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Contents Development Management System (CDMS)

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1. Backgrounds

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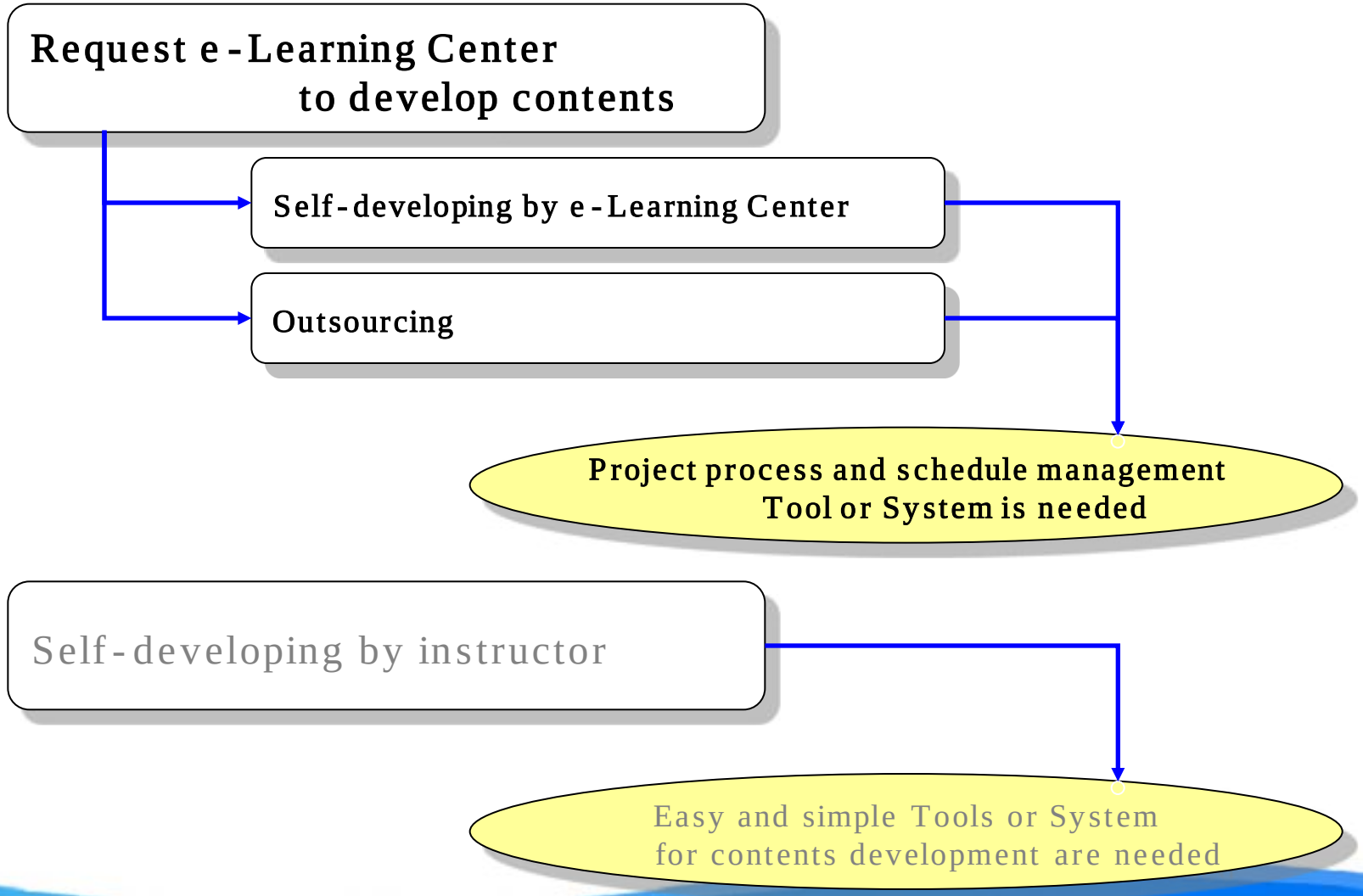
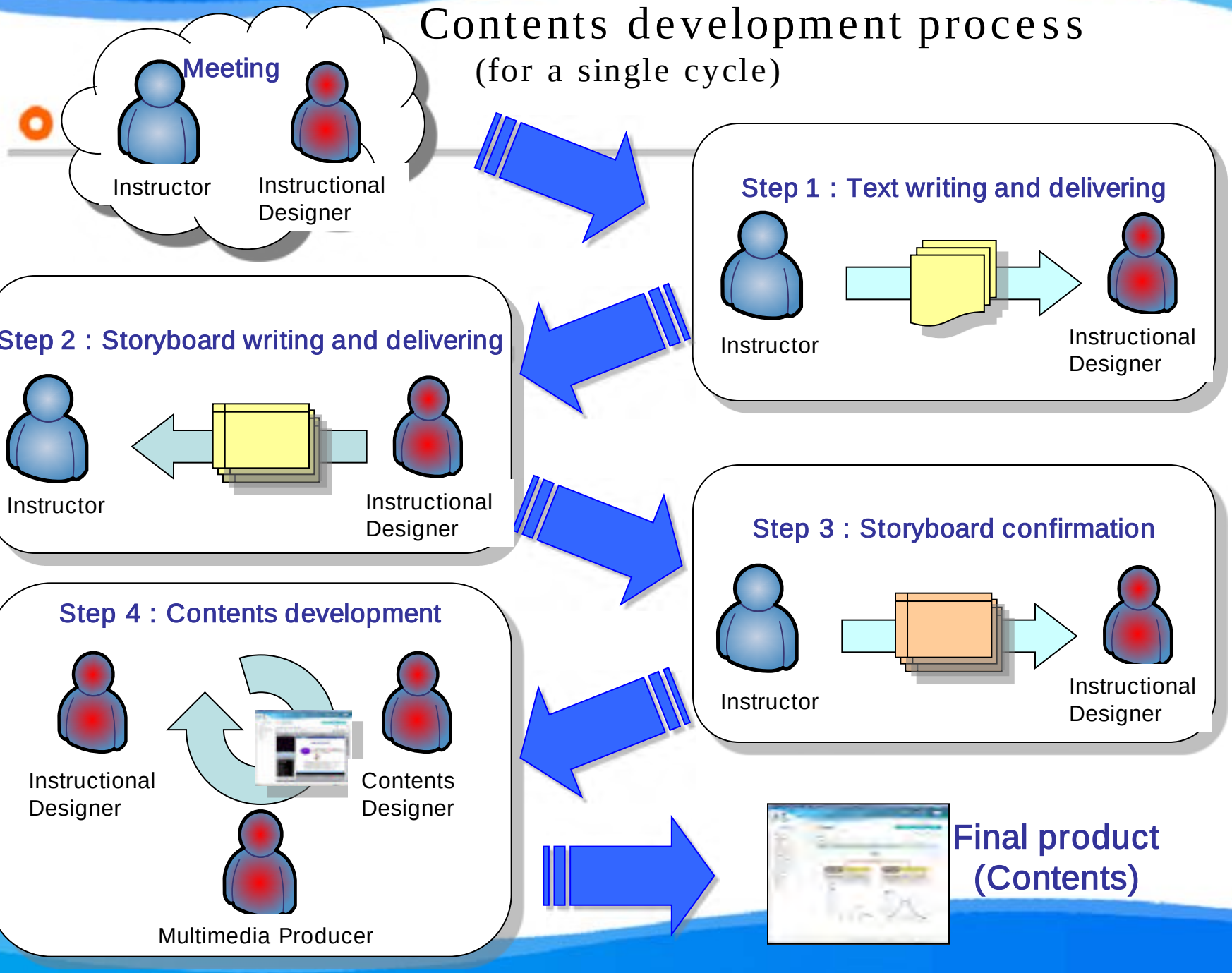
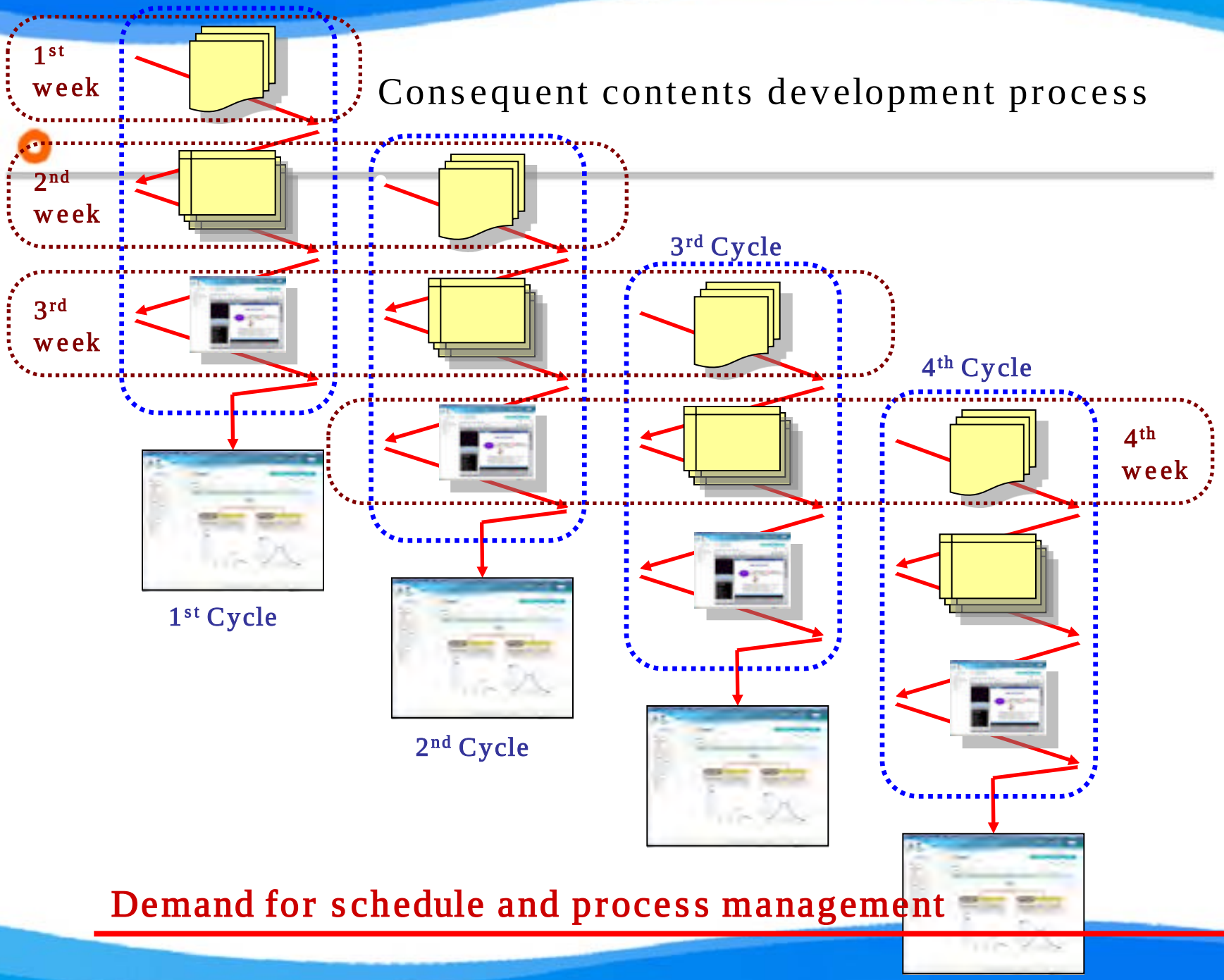


