

New systems for Graduate Outreach video

There are two systems involved in how we get the video of your courses to you – **recording** and **delivery**.

1. This summer we tested a new **delivery** system. This fall we are using it. Here's how to get it:

Type or copy <http://atlas.eng.auburn.edu> into your browser.

Enter your AU user ID and Password, just as you would in Blackboard. (You will no longer log on through Blackboard to see your videos, and you will only log on one time per session.)

You will see all your courses in alphabetical order, current semester then previous semester. Notice that you have four choices – stream, podcast, audio only, and download. Give them a try. If you choose to download the video, choose "save," not "run," when prompted.

This system has these advantages:

- The streaming video will run on any computer – PC, Mac, Linux.
- You may be able to get the streaming video even behind your military or corporate firewall.
- It's downloadable, and the download time is very, very short. Depending on your connection speed, it could be less than a minute for a full class. The download feature should also work behind firewalls.
- In order to view the streaming video you must have the program Silverlight installed on your system. This is a free one-time download and is available for all platforms. Silverlight may already be installed on your computer if you watch any videos from the internet. If not, you'll be prompted on how to get it when you try to run one of the videos. You will want the latest version of Silverlight (for PCs and MACs), and Moonlight for Linux (available on sourceforge.net)
- If you're still getting DVDs and you're an engineering student, you'll notice the streaming video and the downloads are much higher quality than the DVDs. The image quality is geared to the higher image quality of computer screens.

Please let us know how it's working for you and what you think. Send messages back to GOPhelp@auburn.edu

2. If you're taking an Engineering course, you'll also see a significant increase in the image quality of the graphics in the new delivery system due to a new high resolution **recording** system – so good that it will be difficult to tell the difference between actual computer images and our video. We've installed the same system in two Business classrooms and are proceeding to finish the other two classrooms.