

**Screencasts: Technology Support for DE courses - Cristina Moon / Caren Parrish**

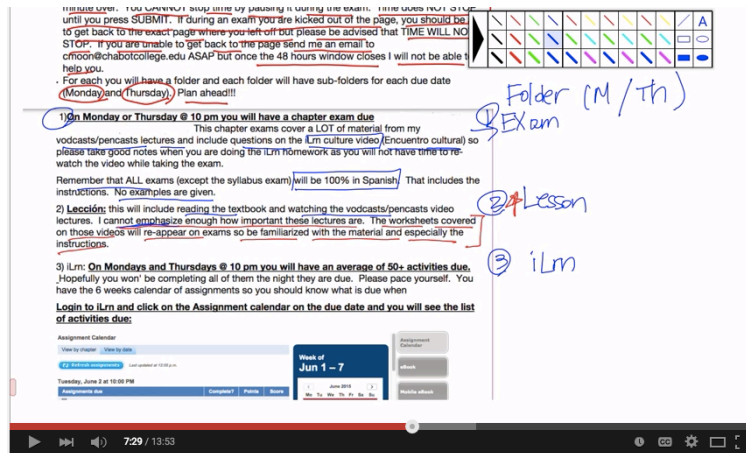
We would like to thank the Chabot-Las Positas Association of Retired Employees for the CARE Fund Special Projects Grant Program. The award was used to purchase two Samsung Galaxy Note Pro Tablet 12.2 to develop original vodcasts (video lectures) for the Spanish and French DE courses. Both instructors created screencasts (video screen capture) to support students taking online World Languages courses.

**Cristina Moon (Spanish Instructor):**

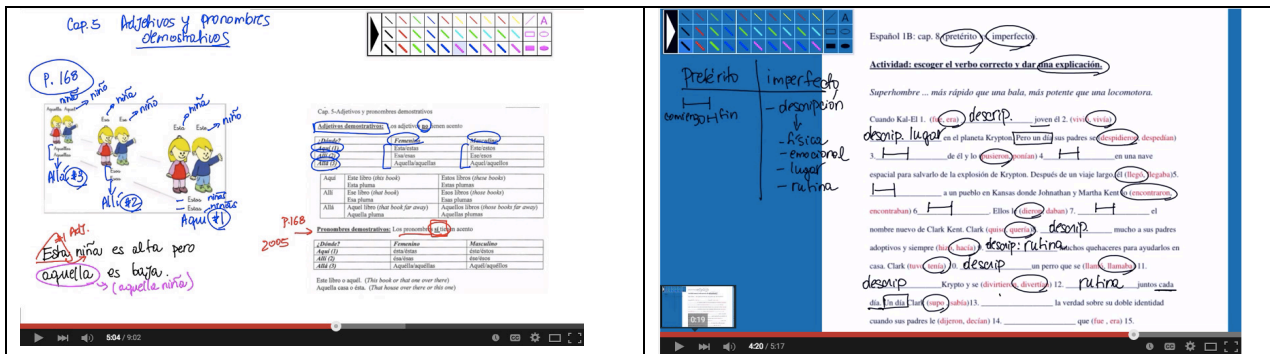
It has been a great opportunity for me to have access to this technology. Since I teach many of my classes online and hybrid, the use new technology is necessary to enrich the learning environment and offer the multitude of tools to my students. This semester I have made new screencast video lectures using the LectureNotes app in an efficient manner, upload them to youtube, and then link them to Blackboard and all using one tool: the Samsung tablet. I was also invited to GIFTs (Great Ideas for Teaching) to do a presentation on online technology to the new faculty at Chabot. For the presentation, I shared with the faculty how you can create short videos using the Samsung tablet and upload it to the Internet. Overall, the Samsung tablet is a great tool and my plan is to make more innovative videos during this summer.

Here are some samples screenshots of the videos that I have made:

Just last week, I made a new video for my summer online class previewing Blackboard and the assignments that we will be covering the next 5 weeks:



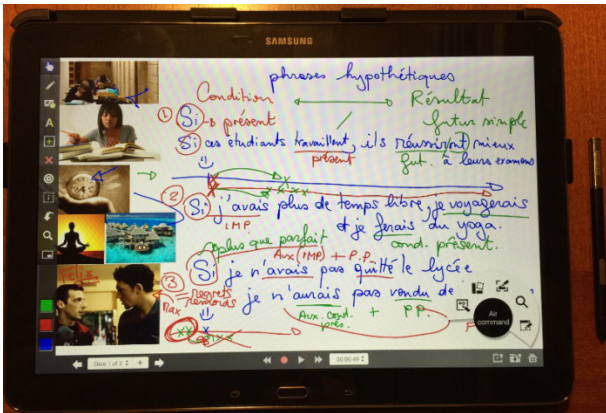
During spring 2015, I made mostly lecture videos summarizing grammar content as a review for exams.



