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**Evidence of the Use of Technology to Enhance Learning:**

The evidence submitted for my improvement initiatives for 2014 can also serve as evidence of my use of technology. In each of my Moodle courses you can see how I incorporate information and examples for each topic.

* I have video demonstrations linked in Moodle that I have created myself and also found on YouTube to assists in student learning.
* I have additional videos and documents found on-line that are linked directly to the related topic in Moodle.
* I use a class blog in each of my classes to provide access to additional class information.
* Most of my courses have power point presentations that are both reviewed in class and linked in Moodle.
* Some of my courses utilize written assignments that are submitted through Moodle.
* This year I also added one Discussion Forum to my ART 101 course as the first class assignment. In this assignment I ask students to answer one of the 4 questions posted in the Forum. They must first identify which question they are answering AND provide an example. Then they must comment/reply to two of their classmate's responses before the next class. As a test run of this type of assignment, I was happy with the results. I plan to find other opportunities in some of my other classes to use this same type of discussion forum.