**Embed External Website Within a Course**

As an instructor, you might like to provide access to a special website to assist with your students’ ability to find useful information about your subject matter. These instructions explain how to embed a website into your course.

Examples of websites that might be helpful to include are: Wikipedia, Dictionary.com, Reference.com.

Any website that can be displayed in frames can be embedded into an eCollege course.

- Click the **Author** tab.
- Click the **Week** tab where the Web site is to be displayed then click **Week Content Items**. (You might call yours Units, Modules, Chapters or Sections.)

- Click on **Add Items**.
- Input a **Name** for the item.
- Select **Text/Multimedia** for the **Item Type**.
- Select the **Week/Unit** where the item is to display.
- In the bottom right corner of the window, click **Add Items**.
- The item will appear in the **Navigation Pane** under the specified **Week/Unit**.
- At the bottom of the **Visual Editor** window, click **HTML**.

- Copy and paste the following code into the window.

  ```html
  <iframe src="http://www.websitehere.com" width="100%" height="100%">
  Your browser does not support iframes.</iframe>
  ```

- This will provide the iframe structure you need.
- Replace the website’s URL in the code above with your own external website’s address.
- At the bottom right corner of the **Visual Editor** window, click **Save Changes**.
- Click the **Design** button.
- The website will appear in the **Content Item**.
- Click the **Course** tab to see how the embedded website looks on the page.

As long as the website can be displayed in frames, you should be finished; otherwise you’ll need to change to another URL that does work within frames.