

Group Discussion – The use of screencasting in SEF

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Activity Kind

Group discussion

Purpose

The purpose of this discussion is to explore screencasting and the role it plays in this course.

Pre-requisite

Students are expected to be familiar with screen casting from the skimming of Laura MacLeod's article.

Tasking

In this mentor-led discussion, students are expected to help each other gain clarity about the value of screencasting in general and come to understand what needs to be done for this course.

How is screencasting being used in this course? To answer this question, the first step is to look at a project Rubric and see what it has to say. What are the assessment factors used?

Why use a screencast as opposed to just making the application available and let them see for themselves that it works well?

What makes a screencast compelling? What do you have to do in your screencast so that it will be useful?

Deliverable

Students must take notes during the discussion and record them in their ENB. If there are no notes from this activity in an individual's engineering notebook, our only conclusion must be that you did not participate.

Submission

Students are expected to submit their ENB prior to midnight, the day of this activity.