

Activity: Why Use Lecture Capture?

Purpose: To introduce lecturers or other staff to the benefits of using lecture capture.

Context: Participants (generally tutors) who are just being introduced to lecture capture and its possibilities.

Resources: Associated PPT; relevant ELTAC handouts; institution's lecture capture resources

Resource Summary

Topic: Basics workshop, benefits

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Target audience: Staff Developers

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Discussion Points

What do the participants see as the most compelling reasons for using lecture capture?

Have the participants thought only in terms of one type of benefit, like revision? What about other types of users, or usages?

What forms of lecture capture are available to staff? Does this extend to options such as podcasting?

What uses might other staff members find in LC? (Subject librarians, module leaders, interviewers, etc.)

Does the institution have a particular strategic focus to which LC may contribute? (Publicity, recruitment, student satisfaction, employability, cost savings, other campuses, etc?)

Facilitator Notes

The associated PPT may be useful to help focus discussion about the benefits of lecture capture.

Generally this topic is most of interest to those who are just being introduced to lecture capture, but may also be useful to generate different ideas for using the technology. It is also useful to demonstrate the scope of impact LC may have once adopted- not only students, but also lecturer and institutional benefits.

This is a relatively straightforward "activity" – it can be anchored with a PowerPoint, can be built up with contributions from participants, or other methods. It is generally positive and is a good way to begin a workshop session. Asking participants to share what they see as the benefits can also reveal their particular interests in or uses for the technology, helping the facilitator address their situation.

Citations to selected supporting literature have been provided in the PPT, but more literature can be found on the site: <http://cuba.coventry.ac.uk/lecturecapture>

Related resources

ELTAC multimedia: Why Use Lecture Capture? (PowerPoint)

ELTAC document: Community Experiences: Benefits of adopting lecture capture

ELTAC documents: What About... benefits to institutions / students / tutors?

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