Master or Banner
Knowing Which Course to Use

Start near. Go far.
Banner vs. Master

Banner (20130...):
- Populated about a week before the semester begins
- Enrollment is updated by Banner (the student information system)
- Cannot be accessed before it is populated

Master (...master):
- Created when you request it (ask the Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning)
- Available anytime
- Students must be enrolled by the instructor
- Enrollment is NOT automatically updated!
Approach #1: Prepare Your Master and Move it to the Banner Section

The Best Choice for First Time Instructors!

1. As soon as you get an iConnect account, have the Director the Center for Teaching and Learning create a master course.

2. Add content and build your Master Course early.

3. When your Banner section appears, move the Master course into the Banner course.

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Approach #2:
Move students from the Banner Section into the Master

- Request a Master Course
- Create content
- When Banner section appears, move students from Banner into Master

Be aware:
1) If students add your course, they will not appear in your Master Course
2) At the end of the semester, students must be removed.
3) Once students are removed, they have no access to the course.
The details of the approaches are explained later…

• Master courses have content that you can edit all the time, but enrollments must be done by the instructor.

• Banner courses have enrollments automated, but are not always available.