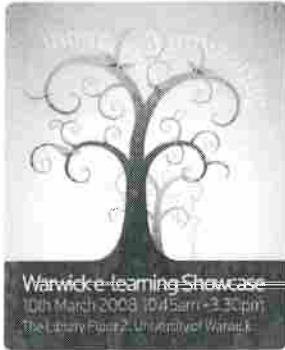


WIKI CONSTRUCTIONAL

Dear Colleague,

We are very pleased to invite you to the University's second institution-wide e-learning Showcase event on 10th March 2008.



The teaching and learning agenda at Warwick has progressed rapidly since last summer's first event, in particular with the launch and implementation of the University Strategy document. These developments are reflected in the content of the day. Attendees at the Showcase will be able to participate in a fresh and varied programme of presentations, demonstrations and discussions, highlighting recent good practice throughout the University, and consult with staff engaged in developing and supporting student learning.

The e-learning Showcase day takes place on Monday 10th March 2008 between 10.45 and 15:30 in the Library. As part of the day, attendees will have the chance to explore the modernised study facilities and technological resources now available in the Library to support staff teaching and student learning. The event is fully-catered, including buffet lunch and refreshments.

To assist with planning, we would be grateful if you could register your interest in attending. For full programme details and to register your interest in attending the event, please go the Showcase day website at: go.warwick.ac.uk/elearningshowcase

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Best wishes,

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The next generation of wiki?

Background

A wiki: a collection of static pages containing text and pictures that can be viewed and changed by a group of people collaboratively.

An EM construal: a computer-based educational artefact that can be interacted with to learn about and discover a domain or topic.

The idea!

The 'EM construal wiki': a collection of educational artefacts (initially for CS) that can be viewed, changed and explored by a group of students collaboratively.

Current situation

We have a basic platform for building EM construals, and a student project has recently made this platform available as an internet application.

We have a number of educational artefacts used for teaching CS.

Requirements

We need a dedicated webserver to run the 'EM construal wiki'.

We need to make the existing artefacts available on the 'EM construal wiki'.

Testing

Use the 'EM construal wiki' for teaching in CS modules.

Specific CS modules can involve model-building assignments.

Project students in CS can explore the potential of the 'EM construal wiki'.

Further applications

The 'EM construal wiki' for learning in other subjects or wider uses in web application development.