

.Special Announcement .NExT Migration Update—Spring 2009 Online Courses

All Spring 2009 courses (online and web-enhanced) are targeted to be taught on the .NExT platform. Some adjustments have been made in the .NExT migration schedule that we (TAMU-C and eCollege) believe will contribute to an even more efficient migration. eCollege has committed to pooling their personnel to accomplish the migration in a shorter span of time. This adjustment to the migration process will also allow eCollege to finalize some known issues prior to the start of our migration.

Please note the important dates and information regarding the migration provided below:

October 28, 2008: eCollege Duplicates Courses

IMPORTANT: Check if your course is on the migration list and respond accordingly. The list is sorted alphabetically by course code.

1. **If your course is listed**, it will be duplicated beginning October 28th. Changes made in fall 2008 course(s) on or after this date will not be reflected in the final .NExT course, meaning that instructors should refrain from editing course content after October 28th. **Note:** If you do make edits you will need to make those same edits in the .NExT version of the course.
2. **If your course is NOT listed**, and you are scheduled to teach an online course (01W, 02W, etc) for the spring 2009 term, please submit a course copy request as soon as possible. The online copy request form is found at <http://www.tamu-commerce.edu/itde/copyrequest.asp>.

November 18-24: Instructors Perform a Quality Assurance Check

eCollege will notify us when courses are ready for faculty to perform a Quality Assurance (QA) check. In turn, we will share that information with faculty. A Quality Assurance (QA) check means the instructor will go through each course unit to confirm that content is functional.

November 25: Courses Copied to Active Spring 2009 Course

We will copy your migrated course(s) to the active Spring 2009 term beginning November 25th. When in the spring 2009 term, instructors may make modifications for the new term.

NOTE: The above schedule pertains only to online courses (01W, 02W...). Web-enhanced courses are scheduled to be migrated later in the semester.