Contents development process

(for a single cycle)



Consequent contents development process



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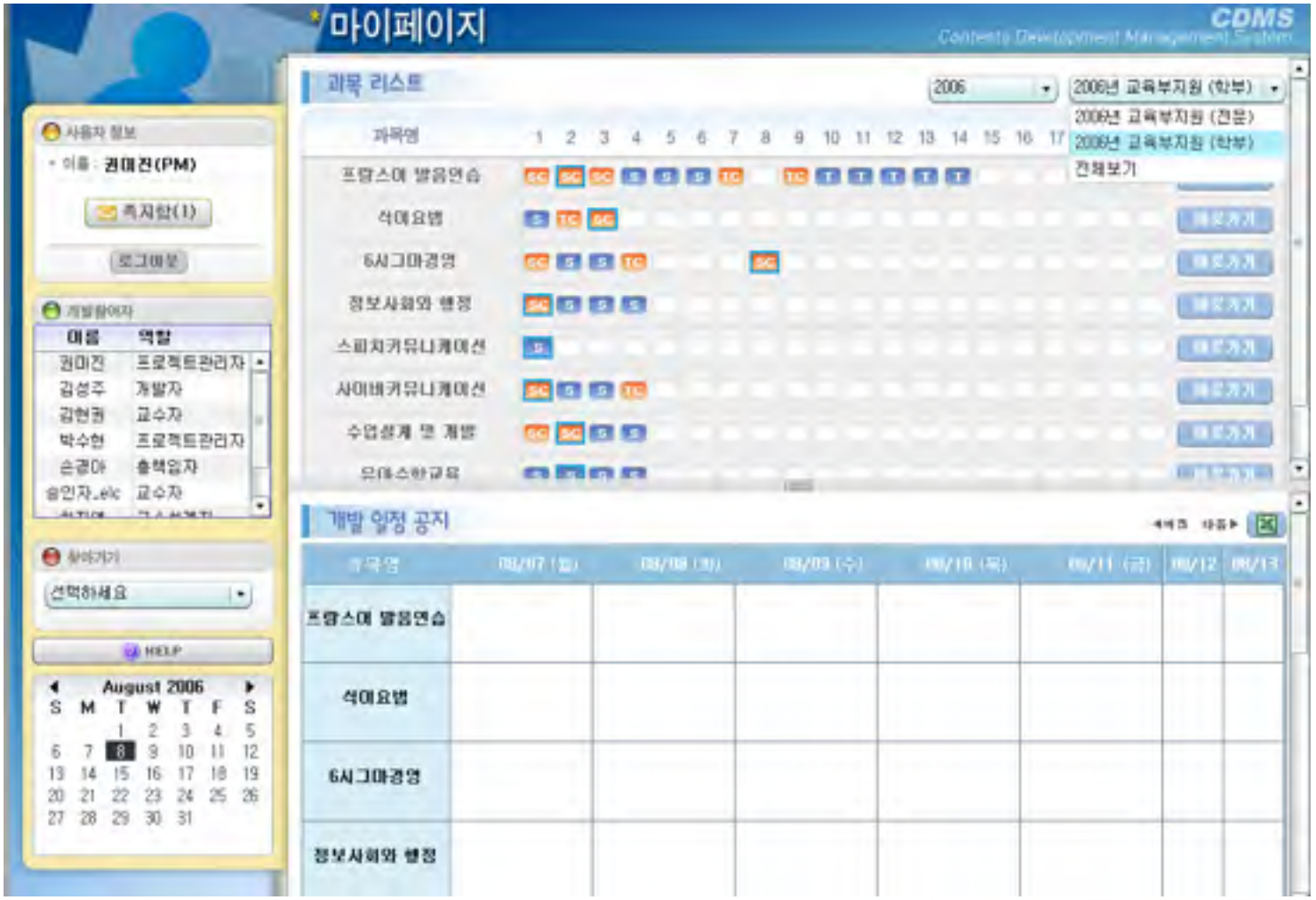
CDMS (Contents Development Management System)

