

Instructional Videos With Purpose: Compensate, Support and Challenge Students' Learning

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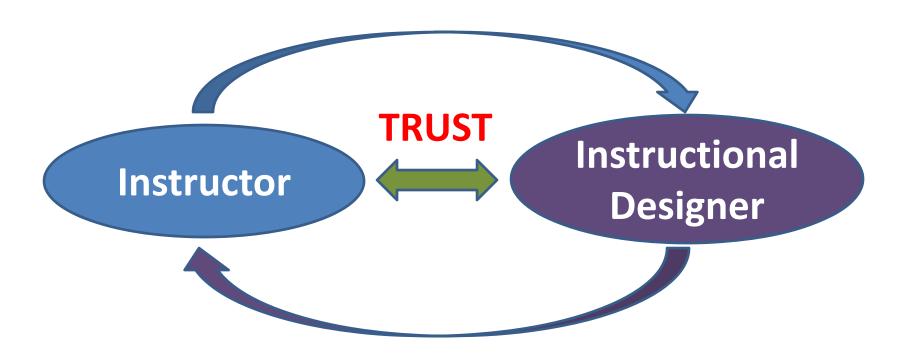
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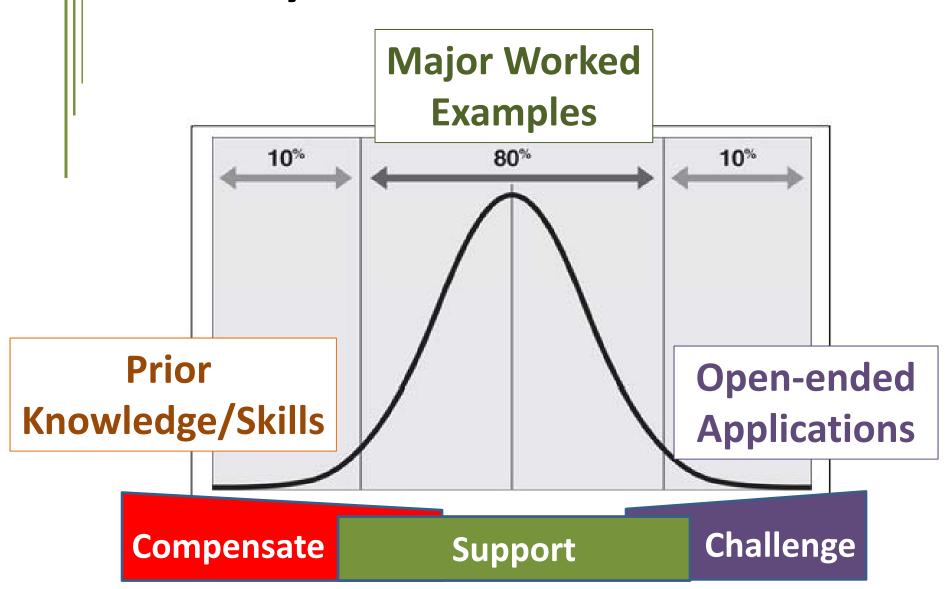
It started with...

Instructor's desire to enhance students' academic experience & performance.





Identify Needs To Address





Why Instructional Videos?

Multimodal instructional environment (text/audio/video);

Able to convey instructor's perspectives in a focused manner;

User-friendly video software available;



How?

- decide on the focal topic;
- select the material to include;
- create a protocol to present the selected material;
- record the audio associated with the selected material;



How?

- convert the material in images;
- integrate images and audio
 (Camtasia Studio 6);
- include animated pointers & highlights to guide the viewer;
- set the length of the video between7 and 10 minutes;



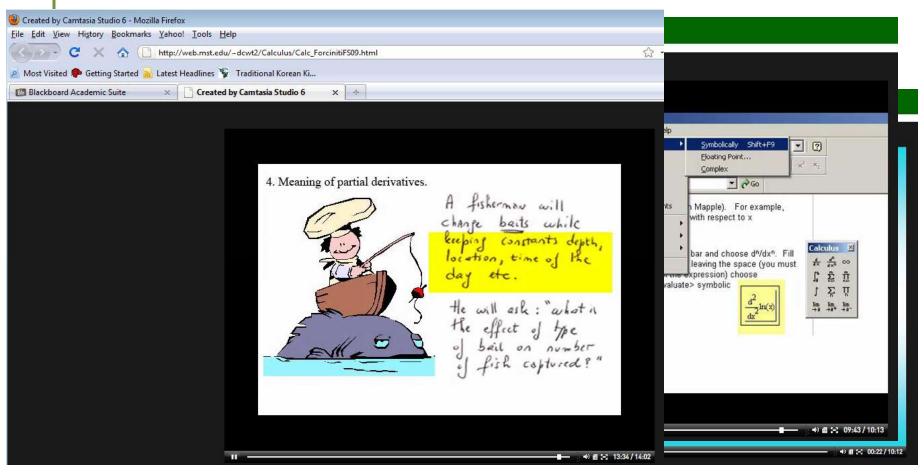
Why image-based videos?

