ECS Hive

Using the Sakai Collaboration tool in Senior Design

You, your team members and the instructor will need to share files, schematics, diagrams, datasheets, reports and other information over the two semesters of Senior Design. The EEE Department has followed the lead of over 350 other universities and adopted the Sakai Collaboration Learning Environment (CLE) tools. The ECS Hive site’s tools are easy to learn, available from any internet connected computer and in your control. So what do you need?

1. Form a team. Register for your lab session. Contact the lab session’s instructor and give him your team member’s names, and their ECS User ID. Just the ID and not the password. The instructor will set up a “site” for your team.

2. Open your browser and go to: https://ecshive.ecs.csus.edu/portal

3. Use your individual ECS User ID and ECS password and log onto the ECS Hive site. Each team member has their own log in credentials. You will find that you have a “Resource” in a site named similar to “SD F11-S12 – Team 1”. In that site, you can upload files, view assignments, download required forms, annotate calendars with events and other useful tasks.

4. There are many help files, YouTube tutorials and other training materials. None of which should be needed. These aids are for the site developers and not needed by the site users. We will review the ECS Hive in the first lab session. But if you have a question, please contact me – preferably by email: rtatro@csus.edu