Streaming Video Comes to ELMS: In the fall of 2011, the Libraries quietly initiated a year-long “PILOT PROJECT” to make video programs available to students through the ELMS/Blackboard Course Management System using streaming video. Over the course of two semesters, dozens of hopeful faculty members placed hundreds of titles on ELMS Course Reserves Media. The response from those faculty members, and their students who used it, was overwhelmingly positive and enthusiastic. I am pleased to report that the PILOT PROJECT has ended, and ELMS Course Reserves Media is now a vital, ongoing service of Nonprint Media Services and the Libraries effective Fall 2011 semester. This service is open to all faculty and teaching assistants for your courses. Programs on the system may be viewed 24 hours per day, 7 days per week to your students, for a maximum of two weeks. The two week limitation is a requirement of Campus Counsel in order to meet copyright and fair use constraints.

SCHEDULING VIDEO PROGRAMS ON ELMS COURSE RESERVES MEDIA:

- We can run any “legal” video program, owned by the libraries, or owned by you on the ELMS Course Reserves Media:
  - For Library-owned items, we need at least seven days notice before we can schedule it to run.
  - For faculty-owned programs, we need to have your original copy a minimum of fourteen days prior to making it available on ELMS.
    - All faculty-owned programs must be legal/original copies. Off-air recordings would generally not be eligible for this.
    - The original disc or tape must remain in our possession while the program runs on ELMS.
- Use the ELMS Course Reserves Media (Online Viewing) request form on Nonprint Media Services' website to request titles to run on ELMS: [http://www.lib.umd.edu/nonprint/forms/dial_access_course_reserves_media_form.html](http://www.lib.umd.edu/nonprint/forms/dial_access_course_reserves_media_form.html)
  - Make sure that you have your ELMS Course ID number for the form.
  - Programs may run for a maximum of two contiguous weeks per semester, and are selectable via drop down boxes on the form.
    - Don’t worry: your students will still be able to view the programs in their original formats in Nonprint Media Services when we are open throughout the semester.
  - Programs always begin on a Monday, and end on a Sunday.
- We need a statement from you that briefly details “the pedagogical reasons for requiring your students to view the listed programs in full or in part.” (This is a prerequisite specified by Campus Counsel. There is no right or wrong answer, but it should be something you could later support by evidence.)
- We can schedule programs immediately for the remainder of the semester.
- If you plan to use ELMS Course Reserves Media for your classes this fall, please begin sending in your title requests immediately, even if you don’t know the dates you will schedule their use. This will give us the time to begin preparing those titles for streaming.

FILMS@UM

Films@UM is the University of Maryland's primary streaming video collection. It is part of [Digital Collections](http://www.lib.umd.edu/digital) with over 800 digital films covering a variety of subjects including documentaries, public television programming, taped performances and feature films. There are rich subject concentrations in Asian Studies, the performing arts, business management and economics, politics and government, the state of Maryland, literature, women's studies, and religion. Programs in Films@UM have been licensed for 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year access to the University Community, and are therefore more accessible to your students than titles will be through ELMS.

Finding and Viewing Programs in FILMS@UM: Films@UM titles may be searched though a separate index located at: [http://www.lib.umd.edu/digital/films.jsp](http://www.lib.umd.edu/digital/films.jsp). All Films@UM titles are also to be found in the Library’s main on-line catalog. Since its inception, RealPlayer software was required to view Films@UM titles. As of August 2011, the Library’s Information Technology Division is converting all of the film to run in Flash format instead of RealPlayer. We expect that process to be completed by the first day of classes this fall semester.
ELMS COURSE RESERVES MEDIA TIPS

Finding and Viewing Programs in ELMS Course Reserves Media:

1. Use Chrome, Firefox, Opera or Safari [NOT Internet Explorer unless “patched” – see below]* to Navigate to the ELMS site and log-in:

   [https://elms.umd.edu]

2. Click on the appropriate course in the “My Courses” section

3. Click on the “Course Tools” link in the “Tools” box in the far left column.

4. Scroll down the Tools list to find a blue bulls-eye with a yellow center: Course Reserves Media

5. Click on the link “Course Reserves Media – UM Libraries Streaming Video Pilot.”

6. Click on the desired blue “play” icon once the title list appears.

You need a current version of Flash in order to be able to view ELMS Course Reserve Media Video Programs:

- To check your version of Flash, visit this website: [http://kb2.adobe.com/cps/155/tn_15507.html] Where it says, "Your Player Version," it must have WIN 10,1,**,*** or higher listed. (If any of you are using a Mac, it will probably say "Mac" but it still must read 10,1 or higher)
- If it shows an earlier version, visit this website: [http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer] You may uncheck the "Free Mcaffee" - you don't need it. Download the update and follow the prompts.
- If, for some reason, it doesn't install properly, you will need to uninstall the old version manually. To do that, visit this website: [http://kb2.adobe.com/cps/141/tn_14157.html] and follow their instructions. Then, go ahead and install the new version of-flash.

* Preferred Browsers for ELMS Course Reserves Media Video Programs:

ELMS Course Reserves Media video programs will play on most browsers, however Firefox, Chrome and Safari are the preferred browsers. There are web browser and Pop-up blocker & Cookie tests on “Student Resources” Tab on the ELMS home page. We urge you to test your browser, settings, pop-up blockers & cookies for proper functioning.

NOTE: Internet Explorer may not work for ELMS video unless this patch is made:

- Open IE8
- Go to: Tools > Internet Options > Security > Custom Level
- Scroll down to the 'Miscellaneous' section
- Set the 'Display mixed content' setting to 'Enable'
- Click 'OK'
- Restart IE8

More information on the supported browsers for use with ELMS can be found at:

[http://kb.blackboard.com/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=25368489]

Please contact staff in Nonprint Media Services if you have any questions: Phone: 301-405-9236 or email: [nonprint@umd.edu]

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

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