

Introduction to Podcasting in Education (Workshop Overview)

By the end of this session you should:

- Have a better understanding of the instructional uses of podcasting in higher education.
- Make informed decisions about podcasting based on recent research in the educational use of this technology.
- Consider copyright and fair use issues related to podcasting.
- Understand the process and tools you need to get started with podcasting at VCU.

Key Questions

- What instructional problem are we attempting to solve with podcasting?
- In what contexts does podcasting appear to be a meaningful way to distribute course content?
- What is the role of the lecture in the age of wide-spread and easily accessible lecture recordings?

Introduction

- Podcasting: Experiences and perspectives
 - What is a podcast?
- Uses in higher education
- Discussion of emerging research on instructional use of podcasting
- Implications for teaching and learning

Create a Podcast: Demonstration

- Model process and tools
- Copyright issues & considerations
- Record, post, subscribe, play
- <http://itunes.vcu.edu/>

Higher Education Projects

- Duke podcasting project (report)
http://cit.duke.edu/pdf/ipod_initiative_04_05.pdf
- University of Chicago *Poem Present*
<http://poempresent.uchicago.edu/>
- Purdue University Boilercast project
<http://www.itap.purdue.edu/tlt/BoilerCast/>
- Stanford University iTunes
<http://itunes.stanford.edu/>
- UC – Berkeley iTunes
<http://itunes.berkeley.edu/>

Note: iTunesU has really taken off and there are now more colleges and universities participating than can be listed here. The iTunesU link in the iTunes music store is a great place to browse and listen to podcast content.

Software

- Audacity – Free audio recording and editing software
<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>
- Apple iTunes – Free content management player for the iPod
<http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/>

Tutorials

- General podcasting tutorial with technical information as well as planning and production suggestions
<http://www.how-to-podcast-tutorial.com/index.htm>
- For the MAC
<http://www.apple.com/quicktime/tutorials/podcasting.html>

Podcast Directories

Search for and find podcasts

- Cast Wiki – <http://www.castwiki.com/index.php/Directories>
- podnova - <http://www.podnova.com/>
- Indie Podder - <http://www.ipodder.org/>
- Podcast Bunker - <http://www.podcastbunker.com/>
- Podcast Alley - <http://www.podcastalley.com/>
- Podcast Directory in iTunes

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