“One Click” Echo Integration into Avenue

When you integrate your Echo360 course into the Avenue course shell, you are adding Echo360 as an External Learning tool to give your students direct access to the recorded lectures. This allows the students to have full access to the Echo360 course without having to create an Echo360 account. When they click on the integration link, they will automatically get logged into Echo with their MacID and will be able to use the in-class features inside Echo.

At the end of this document, there are some common questions and troubleshooting tips.

Integrating Echo360 into Avenue:

1. Log into Avenue and click on your course. Then click the “Content” tab.

2. Go to your Table of Contents and locate the “Add a module” text box.
3. Add a module where students can locate the Echo360 recordings. When finished, press Enter on your keyboard.

4. Click “Add Existing Activities: inside the new module, then click “External Learning Tools”
5. Select “echo360”.

6. An External Learning Tool will appear in your new module titled “echo360”.
7. Click the External Link Tool.

   If you are a new user, a course will automatically be created for you. It will most likely have a long name, but you can change that by going to “Settings” and changing the Section name. I recommended calling it the term the course will be taught in.
If you already have an Echo360 account, then click the “Create new section” tab and type in the name of your section. To keep it more organized, I recommend calling it the term that the course will be running in. Then click “Continue”.

8. You will now see your empty course shell. This is where your Echo360 recordings will be available to both you and your students. You can upload your own content, or if you are in an Echo enabled classroom a member of CCT can set up a schedule for automatic recordings.
Common Questions and Tips for Avenue Integration

Students and Instructors:

Q: “When I click on the Echo360 link in Avenue it takes me to a log in page.”

A: This is most likely a browser issue. Echo360 has a list of recommended browsers and their settings: https://help.echo360.com/hc/en-us/articles/360035408871-Recommended-Browsers

If you have any questions, please contact CCT at x22761 or at cct@mcmaster.ca