- gives the instructor the ownership of the material of the video;
- allows for split of responsibilities yet keeps a nice flow of the teamwork;
- gives flexibility on the recording of the audio;
- decreases the size of the final output;



Startup Production Strategy Why image-based videos?

allows for a mix of various materials





Why image-based videos?

 allows instructor to maintain focus on those parts of the image that are important;

 allows for animation to became effective guide of students' attention



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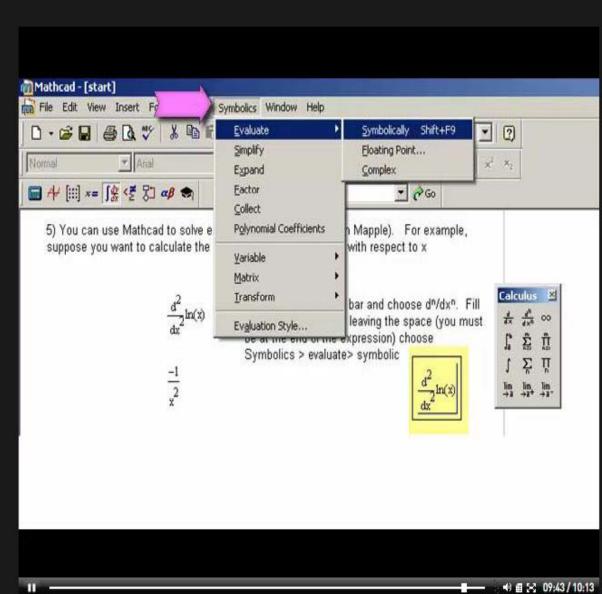
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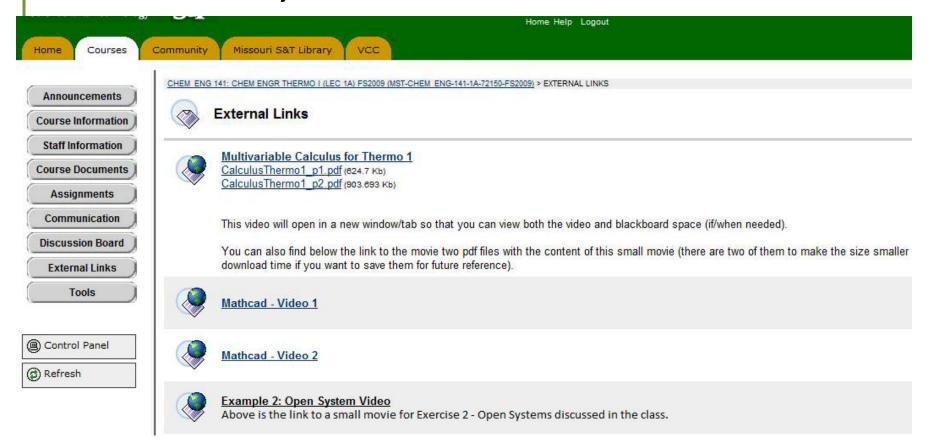
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Video is Done...Now What?

You can easily make it available in Blackboard;





Video is Done...Now What?

...but it will be more effective if:

- you create a task that requires students to use the video;
- when appropriate provide a text/slides version of the content;
- get students' perceptions on these videos at midterm and end of the semester;





The end of the video can include a transfer task...

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(2) Refresh

Homework

- Rework part one of this problem <u>assuming</u> that the steam at 15 bar is wet (x=0.992). Write your own MathCad Program.
- Rework part one of this problem but use steam at 18 bar to fill the tank. Write your own MathCad Program.
- Convince yourself that the potential and kinetic energy of the streams are small compared to either their internal energy or enthalpy.



What we have so far?

Three short compensatory videos

- one related to calculus;
 - created from scratch, outside the classroom, mostly with handwritten materials
- two related to Mathcad;
 - audio for the first one recorded in the course combined with screenshots;
 - audio for the second one recorded mostly outside the class;



What we have so far? One supporting video

- a major worked example introduced in the classroom;
- audio recorded in classroom for reference;
- final audio recorded outside the classroom;
- slides converted to images and overlapped on the audio;



Here they are!

...at least at the time of this presentation

Calculus Video

Mathcad Video

Worked Example



Why it worked out?

- The instructional designer added value in selecting the topic and in using of the videos but...
- The instructor had full ownership of the content and focus of these videos;
- Significant time was saved by using an effective and productive division of labor;



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