

Supplemental Materials

for

Video Lecture Capture Technology Helps Students Study without Affecting Attendance in Large Microbiology Lecture Courses

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Appendix 1: Student questionnaires.

Non-English Speaking Background students were emailed the following questions:

- 1. What is your primary language?
- 2. What percentage of the lecture capture videos did you watch?
- 3. If you used the lecture capture videos, did you find them helpful? Please briefly explain your answer.
- 4. Did you use the lecture capture videos to study?
- 5. If you missed something that was said during class due to a language barrier, did you use the lecture capture video outside of class to help you understand what you missed?
- 6. Do you think the lecture capture videos helped you get a better grade?
- 7. Would you like to see lecture capture videos in all of your classes?
- 8. Would you have preferred to watch the lecture capture videos BEFORE class?
- 9. Please tell us anything else you'd like us to know about your experience with lecture capture videos.
- 10. What is your overall opinion of the lecture capture videos in MIP 300?

Nontraditional students were emailed the following questions:

- 1. What percentage of the lecture capture videos did you watch?
- 2. If you used the lecture capture videos, did you find them helpful? Please briefly explain your answer.
- 3. Were there times that you couldn't make it to class and the lecture capture videos allowed you to stay caught up in the course? (Please note: you will not be judged for missing class!)
- 4. Did you use the lecture capture videos to study? If yes, how so?
- 5. If you missed something that was said during class, did you use the lecture capture video outside of class to help you understand what you missed?
- 6. Do you think the lecture capture videos helped you get a better grade?
- 7. Would you like to see lecture capture videos in all of your classes?
- 8. Would you have preferred to watch the lecture capture videos BEFORE class?
- 9. What is your overall opinion of the lecture capture videos in MIP 300?

Table 2. Comments from nontraditional students and students from Non-English Speaking Backgrounds (NESB) in a general microbiology course (n=10).

Comments regarding attendance:

• "I missed class at the beginning of the semester due to weather and road conditions. If it were not for the lecture captures I would have fallen behind." (nontraditional)

Comments from NESB students:

- "Lecture capture is really a good tool for the international students."
- "The majority of international students would like to see video lecture capture in all courses within the microbiology major."
- "As Chinese is my native language, it is difficult for me to follow the instructor during class. The video lectures allow me to listen to a lecture over and over again until I understand everything that was said."

Comments from students regarding reviewing and clarifying material:

- "The lecture videos were very helpful--I watched most of them when I reviewed for tests." (nontraditional)
- "I think they're a good way to review lessons, and they help remove the 'lecture pressure' of many science courses. It's comforting knowing that you can go back and review the lecture at a confusing point, instead of obsessively taking dictation." (nontraditional)
- "I often used them to reinforce my understanding of difficult topics." (nontraditional)
- "I used them if I was confused about the material in lecture, or if the lecture had been particularly complicated." (nontraditional)

Comments from students about perceptions of academic performance:

- "I think being able to review the lectures with more difficult concepts did help me improve my grade."
 (nontraditional)
- "I definitely think the lecture captures helped me to get a better grade in this class." (nontraditional)