



Podcasting with Panopto

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What is a podcast, really?

Its not just for days you don't have a lecture planned.....



What do you think a podcast is?

- A podcast is an audio file
- A podcast is something you listen to through iTunes or other services
- A podcast is a serial audio program

Those are all sort of correct



For our purposes

- A podcast is a series of one or more audio (or video) programs that can be accessed using a mobile device
- Usually there is a method for subscribing to the podcast so new content is delivered to the user as it is published



Creating a Podcast (traditional)

- The Old Way:
 - Record your audio (or video)
 - Get audio hosting someplace
 - Create a website to post podcast content (show descriptions, notes, etc.)
 - Register with iTunes and wait for approval

Barriers to entry

- Which of those steps are barriers?
 - Recording and editing
 - Hosting
 - Website
 - Registration with provider



Podcasting with Panopto

- Panopto Simplifies Podcasting
- Record the way you would a Panopto video



Getting Past Barriers

- Recording and Editing
- Hosting
- Website
- Registering with Provider
- Using tools we (hopefully) already know how to use.
- Hosted by Panopto
- Website isn't necessary
- Registration isn't necessary



Accessibility Concerns

We should not responsibly adopt new technology that excludes some students without making sure that those students have an equally effective way to access that content.

We should be aware of students who:

- Are not able to see the resource
- Are not able to hear the resource
- Are not able to operate the resource as other students do



Podcast Accessibility with Panopto

- Many alternative modes of access are built in:
 - Automatic Captions are created by Panopto (be sure to review and edit captions)
 - Podcasts created for an audio-only audience will not have elements that must be seen (ideally)
 - Students can have multiple means of interacting with content through the interface that is easiest for them



Getting Started

Can it really be this easy?



Creating Content in Panopto

- We can't take time to go through all of the features of Panopto
- Hopefully you attended the Panopto session earlier today.
- Don't worry, it's easy.



Enabling Your Podcast Feed

- Make the Panopto Video Folder available to your students
 - Click on the “+” at the top of the left-hand menu
 - Select “Tool Link”
 - In the “Add Tool Link” window, select “Panopto Course Tool Application” and give that link a name (“Panopto” or “Video” works)
 - Make sure “Available to users” is checked
 - Click submit



Enabling Your Podcast Feed

- Make the Panopto Video Folder available to your students
- Make sure podcasting features are turned on:
 - Click on the gear icon in the folder menu for “Folder Settings”
 - In the popup’s left-hand menu, select “settings”
 - Make sure that the “Enable Podcast Feed” checkbox is selected
 - Select an iTunesU Category and Subcategory



Managing Videos

- By Default, all videos in the folder will be available in the podcast feed
- You can control that two ways:
 1. Move videos from another folder into the course folder
 2. Set available dates on the videos that are in the folder.
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How students can access your podcast

- Go to the Panopto page in your course
- Click on the RSS Icon (“Subscribe”)
- Pick one of four options
 - Subscribe in iTunes
 - Subscribe to RSS
 - Subscribe in iTunes (audio only)
 - Subscribe to RSS (audio only)



The Audio Only Option

- If you encourage your students to subscribe to the audio feed, think about what they will be missing in any visuals. Can you describe it?



Panopto Podcasts and Accessibility

- Panopto is a video platform, so captions are required
- Panopto creates automatic captions in the Panopto player
 - These need to be reviewed and edited (part of the Panopto training)
- The video version provides alternative access to the content even if the Podcast version is not accessible to users who can't hear it.



Questions & Thank you

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- Questions?