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Intro to D2L

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Topics for Today

- Overview of the D2L User Interface
- Available Tools
- Course Environment
- Creating Content

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D2L User Interface

- Logging In
 - <https://uwc.courses.wisconsin.edu>
 - Use your campus network login (both students and faculty)
 - System Check – do this on your home computer too
 - Other login page information

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User Interface Continued

- Campus Homepage
 - Left Column
 - Welcome Widget
 - Events
 - Center Column
 - Updates and Outages
 - Campus News
 - My Courses
 - Right Column
 - Online Resources
 - Campus Library Resources
 - Navigation Bars
 - Top left and right
 - Bottom left and right
 - Pager

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Where are my course sites?

- My UW-XXX Courses
 - Click on the + next to the campus name and then the + next to the semester the course is offered.
 - Click on the course name
 - Everyone using D2L is enrolled in D2L Training & Support – a great resource for D2L!!
 - If you teach on two or more campuses, there will be a + next to each campus name

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D2L Course Homepages

- Course Homepage
 - Left Column
 - Welcome Widget
 - Updates
 - Events
 - Bookmark
 - Center Column
 - Course News
 - Right Column
 - Role Switch
 - Navigation Bars
 - Top left and right
 - Bottom left and right
 - Pager

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D2L Tools

- Click on “Edit Course” to get to the Course Management Console
- A complete list of Tools – Click on Tools
- Default Course Tools – Content, Classlist, Discussions, Dropbox, Grades, Quizzes, Links, Survey
- Adding or removing tools from the navbar

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Content

- Four ways to add content
 - Create content using the HTML editor
 - Use a file from the course files
 - Upload a new file
 - QuickLink
- Best Practice – create your content in HTML, try not to upload word or PDF files.

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Preview of Tools

- Quizzes
- Dropbox
- Gradebook
- Classlist
- Links

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Next Steps

- Request a course site - get request form from Pat Fellows
- Watch for trainings on campus or on WLW
- Check out the WLW archive site - <http://www.uwc.edu/training/wlwarchive/index.htm>
- Use the D2L Training & Support site