A system for scheduling and process management for contents development



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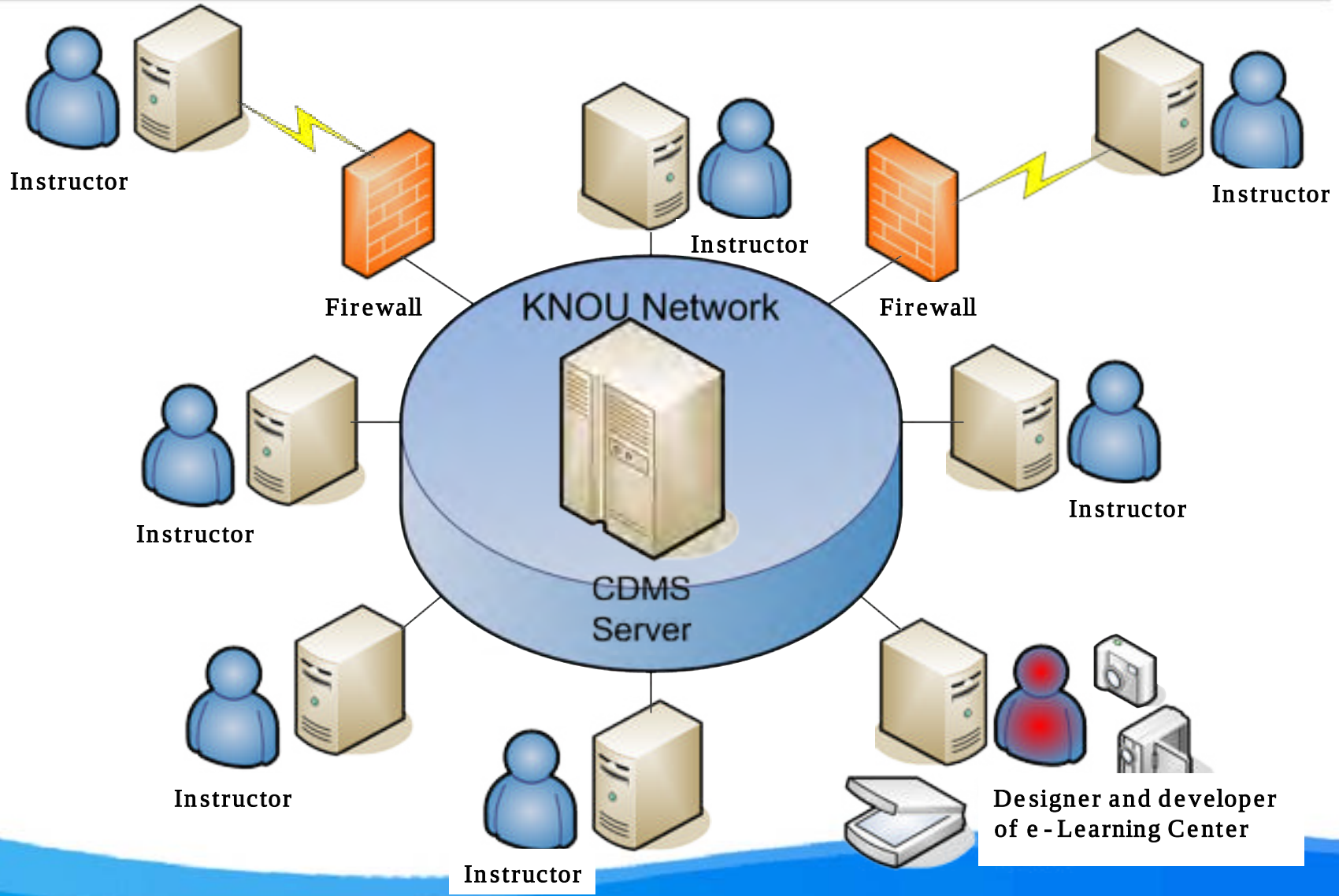


3. System Overview

Overview

1. Objectives

- Systematic management of schedule and process according to the contents development process(planning, analysis, design, development, implementation & evaluation)
- Communication tool among participants(instructor, designer, developer & operator)
- Building up project related documents and data

2. Target group

- Instructor
- Instructional Designer
- Project Manager
- Contents Designer
- Multimedia Producer

3. URL

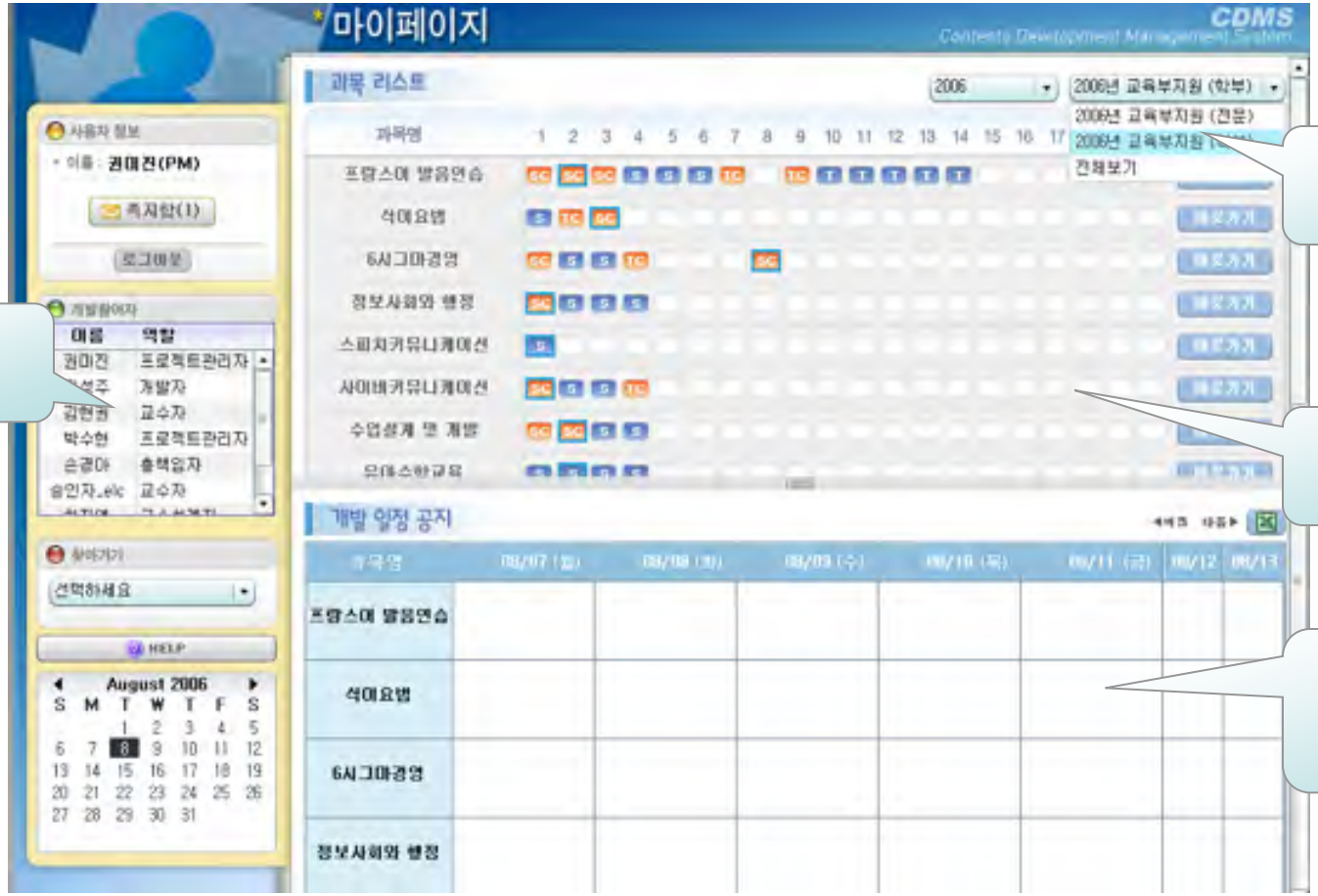
- http://cdms.knou.ac.kr

4. Page Description

Log-in

- Simple and effective single sign-on to the system with KNOU's ID and password
- User registration for external participants

My page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CDMS
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2006
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2006년 교육부지원 (전문)
전체보기
과목명
프랑스어 발음연습
석이요법
6시그마경영
정보사회와 행정
스피치커뮤니케이션
사이버커뮤니케이션
수업설계 및 개발
개발 일정 공지
August 2006
Participant Lists
Search year/project
Progress per unit
Project schedule by PM

Set up schedule

- Preset schedule for contents development process by PM
- Notify preset schedule in ‘My page’

