

# On-line course delivery options – Blackboard, WebCT, e-College or build your own - A panel discussion

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## **Abstract**

More courses are being delivered in part or totally through Internet technologies. There are different on-line course delivery packages available, such as Blackboard, WebCT, Orion and others. This panel will present the experiences and insights from four individuals on various course delivery options as well as a lively discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the options.

Panelists include:

David Zolzer – Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA. David has extensive use with WebCT and Blackboard and will give comparisons between the packages.

John Reynolds – Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI. John will present from the perspective of developing materials for on-line course delivery packages, without using a package, as well as Blackboard and e-College.

Tom Janicki – University of North Carolina – Wilmington, Wilmington, NC. Tom was one of the developers of the Orion on-line course system and will compare Orion to other packages.

Bruce White – Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT. Bruce has developed on-courses without the use of packages and will compare the concepts of developing interactive course sites with Blackboard and with active server pages, and will be the moderator of this panel.

The panel will encourage sharing of experiences from the audience as well.