Using Web 2.0 Technology to Support Distance Learners

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What is ... Web 2.0 ... ?
Aims of session

• To illustrate examples of how Web 2.0 tools are being used to support students

• To pose some questions about reliance on the use of technology
Communications Technologies

Analog
- Landline telephone
- Assignment / feedback
- Audio (cassette tape)
- Video tape
- Handouts (tutorials)
- TV / Radio

Digital
- Email
- Conference
- Forum
- CD / DVD
- Chat
- Instant Messaging
- Mobile Phone

Web 2.0
- Video / Audio conference
- Blog
- Wiki
- Podcast
- VLE
- Virtual Worlds
- Social Networking
- ePortfolios
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Web 2.0
Welcome to this short course about the Seven Wonders of the World and other occurrences of 'Seven Things'.

Before engaging with the course activities please take a few moments to complete the Pre-Quiz.

- Pre-Quiz
- News forum
- 'Seven Things' Forum

Seven Wonders of the Ancient World
1. Visit the Web Link below to find out more about the seven wonders of the ancient world, and search for more sites on the Internet using your favourite search engine.
2. Recommend an additional web site in the News Forum.
3. Complete the two activities 1.1 (Timeline) and 1.2 (Map).

- Web Link: The Seven Wonders
- Activity 1.1 - Timeline
- Activity 1.2 - Map

Seven Wonders of the Modern World
1. Visit the web link below, which is to a web site which lists a number of other views of 'seven wonders' of the world.
2. Create your own list of 'Seven Wonders of the Modern World' based on your own knowledge of locations or additional research you conduct on the Internet.
3. Complete Activities 2.1 (Timeline) and 2.2 (Map) and justify your choices in the 'Seven Things' Forum.
Tutor News

Edition 25

Contents:
>> 1. Important Dates
>> 2. Group Email Facility
>> 3. Stories on the Net
>> 4. My Week

>> 1. Important Dates

Online Tutorial 2 - is currently active. Only three people have posted their contributions in the first week. So we can expect a flood of postings this week? Marks may be lost by posting late.

CMA43 - Cut off 19th April 2007

Face to Face Tutorial - Saturday 21st April 2007
Please can you all let me know if you are planning to attend the tutorial. (Still waiting for contributions to the Road Transport Technology gallery)

TMA04 - Cut off 26th April 2007

>> 2. Group Email Facility

My thanks to those who responded to the group email I sent on 22nd March 2007.
The message was sent to 13 active students in this group.

>> 3. Interesting Web Sites & Stories on the Internet

Petition the PM

Goliath Expedition (what networks are involved in this?)

Bye Bye Flopsy

Blogs etc. (may be useful for TMA03)

>> 4. Strop Press!

4 points from 2 matches at home this week (beat Preston 1-0 on Tuesday, and drew with Birmingham 1-1 yesterday) leaving Colchester Utd one place lower in 9th place in the Championship.

No studies to do so I have time to devote to my OU research project.
Podcasts

- Computer
- **Software**
- Headset / microphone
- Script
Other Issues

- Music / Copyright
- Length of podcast
- Frequency of issue
- Content - related to course
... during the coming weekend create an image of your choice using either a mobile phone camera or digital camera (or by borrowing one if you don't have one) and upload your selected picture to an account on Flickr.com. It should be of a location that you have visited this weekend.
Keith’s Photo on Saturday morning

Early morning snap of the Washington Monument taken from just in front of the Capitol Building this...

Damian’s shot

Hello, this is my photo of the south east coast of Oahu, just north of Kailua. I was driving a big...

Anna’s best place ever - tatra high mountains

gasienicowa meadow - one of this days you want to last for ever...

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Steve’s photo

Nicky’s photo
Guy Carberry's stuff

Latest Version of My Stuff can be found here.

My Stuff is a place for reflecting on learning, for storing personal information and files and a way to create useful things like CVs and portfolios of work. Find out more about My Stuff.

Developmental stuff

- Read the blog entry about this design.
- Guy's experiments
- Todo
- Skeleton

About me

My name, address, interests, personal statement, aspirations, skills and lots of other things about me can be viewed and edited here.
Summary

• Use the technology to support the pedagogy

• Be aware of the limitations

• You won’t know until you try it