Course page

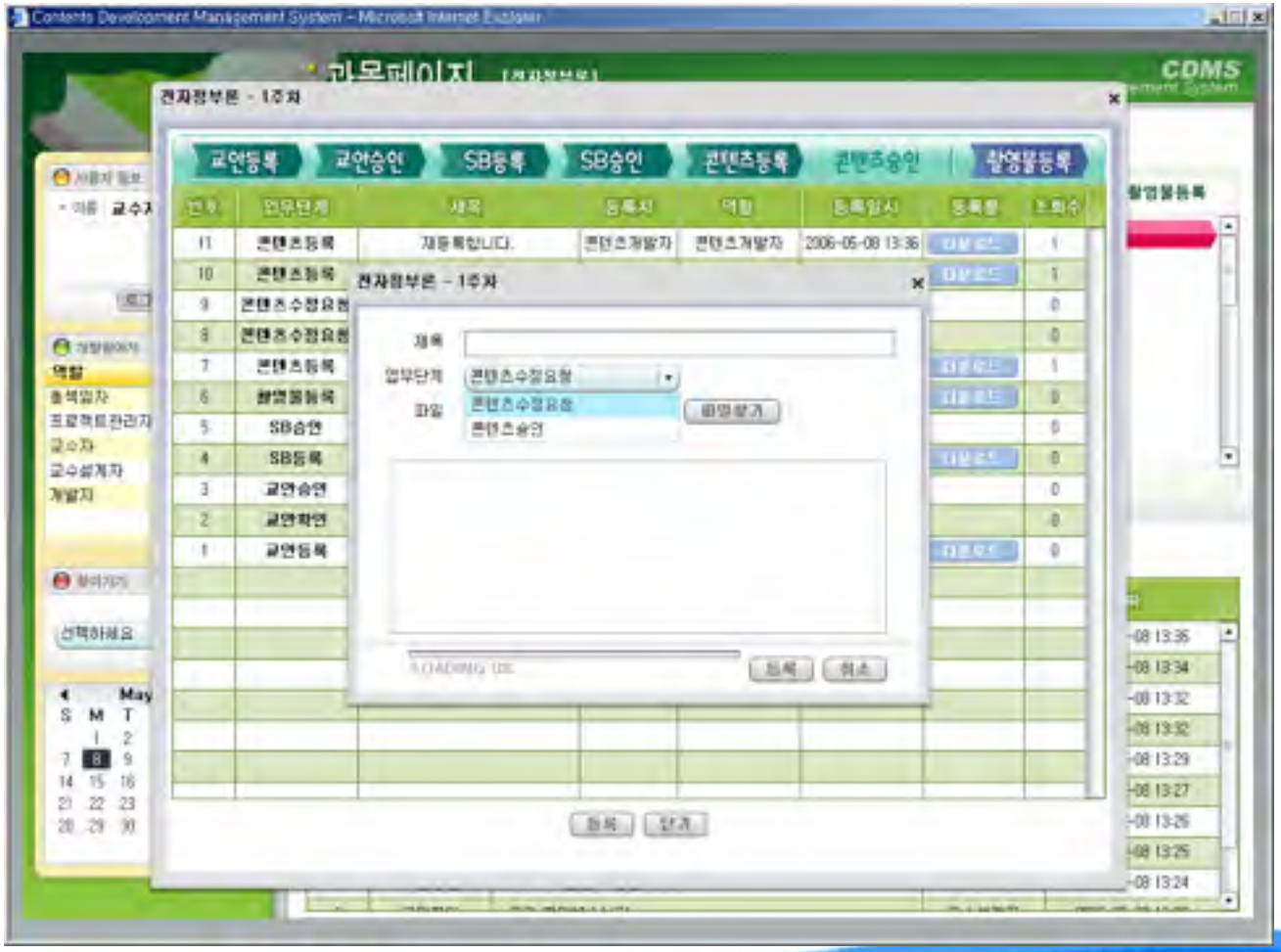
- Progress presentation for each unit

Board for each unit

- History of contents production process for each unit

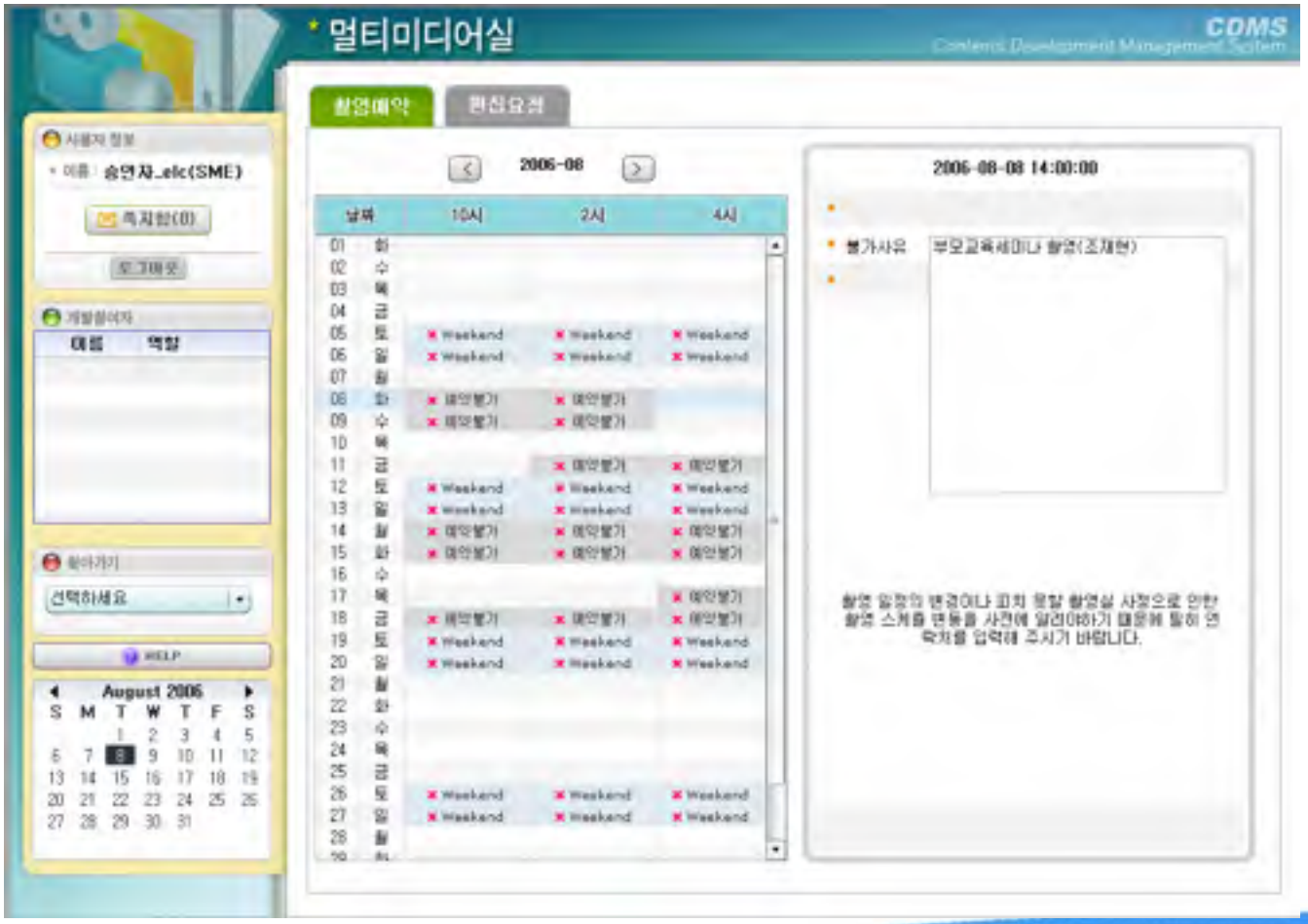
Board for each unit (Continued)

- Flag set up for each authorization/status



Scheduling for video recording

- Scheduling service for video recording and editing



Scheduling for video recording (Continued)

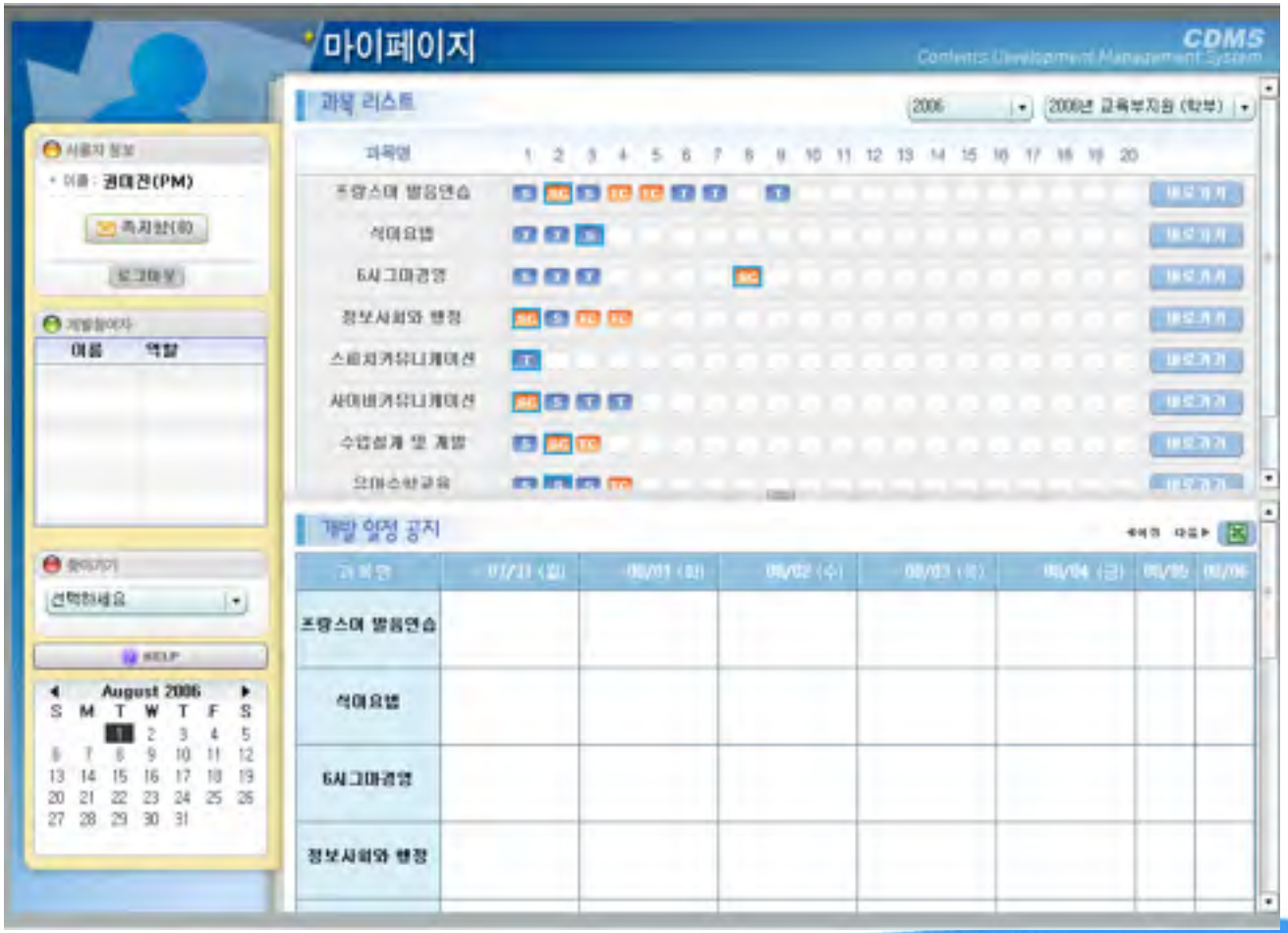
- Confirmation page for requested reservation

