

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

THE LEARNING WEB



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The Learning Web is the faculty Web publishing system that helps you:

- Meet state requirements regarding public access to course information.
- Empower faculty members to post and manage their own Web content.
- Save time and money.
- Evolve with changing needs.

"We self-registered over 700 faculty members, the majority of them first-time users, in a little over six weeks with little more than a couple of short videos and a single page of instructions. This application has become the mainstay of our House Bill 2504 compliance effort and we are now fielding requests from groups that are not required to post anything under the legislation, but who are wanting to use the system for their own content creation. Additionally, we have discovered that many of our existing users have gone much further than the minimum that the law requires and are building out their pages with minimal or no additional training."

Tom Haymes
Director,

Technology and Instructional Computing
Houston Community College Northwest



MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO COURSE INFORMATION

In 2009, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 2504, requiring all public colleges and universities to make a syllabus and curriculum vitae publicly available on the Web for each credit course offered. To meet these new requirements, many institutions have scrambled and improvised to publish this information to a Website, often with limited success.

The Learning Web is a long-term solution that streamlines the process of fulfilling these new state requirements by helping you create and maintain a public Web site for faculty instructional content.

- Easily post the syllabus and instructor's curriculum vitae for every course, and update them quickly when they change.
- Make the required information accessible from your institution's home page with a maximum of three clicks.
- Make content fully searchable by keywords, phrases and within files.

SEE IT AT WORK

- Houston Community College Learning Web
<http://learning.hccs.edu/>
- Video Demonstrations
<http://learning.hccs.edu/support>
 - Account Setup
 - Register for a New Learning Web Account
 - Edit Your Profile and CV
 - Basic Use
 - Add a Course and Syllabus
 - Add Additional Courses
 - Add Multiple Syllabi to a Course



EMPOWER FACULTY MEMBERS TO POST AND MANAGE THEIR OWN WEB CONTENT

Many faculty members want to post their own instructional content to the Web. Yet they fail to use the technology provided to them because it takes too much time to learn and is too difficult to adapt to their specific needs.

The Learning Web makes posting content easy for faculty members because it's based on Plone, an established, award-winning, free and open-source Web content management system that's been actively improved by hundreds of developers with usability input from countless users since the project's founding in 2001. Onto this base and with faculty members' input, professional educational technologists have added tools specifically designed to address the unique needs of college and university educators.

- Give faculty members the ability to log in with the user names and passwords they already have by integrating the Learning Web with your existing identity management and directory systems.
- Provide every faculty member with a Faculty Portfolio, a public Web presence where they can publish professional and course-related content through an intuitive, easy-to-use interface. The Faculty Portfolio includes tools to automate the posting of state-required curriculum vitae and syllabi and to aid with other kinds of content, including documents, events, images, links and readings.
- Faculty members can post and manage content from their offices, home or on the road – anywhere they have access to an Internet-connected Web browser.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY

- The Learning Web is open-source software: free of charge for you to try and use.
- The Learning Web is ready to go as a faculty Web site and content management system that meets Texas' new state requirements. Have it up and running with minimal configuration.
- The Learning Web can run alongside your institution's current Websites. There's no need to redesign and rebuild existing pages and navigation schemes.
- The Learning Web requires minimal support and training, as proven by hundreds of users at Houston Community College campuses.

EVOLVE WITH CHANGING NEEDS

The Learning Web is open-source software. Unlike with a proprietary system, which locks you to a single vendor and the features the vendor chooses to provide, you're free to adapt the Learning Web to your own unique needs, as are the other institutions that use it. As the community of colleges and universities using Learning Web grows, you can expect the most useful improvements to be contributed back to the project for the benefit of all.

IMPLEMENT WITH EXPERT HELP

Consulting

Get advice on Learning Web-related technical matters, such as hardware and software requirements, systems integration and security.

Customization & Integration

Adapt the Learning Web to function according to your organization's unique needs and integrate with your existing information systems.

Hosting

We provide dedicated, high-availability server options that are fully monitored, supported and maintained by Enfold Systems' Plone experts.

Support

Ensure that technical expertise is available to troubleshoot issues and answer your Learning Web-related questions.

GET STARTED TODAY

To learn more about The Learning Web and Enfold Systems, please visit <http://www.enfoldsystems.com/solutions/the-learning-web>

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WHAT ENFOLD CLIENTS SAY

"I am very, very pleased. I like the fact that I have a company to support me while also having open source available, where I can go and look for additional features as needed."

John Gerhart
Aiglon College

"Time frame and project management were impressive. We were able to launch our site within three months from the inception of the project."

Marilyn Howard
Rice University

"Because of specific tools that Enfold has been able to craft, I as an administrator have been able to single-handedly maintain 160-plus Web sites."

Kurt Bendl
University of Louisville

"Since using Plone and Enfold Systems' solutions at Faulkner State, our Web site has been very stable. I can't remember the last time we had to reboot due to a server glitch. It's wonderful. It's just wonderful."

Tess Bond
Faulkner State Community College

Enfold produces effectively, efficiently and on time. They deliver on promises and have excellent staff for each phase of project management and technical expertise.

Sonya Norris
Library of Michigan

"Enfold adds valuable features to the open-source Plone product, and it's definitely a worthwhile investment. Your support staff has always been very responsive with our needs and questions. You went above your call of duty to help us."

Alexandr Vladimirkii
University of California, Berkeley



Educational institutions, nonprofit groups and government agencies throughout the United States and overseas depend on the open-source Plone system and Enfold Systems services for Web content management and publishing. Enfold is the leader in providing services specifically for organizations using Plone.

Founded in 2004 by Alan Runyan, a cofounder of the Plone project and foundation, Enfold is headquartered in Houston and works with software developers around the globe as an active participant in the open-source community.

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