

# Learning



## WHAT IS ELEARNING?

- eLearning or Vista 4 the Learning Management System (LMS) that is the upgrade of WebCT.

## WHY IS THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA CHANGING FROM WEBCT TO ELEARNING?

- The capacity of the WebCT CE system (the version we currently use) cannot be expanded to meet the University of Alabama's growing storage and usage needs. The eLearning system has the capability to sustain growth.
- The WebCT CE system was purchased by Blackboard, which will soon no longer support WebCT CE.

## HOW DOES THIS AFFECT ME?

- Only eLearning will be available for Spring 2008. LMS course shells will no longer be automatically created for every section of every class at UA. You will need to request that your courses be created. Information on how to accomplish this is available at <http://frc.ua.edu/tutorial.html>.
- If you want to use courses currently on the WebCT system in future semesters, the courses will need to be migrated to eLearning. The FRC can provide assistance to help you migrate your course content.

## HOW CAN I LEARN MORE ABOUT ELEARNING?

- Hands-on workshops are by the Faculty Resource Center. Schedules are posted on the FRC website (<http://frc.ua.edu>).
- Self-guided tutorials and other eLearning materials are available at <http://frc.ua.edu/tutorial.html>.
- eLearning tutorial courses created by the makers of eLearning can be made available to faculty members.

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