Message delivering

- Real-time message delivering to each participant

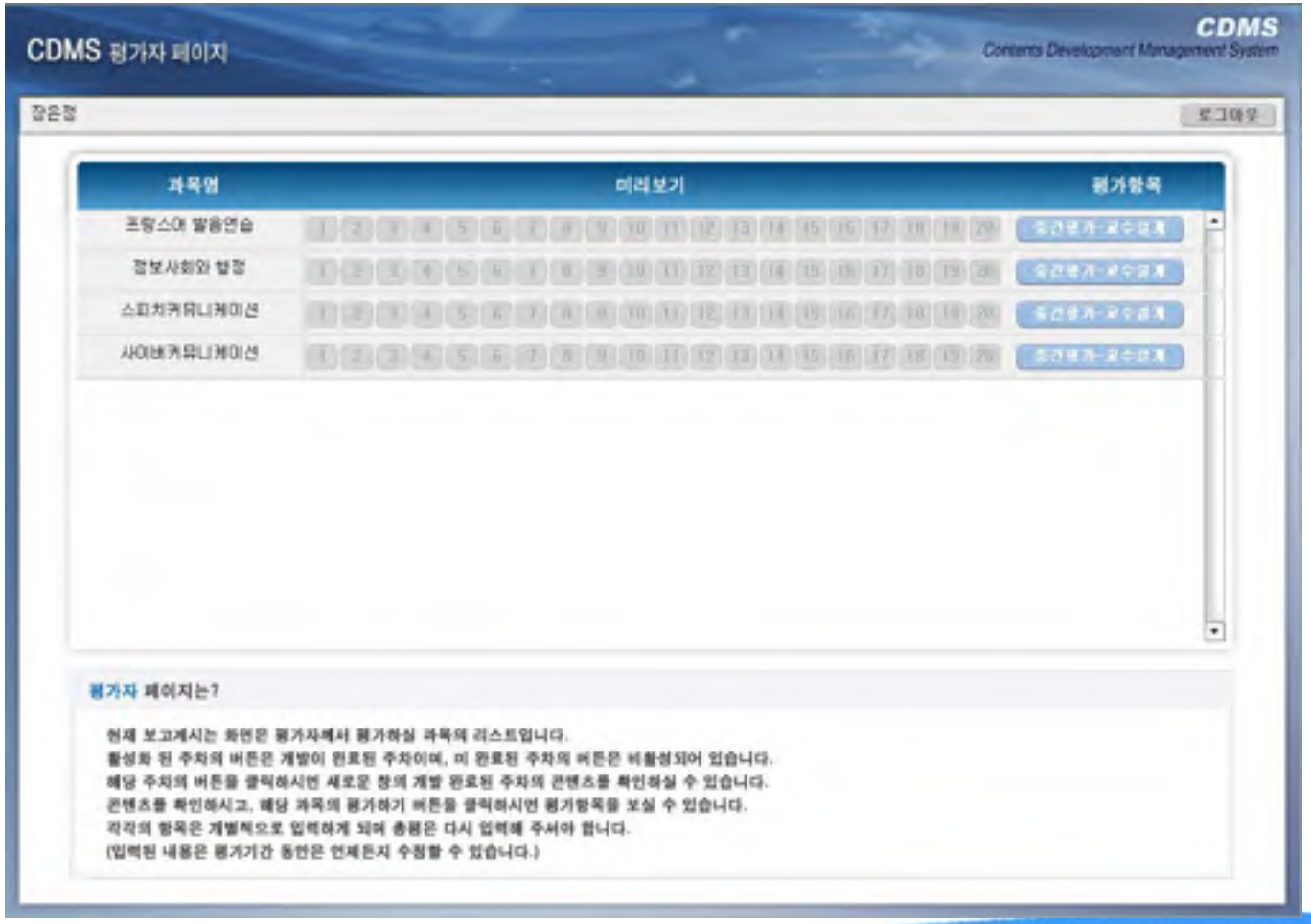
Progress status

- Presentation of contents development progress for each course & unit



Contents evaluation

- Contents evaluation by assigned evaluator



Contents evaluation page

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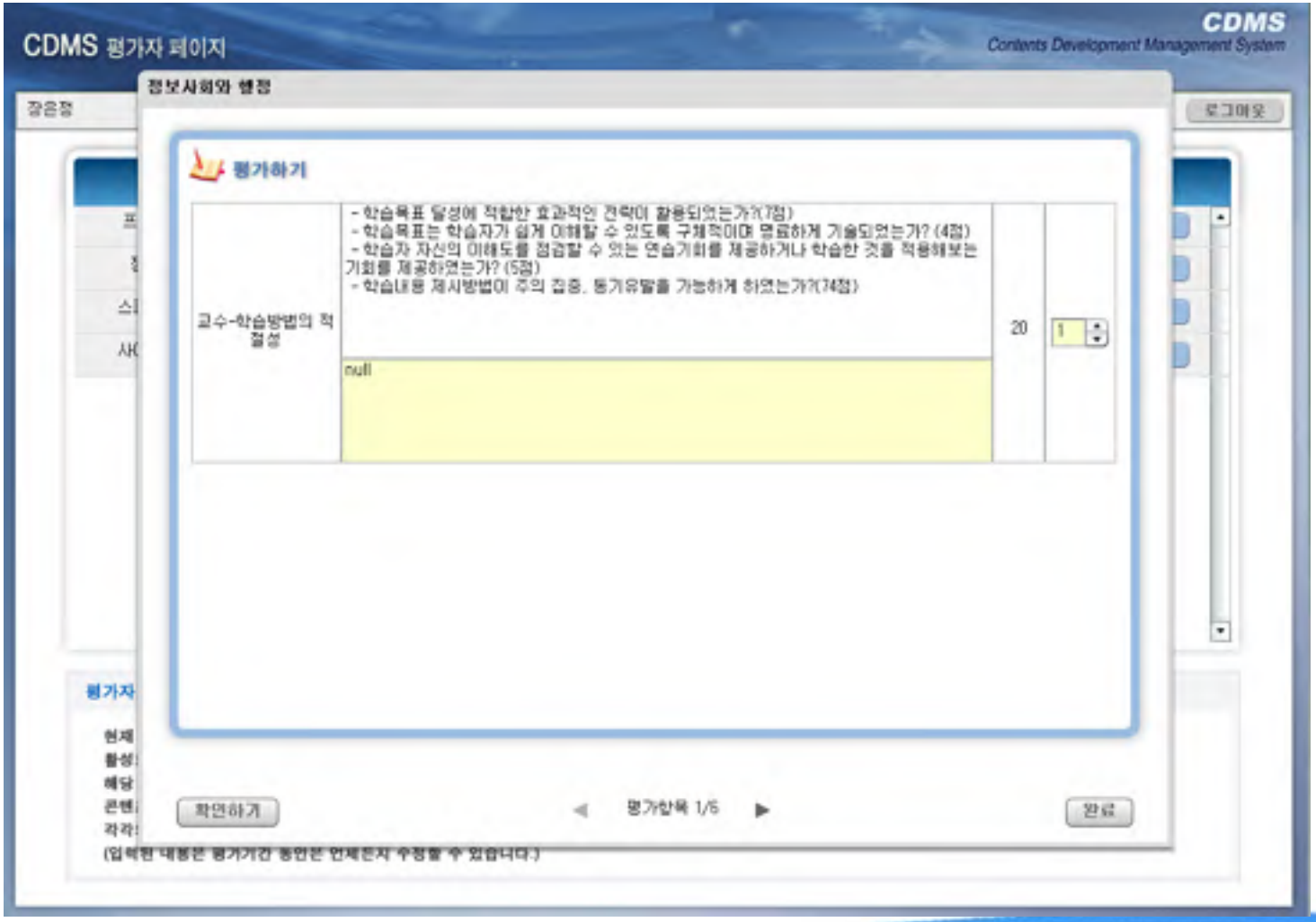
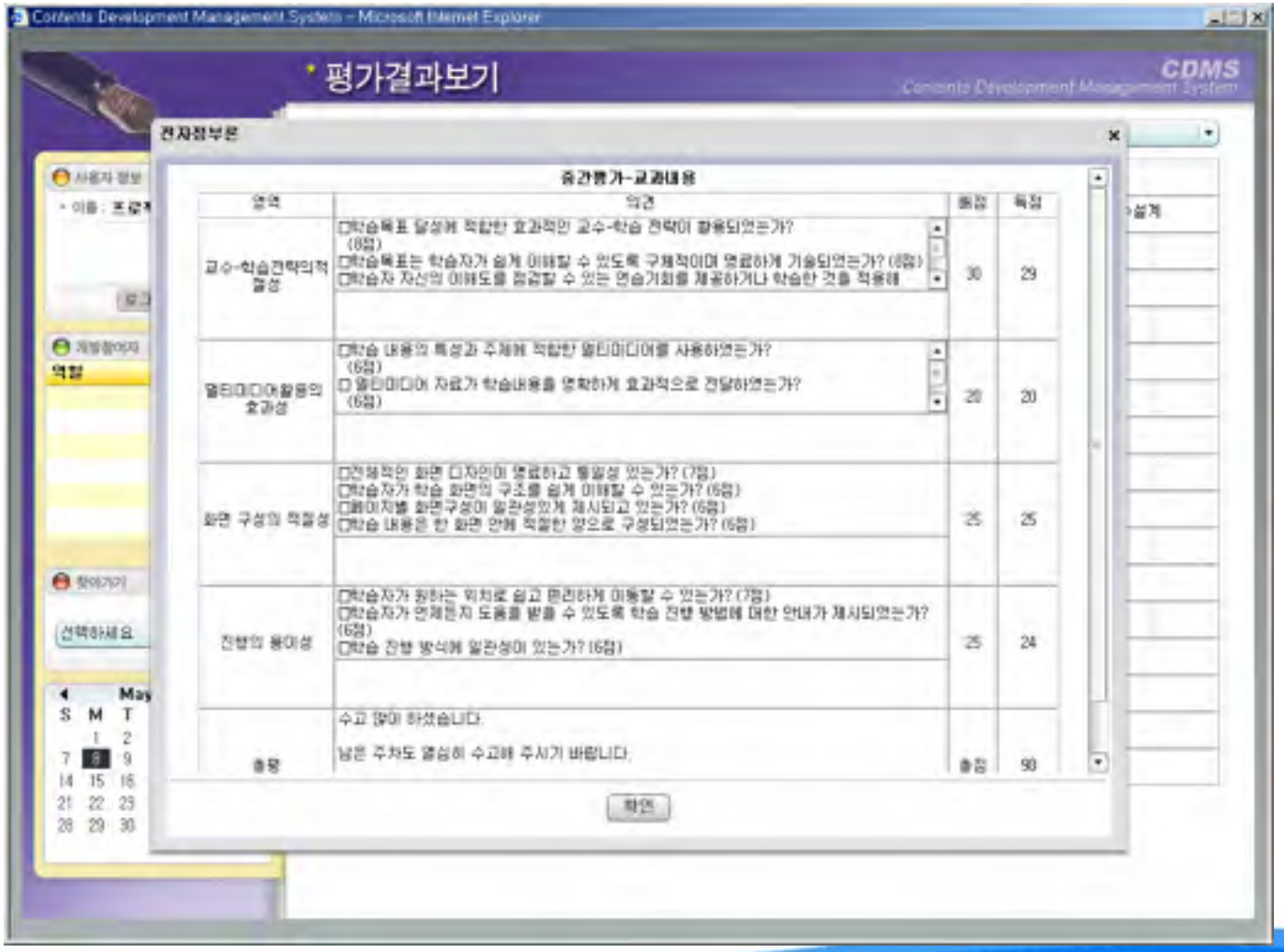


Contents evaluation result page

- **Confirmation of contents evaluation result by Project Manager**

Contents evaluation result page (Continued)



5. Effects of CDMS

1. Effects of CDMS

- Effective Project scheduling
- Communication time-saving among project members
- Assures contents quality
- WYSIWYG based contents preview enables instant feedback
- Based on the Internet, project members can collaborate at anytime, anyplace
- Provides both synchronized and asynchronized ways of communications, collaborations among the project members can be guaranteed
- Outputs are content-related documentations and data, so they can be good references for the future projects
- CDMS is a kind of groupware, and Knowledge Management System that is, it can be used for training of employees of e-Learning Center

Copyright protection for contents, DRM is needed

2. CSFs (Critical Success Factors)

- Constantly used by project members
- User-friendliness in the perspectives of User Interface, Easy of use, and so on is required

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Advanced Contents Template System (ACTS)

