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So you want to be a podcaster? . . . The Teaching and Learning Center will be offering a series of training sessions focusing on podcasting starting the week of September 8, 2008.

What is podcasting you ask? The word podcasting is a portmanteau word combining iPod and broadcasting. Although the origin of the word is linked with the Apple iPod, one does not need an iPod to listen to a podcast. Now there are a multitude of portable devices that can be used to listen to podcasts, or one can listen to podcasts using a computer. As the popularity of audio podcasts has grown, they have moved beyond audio into a couple of other formats. There are now enhanced podcasts that have graphical elements that display while the podcast is played, and video podcasts (sometimes called vidcasts or vodcasts) which are podcasts that are actually video sessions often formatted for portable devices.

Join us as we explore podcasting. Sessions will be held on creating podcasts, as well as the software used to create, edit, and publish podcasts. Also, we will look at another Apple product linked with podcasting: iTunes. Both iTunes and iTunes U have become key sources of distribution for podcasts, especially in academia.

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