

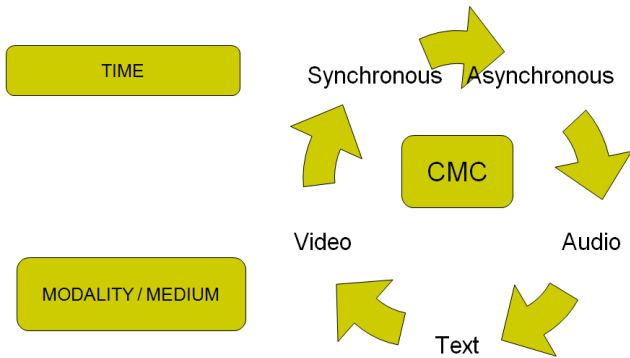
LECTURE 3. Computer Mediated Communication

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PLAN

1. Computer Mediated Communication For Language Learning
2. Text-based CMC
3. Audio-video CMC
4. CMC in Distance Education
5. Integrating CMC into ESL Classes

1 Computer Mediated Communication For Language Learning



2 Text-based CMC

Asynchronous

Synchronous

2 Asynchronous Text-based CMC



E-mail



Keypals www.interpals.net www.epals.com

Discussion lists / listservs



2 Asynchronous Text-based CMC

Discussion boards

www.eslcafe.com/students

Course Management System

Blackboard (www.blackboard.com)

Moodle (www.moodle.org)

Comment sections (e.g., www.usatoday.com),

blogs, and postings on social networking

SMS &



2 Synchronous Text-based CMC

Synchronous text, or chat



Chat Rooms

[Dave's ESL Cafe \(www.eslcafe.com\)](http://www.eslcafe.com)

[EnglishBaby \(www.englishbaby.com\)](http://www.englishbaby.com)

2 Synchronous Text-based CMC



MUDs (multi-user domains) or MOOs (multi-user domains, object-oriented)

3 AUDIO / VIDEO CMC



Asynchronous audio

Asynchronous video

voicemail services

audio discussion boards

www.youtube.com
www.dropbox.com

Voxopop (<http://www.voxopop.com/>)
Audacity (<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>)

3 AUDIO / VIDEO CMC



Synchronous audio / video