Narrated PowerPoint Presentations

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Narrated PowerPoint

• Adding audio to presentation slides and saving them in a way to easily share with others.
Educational Uses

**Ideas for choosing content**

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<th>Prerequisite Knowledge</th>
<th>General Content</th>
<th>Advanced/Difficult Topics</th>
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To help students who may start off behind or who took their prerequisite classes a while ago.

To give students another resource to tackle topics you know will be difficult for them.

**Benefits**

- Students can
  - Stop and start
  - Watch multiple times
- Resource for various modalities
  - Adds personalization to online and mixed mode courses
Educational Uses: Ideas for the Curriculum

Students watch lectures at home and do hands-on activities in class

**Assignments**
- Use presentations to prompt online discussion or reflective writing
- Students can produce narrated presentations to showcase learning
- Use short videos to introduce a topic or conclude a series of concepts
Tips for Using Narrated Presentations for Teaching

• Planning
  – Write a script
  – Keep short (aim for a maximum of 10-15 minutes)
  – Keep text to a minimum (limit to 7-8 lines of text)
  – Use larger font size
  – Stay away from boarders of the slide
Tips for Using Narrated Presentations for Teaching

• Recording & Saving
  – Use an external microphone
  – Limit ambient noise
  – Consider recording audio per slide for editing purposes
  – Save in a useful file type (avoid SWF files)
Important Things to Think About

• File type creation
  – Sharing
  – Editing
  – Storage

• Captioning ability
  – Assist non-native speakers
  – Accessibility
  – Clarity with difficult vocabulary