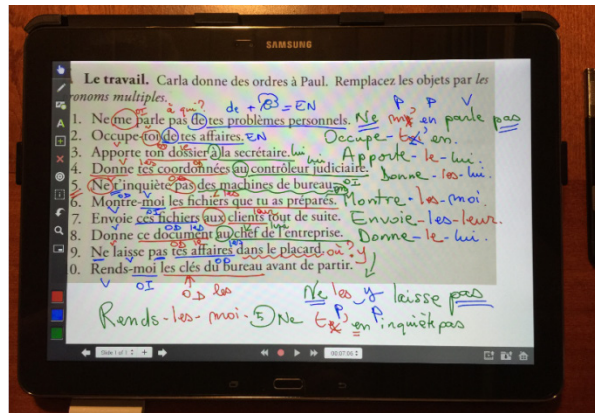
**Spring 2015, Caren Parrish** used the tablet to develop all lectures for two new online French courses: Intermediate and Advanced French (FRNC 2A and FRNC 2B). Online students have now access to more than thirty-five short original lectures in the target language to substantiate the course materials, just as if they were attending the on-campus lectures. Additional screencasts were created to explain practice exercises, thus not only providing answers but explaining the process to achieve to them.

All screencasts are also made available on Blackboard to the on-campus French 2A and 2B sections to provide additional ressources.

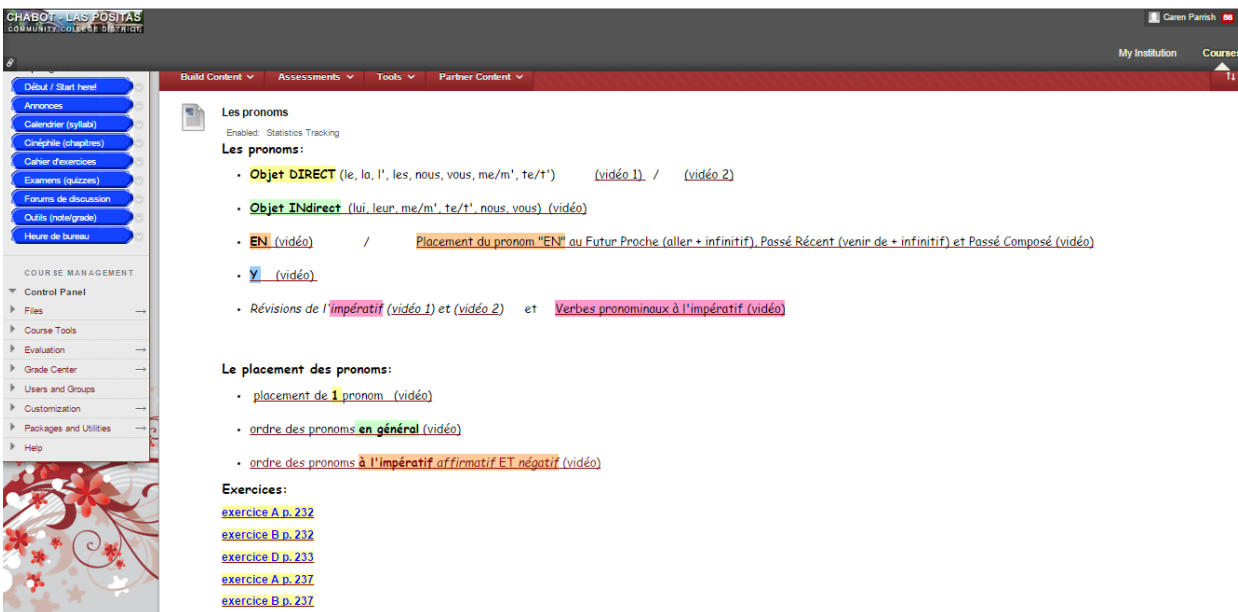
This is an on-going project as each semester offers new opportunities to create additional screencasts for other online courses. This technology helps provide instructional excellence to Distance Education at Chabot College.



Screencast of a lecture



Screencast of an exercice



Sample grammar concept with lecture and exercice screencasts (vidéos)

We are most grateful to have been awarded this grant as it gives us access to the necessary technology to strive to instructional excellence with DE World Languages courses at Chabot College. This project is on-going as each semester offers new opportunities to create additional screencasts for other World Languages online courses.