"E Learning Management and the Arts: the Drupal Solution"

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ELMS stands for the e-Learning Management System and is the open source, Drupal based system that the e-Learning Institute uses to power course development. ELMS is powerful, easy to use, and has significantly streamlined the time it takes to deploy new online courses in the College of Arts and Architecture at Penn State. The technology that it is built off of (Drupal) is one of the world’s most popular open source frameworks and allows for rapid course development through the installation of only a few expansion modules.

This presentation will discuss the following:

• Overview of Drupal
• Overview of ELMS and how Drupal fits into education and E-Learning
• Examples of some courses delivered via Drupal
• Resources on how to get up and running with Drupal for Education

ELMS is different from other CMS solutions to course development because it has been designed by instructional designers, for instructional designers.