

## R. Craig Collins Desire2Learn Implementation

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#### 1) Drive it from the News

I include a note on how to see all news items that may be available.

At a glance students can see  
“This week”

- A place for announcements
- What week are we in?  
Include the date range and link to calendar
- What should you have finished?
- What to read?
- Link to Content for week
- What files do I need?
- What videos or resources are available?
- What is due THIS week?  
links to discussions, quizzes, dropboxes,  
PLUS link to discussion, quiz, dropbox tutorials
- What important stuff is coming up (Tests)?

I have a separate item for each week;  
each semester I copy in all the news items, and  
use the date restrictions to release the correct  
news item when needed. I double check dates,  
etc. when released.

#### “This semester”

- Includes Weekly overview with links to
- printable pdf calendar with exact dates
  - Content’s Weekly previews and
  - Content’s Weekly What’d due pages  
with link to discussion/quiz/dropbox tutorials

#### 0b) ↓ Get ALL the news ↓ ▾

Click the bold **News** link above to read ALL the News items, in a new page  
... and don't forget the **Show All News Items** link at the bottom

#### 🔗 Course Overview for Week 12 🔗 ▾

Check your TC email, and don't forget to check the Quarantine folder...  
Check here for new updates...

Welcome, Robert Collins [To Collins web site](#)  
(The following links guide you to events that occur in [Desire2Learn](#))

**WEEK 12**

**Week Number 12, Nov 11- Nov 15, 2013** [Schedule](#)

**What you should have completed by now**  
Quiz: Spilloux Quiz, Lab 1-7 Quiz  
Dropbox: Practice, Lab 1-2, 4-8 Dropbox  
Participation Discussions: Participation 1-11  
MUD Discussion: MUD 1-11  
Test: #1, 2  
You may also click on Grades, on the Gray bar, above

**What to Read this week**  
From Canvas: Begin Week 12  
This week's Continuous Orientation ppt or pdf or YouTube video  
Related web pages: Useful Collins Material  
You may also click on Content, on the Gray bar, above.

**Files you may read this week**  
[Windows 8.0 Info](#)  
[Windows 8.1 \(YouTube\)](#)  
[Calendar \(pdf\)](#)

▼ Scroll down for more ▼

**Available Videos for this week**  
[Windows Crash Course \(pdf with links to YouTube\)](#)  
[Windows 8.1 \(YouTube\)](#)  
You may also access ALL my YouTube videos [here](#)

**Due Dates for this week**  
**Friday, Nov 15, 11:59pm**  
Lab 8 ( [How to take a Quiz in D2L](#) )  
TBA ( [How to submit to a D2L Dropbox](#) )  
Participation 12 MUD 12 ( [How to use D2L Discussions](#) )  
TBA  
You may also click on DropBox, on the Gray bar, above  
You may also click on Discussions, on the Gray bar, above  
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See also the [Calendar \(pdf\)](#)

**Notes on Upcoming events**  
TBA  
**Test #3, Dec 03\*; NOON**  
You may also click on Quizzes, on the Gray bar, above

#### 07) 🔗 News Item: General Schedule 🔗 ▾

[Calendar \(pdf\); All Dates subject to Change](#)

1/5 Week	Topics Covered	due	5/5 Week
Week 1	<a href="#">Syllabus/Orientation</a>	*	Wk 1
Week 2	<a href="#">Getting Started</a>	*	Wk 1
Week 3	<a href="#">Settings</a>	<a href="#">Lab 1</a>	Wk 1
Week 4	<a href="#">More Settings</a>	<a href="#">Lab 2</a>	Wk 2
Week 5	<a href="#">Basics</a>	<a href="#">Lab 3</a>	Wk 2
Week 6	<a href="#">Test 1/ Apps</a>	*	Wk 2
Week 7	<a href="#">Web Browser</a>	<a href="#">Lab 4</a>	Wk 3
Week 8	<a href="#">Mail/Messaging</a>	<a href="#">Lab 5</a>	Wk 3
Week 9	<a href="#">Calendar</a>	<a href="#">Lab 6</a>	Wk 3
Week 10	<a href="#">Test 2; Contacts</a>	*	Wk 4
Week 11	<a href="#">Camera</a>	<a href="#">Lab 7</a>	Wk 4
Week 12	<a href="#">Video</a>	<a href="#">Lab 8</a>	Wk 4
Week 13	<a href="#">Sharing/Edit Images</a>	<a href="#">Lab 9</a>	Wk 5
Week 14	<a href="#">Managing Apps</a>	*	Wk 5
Week 15	<a href="#">Capstone, Test 3</a>	<a href="#">Lab 10</a>	Wk 5
Last Class day	<a href="#">Final Exam</a>		Last Day

2) Content linked, trackable.

I originally conceived to make the beginning page a list of links to reduce the number of content pages, but then I realized I could not track what items learners had viewed... so I went with the long listing approach.

- Links from News items take students directly to that week's preview page, with instructions on navigating Content items

Again, by listing all the key items in content, I can track what my learners have looked at

- The last item for the week informs learners as to what is due, with links to the activities due, and links to discussion/quiz/dropbox tutorials

as well as reminders.

