Rich Media Podcasting in Online Courses

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Introduction to the Online Baccalaureate

- Began enrolling students in Fall 2006
- Program for college leavers
- One interdisciplinary major; second added January 2008
- 700+ students
- Demographic profile similar to that at other CUNY schools, except students are older (50% 30-44 yrs. old)
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Objectives in Research Methods Sequence

- Present most difficult concepts
- Provide opportunities for repetition and review
- Model expert approaches
- Introduce data sets and statistical methods
- Provide examples of research projects
Concept of Reusable Learning Object
Learning Objects in the Online Baccalaureate

- Providing integrative framework for courses
- Promote student learning
- Enhance uniformity of teaching resources

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Examples of Rich Media Materials
Production Resources

Camtasia Studio
and
Screencast

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Questions & Comments?