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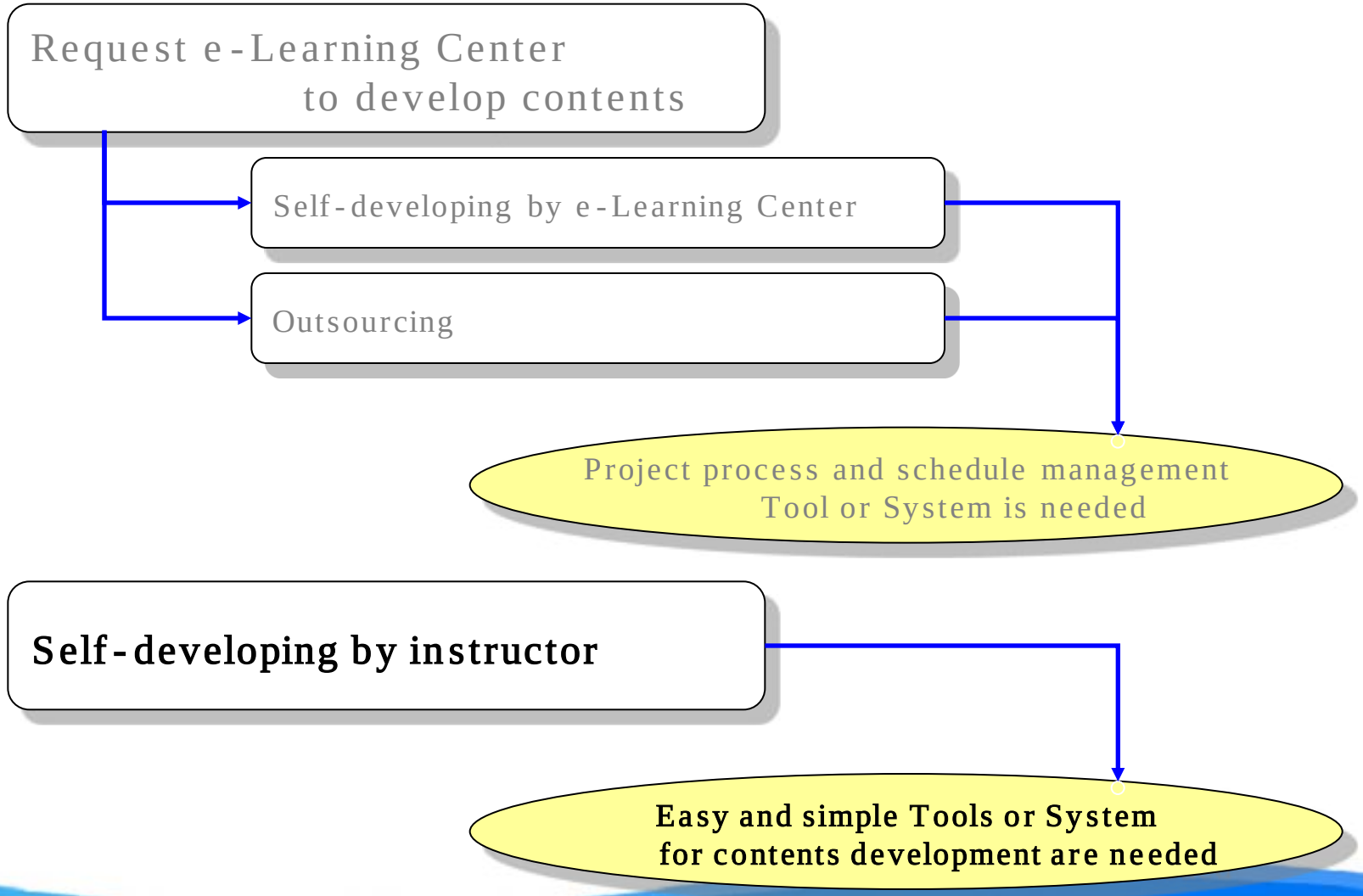
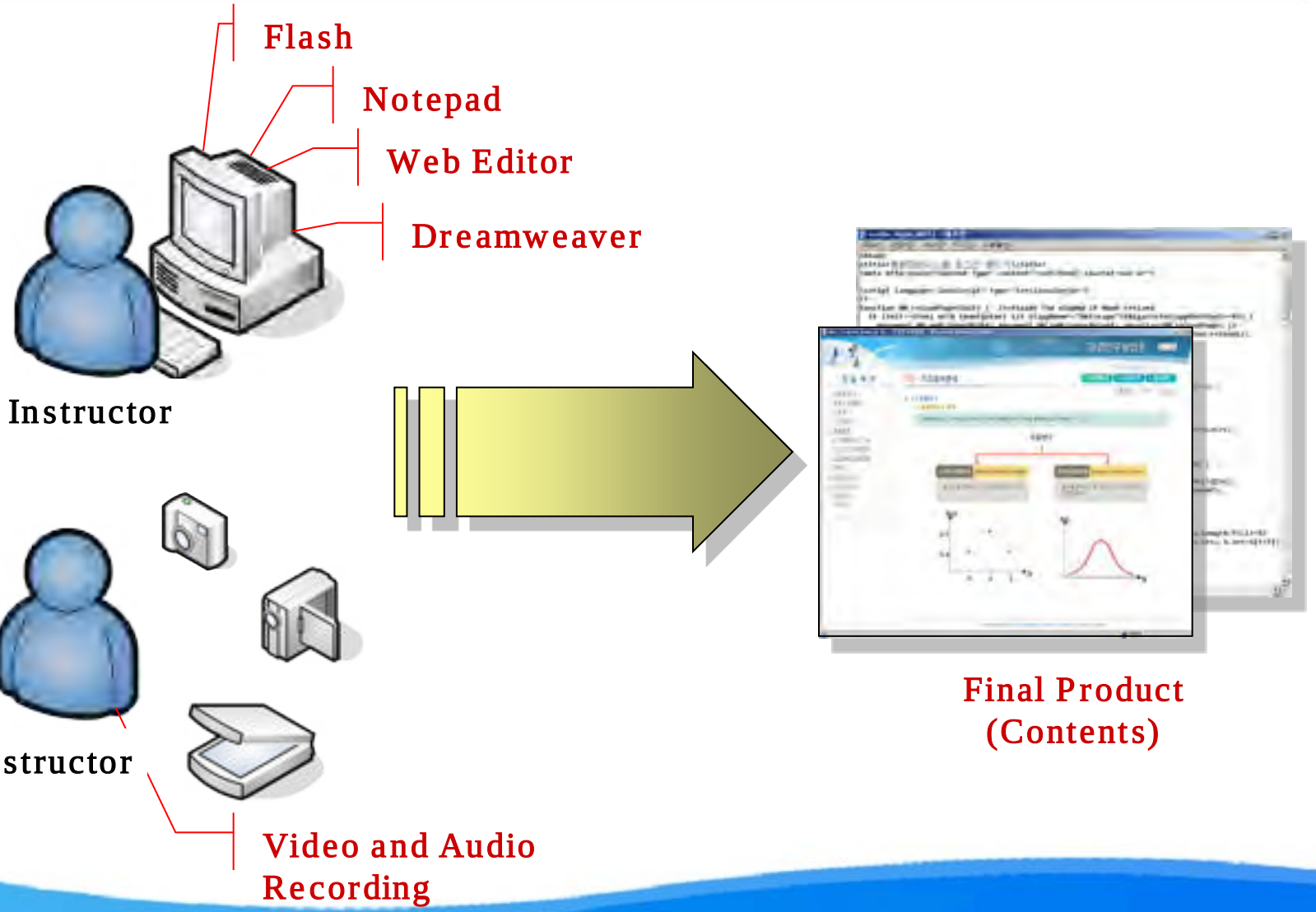


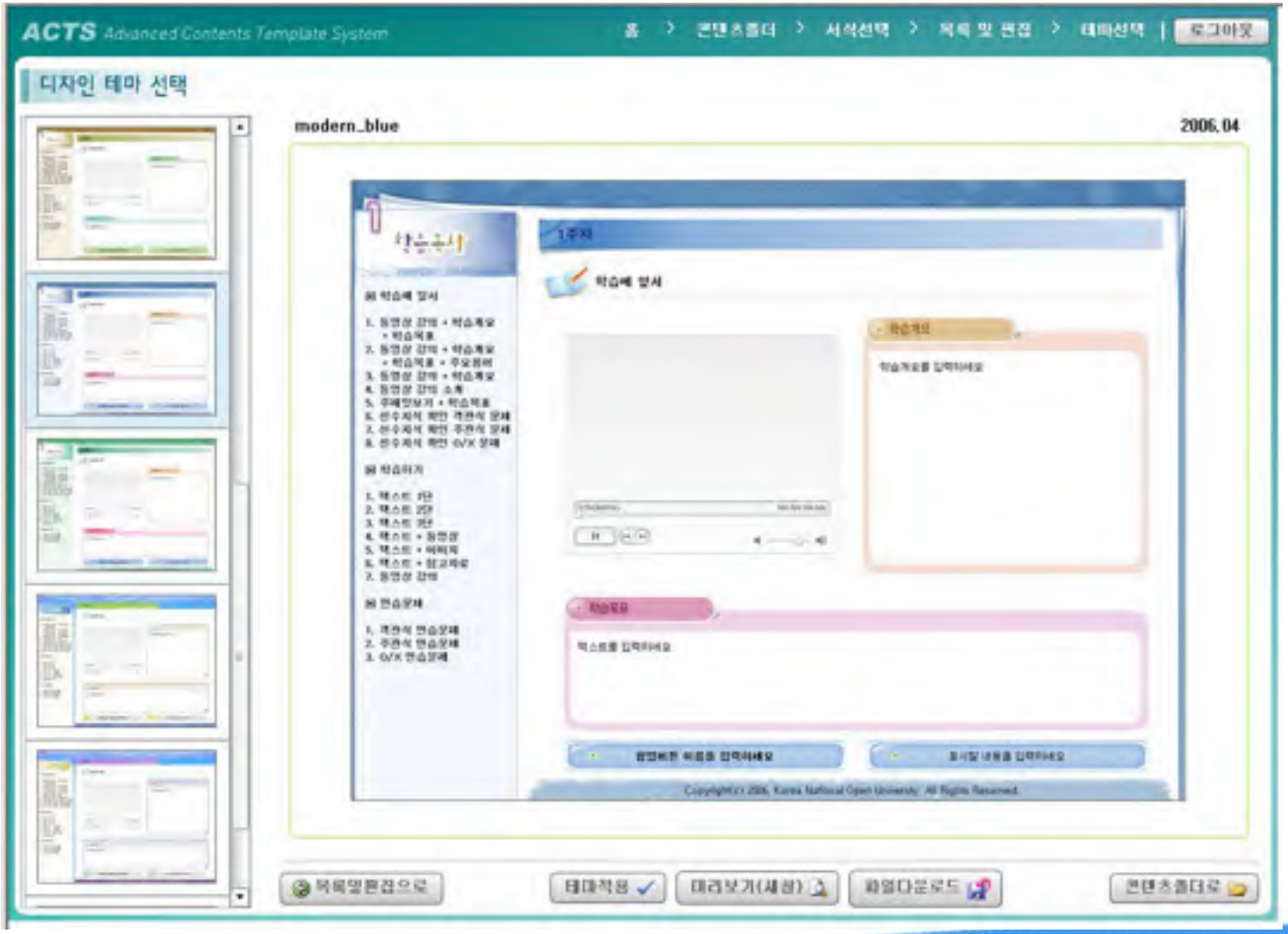
General contents authoring process and tools



2. System Architecture

ACTS (Advanced Contents Template System)

