

Abstract: Most college-level course objectives contain a mix of lower-order and higher-order thinking skills. Today's distance learning technologies offer a variety of tools that can be strategically selected and utilized to target the cognitive spectrum of thinking skill levels reflected in your course objectives. In this presentation, CSU's Distance Learning Design & Delivery (DLDD) department will describe their online course design, development and delivery support services and demonstrate tools that are likely to be useful to you and your students in promoting a range of thinking skills towards accomplishing desired learning objectives. In addition to showcasing various tools for lecture capture, screen capture, quizzing, self-assessments, content presentation, gaming reinforcement, branching instruction, synchronous online conferencing sessions, and collaborative authoring and problem solving communication tools such as discussion boards and wikis, DLDD staff will point out salient features of Desire2Learn, CSU's new learning management system beginning January 2013. ProctorU, an online test proctoring service using webcams, and Turnitin, an online plagiarism service, will also be described. As stated in the title, this presentation on distance learning tools is likely to offer something for everyone.