Creating Content – D2L training

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Presentation Agenda

- Intro / overview of D2L content
  (10 to 15 minutes)

- Accessibility standards
  (5 to 10 minutes)

- Updated course template
  (10 to 15 minutes)

- Q&A and Open Discussion
  (15 minutes)
Content in D2L
Best Practices
### Content basics

1) Course outline, modules or dates, new module at bottom
2) Module intro text
3) Content items
Content item types

- Upload a file – existing PDF, Word, excel, etc.

- Video or audio – upload file or embed

- Create a file - gives you a blank HTML (web) page to paste text, imaged, large list of links

- Link to other D2L components
Accessibility Standards

When creating content within D2L

- Use headings
- Use image descriptions. Not decorative unless it is something like a line.
- Make links descriptive
Accessibility Standards

Descriptive links:

- **BAD:** click here for article on the federal reserve
- **GOOD:** read this article on the federal reserve
- A screen reader would say “link” then blue link text
Accessibility Standards

When adding content to D2L

▪ Use accessibility checkers within Word and Acrobat
▪ Videos must be captioned
▪ Website:
  https://www.marquette.edu/accessible-technology/
Course Template

Live demo

- Email daniel.freer@marquette for access to template
- You may view it or copy it over
  - If copying it will add to existing course content. Will have to do some deleting.
Questions & Discussion