Status Update: Course Guide Project
Spring 2009

We are pleased to announce the Course Guide will be available for use at SOAR in June, 2009. It will be accessible from My-UW and to the public.

Staffs from the Office of the Registrar and several DoIT units have been working together in order to meet our June launch timeframe. Development for this initial launch is wrapping up and intense testing of the Course Guide is underway.

Features that will be available through the Course Guide include:
- Official Course Information
- Current and future term/semester information
- Links to the Schedule of Classes
- Links to department websites
- Browse by Course Title, Subject, School/College and Instructor
- Course Detail including textbook and time/day/room information
- Option to create lists of “favorite” courses *(note: this will not be available for public users)*

In late March, we had a great focus group with approximately 40 students. They helped us better understand what is important to incoming students at SOAR, what matters to them and their UW-Madison peers, and gave us feedback about what appeals to them in an identity/logo. The insight we gained from these conversations has given us direction on how to promote Course Guide and all it offers to UW-Madison students.

In early May, we met with the Course Guide Advisory Group to demo a test version of the Course Guide and to seek their feedback on its features.