
Subject: Re: Teaching IDL Courses

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 22 Aug 2011 17:02:37 GMT

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On 8/21/11 1:49 PM, Craig Markwardt wrote:

- > I think seeing something develop slowly - organically - on a black/
- > white board can help a listener learn and remember something. The
- > content is revealed at human speed. As opposed to projected slides -
- > where "everything" is already there on the screen and the audience
- > just views it passively.

I agree. I never used slides for lectures, only hand written on a board or typed in at a computer real-time. This makes for occasional gaffes, but that's part of the process as well. Of course, convincing the students of this is another matter.

Mike

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Modern IDL, A Guide to Learning IDL: <http://modernidl.idldev.com>

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