

# Teaching Showcase 2007

Web Conferencing with Elluminate

# What is conferencing?

- Chat
- Whiteboards
- 2 way + audio
  
- Technology that allows for 2+ people to interact online

# When is conferencing engaging?

## When it's...

- Convenient?
  - to deliver traditional lectures
  - to view 'make up' lectures
  
- Supplemental?
  - (to supplement other activities)
  
- Required?
  - (as a tool for group exercises, etc.)
  
- Used to facilitate dialogue?
  - (as a tool for focused discussion, brainstorming, problem solving)

# Online Expectations

- Should we design conferencing to mimic F2F instruction?
- Do we design conferencing to mimic F2F group dialogue or activities?
- i.e. How can F2F norms be addressed online?

# The 1<sup>st</sup> Hurdle - Technology

- Learning the overall system
- Adapting the system to fit traditional communication norms
  - Mimic a typical F2F discussion or traditional lecture environment

# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Hurdle – new norms

- Establishing new norms with technology to engage in dialogue, discussion & learning

# What does conferencing look like?

- Why we switched to Elluminate
  - Elluminate is Mac friendly
  - Elluminate is Blackboard friendly

# Conferencing @ SEU

- Joanne Sanchez - history

# The Tech Hurdle

- Creating a session
- Navigating the interface
- Facilitating a conferencing session