Course Management System Upgrade

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Today’s Agenda

• What’s Changing
• Upgrade Timeline
• Preview of Upgraded System
• How To Prepare
• Questions and Support
What’s Changing

• New interface
• Web 2.0 technology
• Groups – student-created!
• Blogs, Journals, Wiki
• Control Panel
• No Digital Dropbox
Timeline

- **March-June**: Demonstrations on all campuses and online
  - [www.it.northwestern.edu/education/course-management/upgrade-workshops.html](http://www.it.northwestern.edu/education/course-management/upgrade-workshops.html)
- **June 14-19**: Scheduled downtime, CMS not available
- **June 20**: Upgraded system available
- **June 21**: Summer Quarter begins
- **June-September**: Hands-on workshops on all campuses and online
A new look for the Control Panel
Assignments can be delegated to individual students or groups
Groups

• Students can create their own groups!
Northwestern Created Tools

• Bboogle - a link between the Course Management System and Google docs, sites, and calendar

• Media Space - platform for managing and delivering collections of video and audio over the Web, integrated into the CMS
How Should I Prepare?

• Attend a training or demo session near you
  – www.it.northwestern.edu/education/course-management/upgrade-workshops.html

• Watch the online training videos
  – Coming soon at www.it.northwestern.edu/education/course-management/

• Keep an eye out for more news about the upgrade

• Pull any information you need from the Digital Dropbox before the upgrade
Course Management Support

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