The following notice went out to students:

  With the upcoming release of iOS 8 tomorrow and OS X 10.10 (Yosemite) later this year, you may be inclined to upgrade to the latest system version on your Apple device. If you use Firepass to securely connect to the hospital's network for Epic or other remote access, or think you may need it in the near future, please do not upgrade any iPad, MacBook or iPhone you will need to use to connect with Firepass.

  We have just been made aware that both of these new operating systems are not compatible with the hospital's VPN connection. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at CALLlab@luc.edu or call 708-216-5992.

  Thanks,
  Educational Technologies
  Health Sciences Division
  Loyola University Chicago

- Library updates (Hendler)
  - Based on student feedback, the library has converted the library instructions to an online advanced searching module for MCBG. Feedback has been good so far.
  - A module for Family Medicine on EBM is also in the works.

- Student issues (Student Representatives)
  - Students do not know the different tools used to create online modules and videos (i.e. – Camtasia video), so we need to make an effort to be more general when referring them toward a resource – pre-recorded lecture, online module, etc.

- Old Business
  - Budget reports (Hoyt) $33,000
  - Student technology award proposal - updates (McNulty)
- A subcommittee will review student proposals to determine whether or not they get funded: Branch, Frysztak, Haske, Johnson, Price, Reed.

- New Business
  - Instructional Designers – introduction and overview
    - The instructional designers are available to all faculty to assist in creating learning materials. Instruction is often enhanced with technology, but not always. The instructional design team is available to assist with anything course-related – objectives, redesigning a course, chunking information, etc.
    - Please see their web site for detailed information about how they can help and how to contact them and/or make an appointment: hsd.luc.edu/id, email: IDteam-HSD@luc.edu.
    - An overview of the instructional design services is available below.
What is Instructional Design?

“The discipline of instructional design is concerned primarily with prescribing optimal methods of instruction to bring about desired changes in student knowledge and skills.” (Reigeluth, 1983, p.4) It is a process by which instruction is improved through the analysis of needs and systematic development of learning materials. Technology and multimedia tools are often employed to enhance instruction and student engagement in the learning process.

How can an instructional designer help me?

An instructional designer can help you:

- Apply the appropriate pedagogy for the specific learning environment for classroom, online, or blended delivery formats
- Assist in developing learning objectives and determining how to align those objectives with appropriate assessment strategies to measure the desired learning outcomes
- Relate effective ways of motivating and engaging students in activities designed for learning
- Increase student collaboration through the use of online communications tools and group activities
- Become familiar with some of the technology tools currently available at Loyola University
- Select the technology that is most suitable for the course delivery format, the type of learning and the intended audience
- Adapt instructional materials created for one format to another such as translating classroom instruction to online learning
- Design and create multimedia or other supplements to support learning
Working with the Instructional Design Team

Instructional designers work much like architects, drawing up specifications and blueprints for a course before actual construction begins. Sometimes, instructional designers also assist in the construction (development) of the course and build what they design. Instructional design projects can involve the design and development of new courses or instructional units, revisions to existing courses, or the development of reusable multimedia learning objects. The HSD instructional designers will consult with faculty as subject matter experts to determine the scope of a project and the nature of the collaboration between the faculty and the instructional design team. To learn more about the services provided by the Instructional Design Team and to schedule an appointment or contact us, visit the Instructional Design Services site.

ID Team

Stacey Zurek  Instructional Designer
Toni Koslow  Elearning Specialist
John Schneider  Elearning Assistant

Support Requests

You may request support through email at IDteam-HSD@luc.edu or by using the "new ticket" button on the Loyola HSD Instructional Design web page at hsd.luc.edu/id. An ID Team member will be assigned to handle your request based on area expertise and current workload in an attempt to provide the most effective and efficient support to you.

Once your request has been received and assigned, you will receive notification.

Schedule an Appointment

You may also schedule an appointment for individual or group consultations or for training on the use of instructional technologies. Appointments can be scheduled by clicking the Schedule an Appointment button on the Loyola HSD Instructional Design web page at hsd.luc.edu/id or by going directly to the Instructional Design Services web page at hsd.luc.edu/idservices.

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