



TCC Hotline



New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology
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Courseware Beta Testing

This semester the TCC is providing two different courseware systems. Most classes will continue to use our local WebCT 6.0 server, <http://webct6.nmt.edu/>.

However, two classes, MENG 483 and CS 389-01, are testing a new remote server running Blackboard 8.0, at <http://nmt.blackboard.com/>. This is part of Governor Richardson's IDEAL-NM (Innovative Digital Education and Learning) initiative. If Blackboard meets the needs of our users, we may migrate all current WebCT 6.0 users to this system in the Fall of 2009.

When requesting courseware assistance from our Help Desk, please specify whether the class uses WebCT 6.0 or Blackboard 8.0.

EndNote License

The license for the EndNote software changed and now faculty, staff, and all students at NMT may have access to it. To install EndNote on your computer, go to the web page:

<http://www.nmt.edu/tcc/help/endnote/>

Note that access to this web page is restricted to computers on the NMT.EDU network. EndNote is a bibliography and manuscript maker—it formats citations, figures, and tables in Microsoft® Word. It provides a simple way to search online bibliographic databases and retrieve references directly into EndNote. It can also import data files saved from a variety of online services and library databases.

Modem Charge Increase

On March 01, 2009 the charge to use the dial up modems will increase from \$5 per month to \$7 per month. This is the first change in the fee in ten years and resulted from increased costs charged to the TCC. If you no longer wish to use the modem in your home computer to dial the TCC computers, call 835-5735 or email jan@nmt.edu to terminate this charge associated with your account.