## Begin week page

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### Begin Week 4

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Begin Week 4

Don't forget to Check your Grades in D2L, check Feedback in the Dropbox, etc.

Preview of week:  
Continuous Orientation  
Preview of Lab 2  
Mail  
Photos  
Buying  
Preview of Lab 3  
End of week, with links to items due

Click the Next button, upper right, to get started  
Additional content may be added after the first lecture

## Overview of week

The screenshot shows a 'Table of Contents' sidebar on the left with items like 'Week 1, Read all of these!', 'Week 2 Getting Started', 'Week 3 Settings', 'Week 4 More Settings', 'Week 5 Reconfigure your device', 'Week 6 Apps', 'Week 7 Web Browser', 'Week 8 Messaging', and 'Week 9 Calendar'. The main content area shows a list of items with checkboxes and a 'Table of Contents' sidebar. The items listed are: 'Begin Week 8', 'TC Continuous Orientation 8', 'Messaging', 'Examples of Autocorrect ruining a message', 'Twitter', 'Facebook', 'Differences between Social Media Sites (a bit rude)', 'Lab 5', and 'End of Week 8'. There are also buttons for 'New', 'Add Activities', and 'Bulk Edit'.

## End of week page

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### End of Week 8

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End of Week 8

Complete [Participation Discussion 8](#) and [Participation Discussion 8](#) ([How to use D2L Discussions](#))

[Lab 5 Quiz](#) ([How to take a quiz in D2L](#))

If you have a question about how a quiz item was graded, send me an email with the quiz number, the question number, and why you think the answer should be graded differently

[Lab 5](#)

[Dropbox](#) ([How to use the D2L Dropbox](#))

Check Desire2Learn News or Calendar for due dates, and tutorials on Dropbox, Discussions, and Quizzes

Are you checking the D2L Dropbox for feedback after you submit your lab?

Additional Content may be added after the lecture portion of the class

You may also keep track of what you have done, using the Checklist, in the upper right hand corner of the Gray bar

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- First couple of dropboxes include link to tutorial on using the dropbox; I also include a practice dropbox.

Also: links from Content/News include a link to that tutorial right next to the link to the actual item due

- First couple of discussions include link to tutorial on using the discussion tool

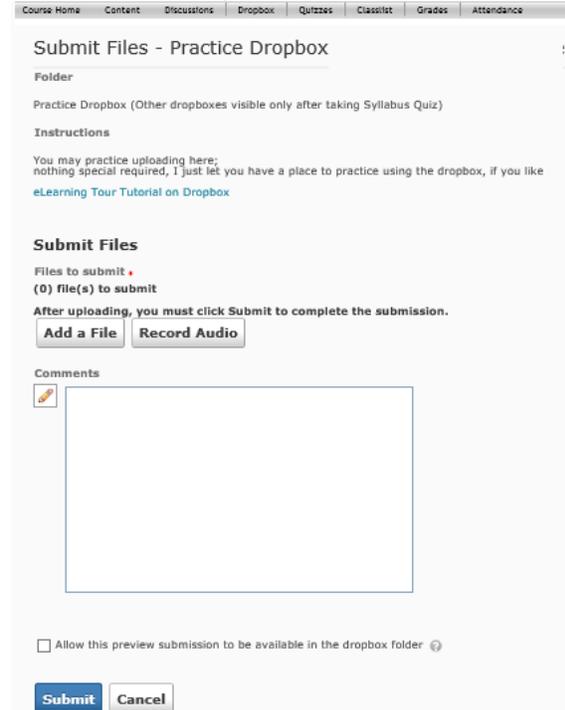
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I also provide a Questions discussion, a Just for Chatting Discussion, and Anonymous Feedback Discussions, as well as weekly formative assessment discussions.

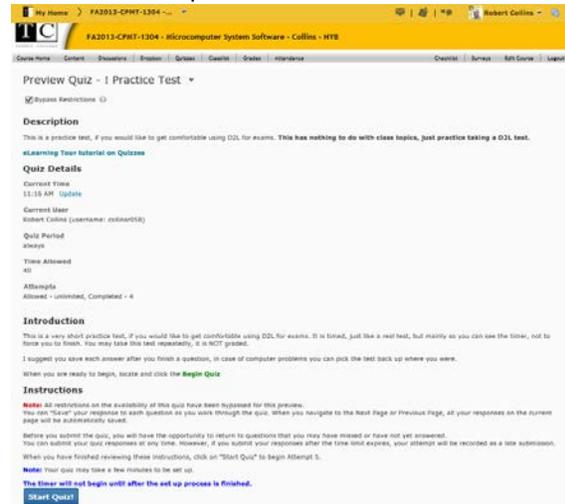
- First couple of quizzes include link to tutorial on taking a quiz; I also include a practice quiz.

Also: links from Content/News include a link to that tutorial right next to the link to the actual item due

### Screenshot of dropbox



### Screenshot of quiz



### Screenshot of News links

