

## WebCT to SPARK to Moodle - History of LMS use at UMass Amherst

\* Note: this chart covers LMS use in on-campus courses only and does not include Continuing and Professional Education classes. C&PE classes are hosted on an LMS (currently Blackboard Vista) provided by UMassOnline.

LMS	Semester	Depts	Faculty	Courses	Course Sections	Seats <sup>1</sup>	Students
WebCT	Pre 1999		5	8		500	
WebCT	1999 Fall		11	14		900	
WebCT	2000 Spring		18	17		1100	
WebCT	2000 Fall		29	38		2000	
WebCT	2001 Spring		40	51		4000	
WebCT	2001 Fall		60	75		5000	
WebCT	2002 Spring		50	62		4000	
WebCT	2002 Fall		48	52		5200	
WebCT	2003 Spring		68	80		5100	
WebCT	2003 Fall		97	112		6588	5450
WebCT	2004 Spring		130	165		9590	7700
WebCT	2004 Fall		214	277		19092	12514
WebCT	2005 Spring	63	237	278	364	20525	12691
WebCT	2005 Fall	68	300	353	508	27360	15142
WebCT	2006 Spring	72	359	446	631	31157	15574
WebCT	2006 Fall	78	469	566	782	39237	17581
SPARK <sup>2</sup>	(pilot)	12	12	13	16	383	**
WebCT	2007 Spring <sup>3</sup>	67	268	353	513	24430	**
SPARK		62	182	226	257	13402	**
SPARK	2007 Fall	80	529	753	966	45243	**
SPARK	2008 Spring	81	532	817	1,080	48,515	19,182
SPARK	2008 Fall	89	845	1,227	1,525	66,614	21,348
SPARK	2009 Spring	90	811	1,197	1,451	61,669	20,400
SPARK	2009 Fall	90	1,012	1,519	1,792	74,677	22,411
SPARK	2010 Spring	93	1,104	1,464	1,749	70,618	21,337
SPARK	2010 Fall	95	1,151	1,727	2,235	80,872	23,173
SPARK	2011 Spring	96	1110	1608	2026	75,599	22,984
Moodle	(pilot)	8	8	8	8	185	185

1. An individual student is counted as a "seat" in each class they take.
2. "SPARK" is the local name given to WebCT/Blackboard Vista on the UMass Amherst campus
3. Spring 2007 was the last semester WebCT CE 4.1 was available for teaching.

\*\* Individual students not tracked by the system in these semesters.