

Module 1

Sample Video Introduction Transcript

“Hello and welcome to the DePaul Online Teaching Series or DOTS, as we affectionately refer to it. I am Pantelis Vassilakis. Along with Dr. Sharon Guan, Director of Instructional Design and Development, I will be a facilitator for this blended course.

A musicologist by training, I hold a Bachelors of Arts in music composition and technology, both masters and doctoral degrees in music cognition, acoustics, and aesthetics, and a post-doctoral certificate in auditory science. I have been at DePaul since 2003, coordinating digital audio- and video-collection development for the library, working as an instructional designer, and also teaching as adjunct faculty at the school of music. I have been teaching for ten years now, including online and blended courses for the last two

You will be creating video introductions such as this for your online courses, focusing mainly on the overall topic of each course. You may use a webcam or any digital camera, as I have done, to record simple introductions and upload them onto your Blackboard course site or preferably on DePaul's dedicated media server.

For more sophisticated video introductions, you can use the services of the Instructional Design and Development department. You will have the opportunity to see an example of such an introduction shortly, recorded for Dr. Beth Rubin, faculty member at the School of New Learning.

So, good luck with completing the online portion of this first module and I look forward to seeing you all on Friday, April 24.”