A system for easy creation of e-Learning contents with pre-designed templates



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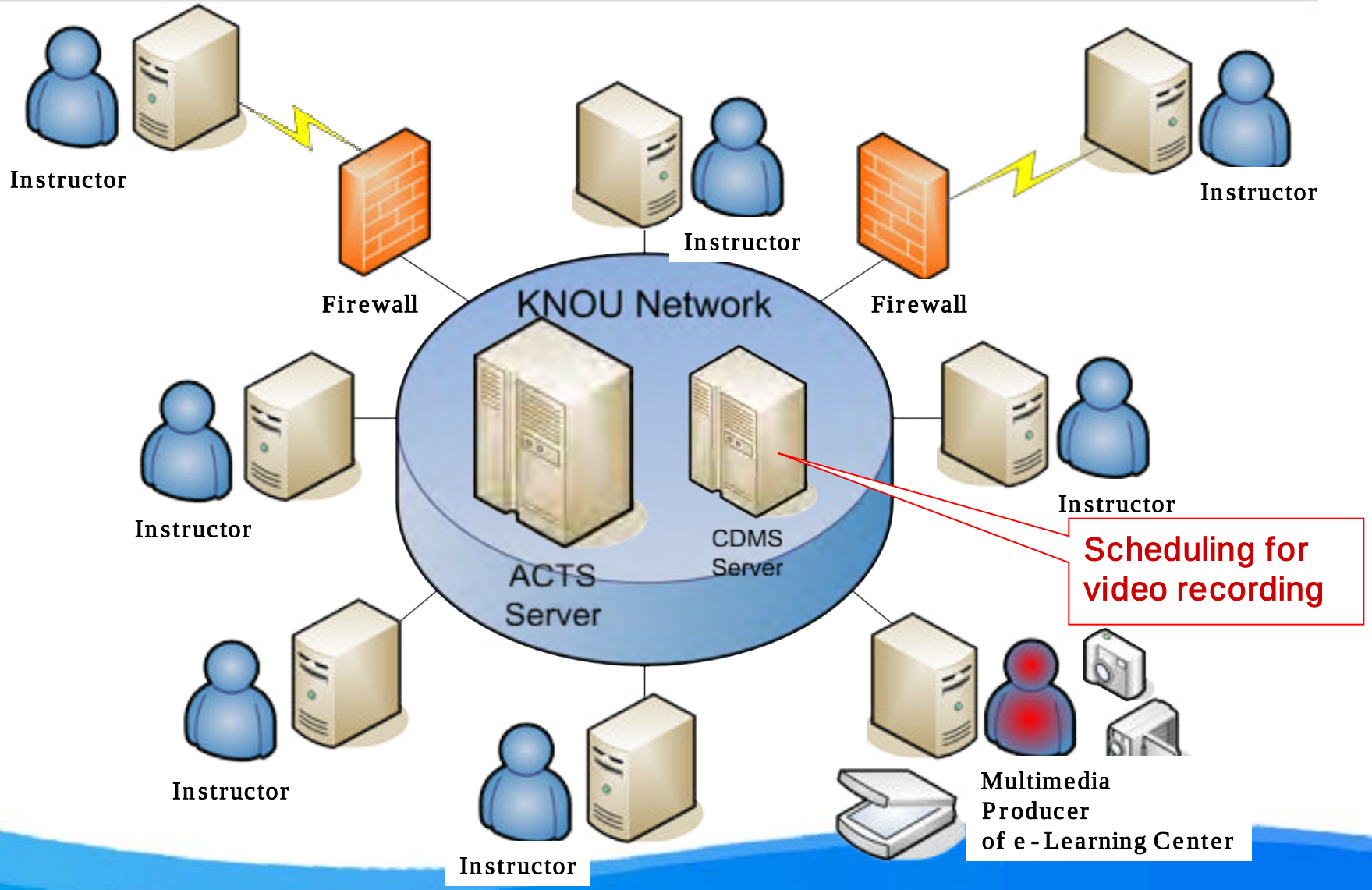


3. System Overview

Overview

1. Advanced Contents Template System(ACTS) is...

- A server-based online system to help instructors to create e- Learning contents easily without any help or assistance from content designers and developers.

2. Characteristics

- The system provides pre-designed lecture type and design theme.
- The system provides various types of contents templates, which are standardized according to the contents model derived from instructional strategies.
- The contents templates include tutorial, discussion-based, project-based, and experimental type for e-Learning contents development.
- Each contents type include various learning events and pre-designed sets to help instructors choose appropriate templates with many options.
- The system allows the assurance of basic quality and cost-reduction in e-Learning contents development.

3. URL

- http://acts.knou.ac.kr

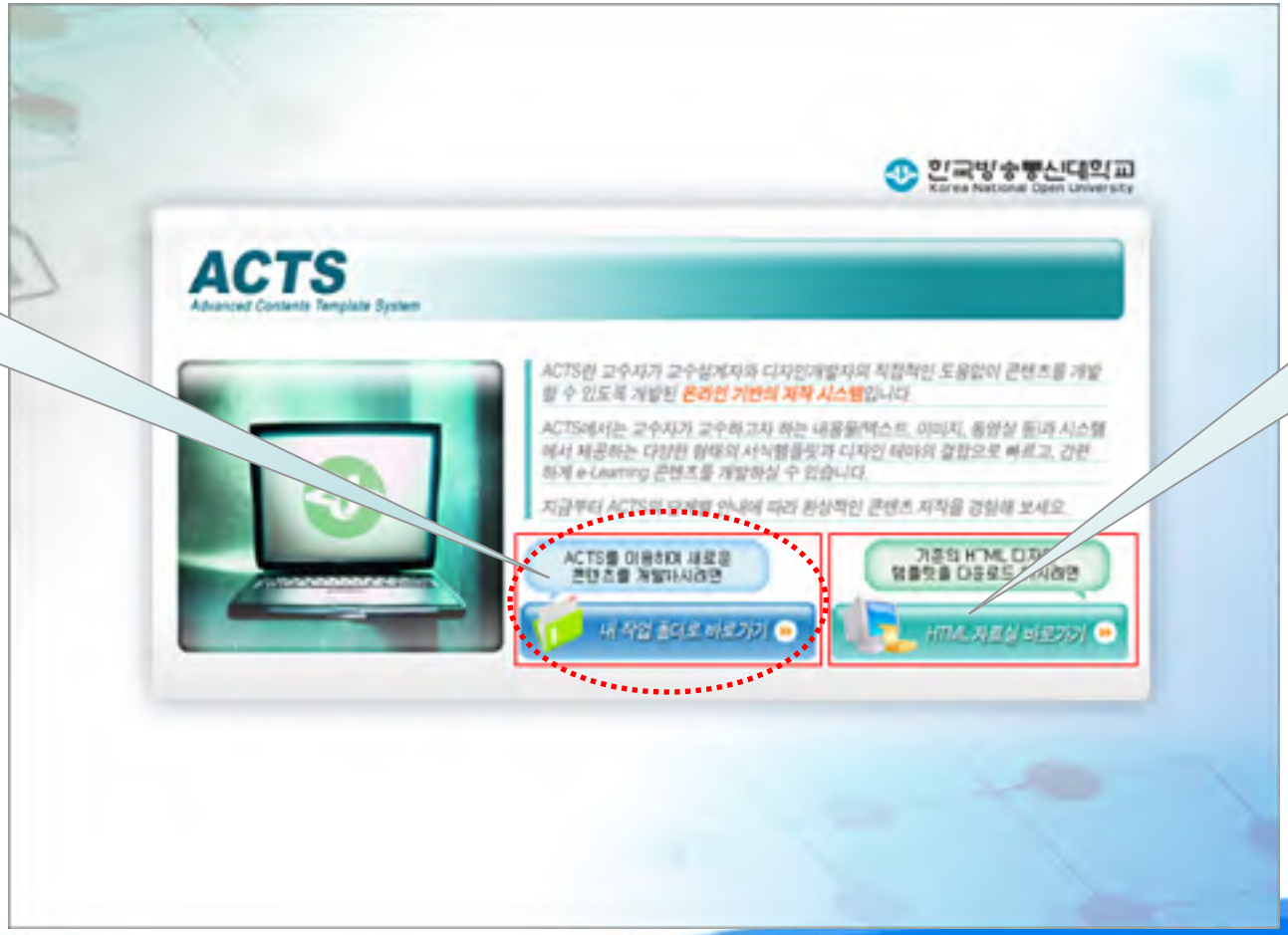
4. Page Description

Log-in

- Simple and effective single sign-on to the system with KNOU's ID and password

Select work item (1)

- Select online contents authoring using ACTS
  or HTML based template download



On-line contents authoring tool

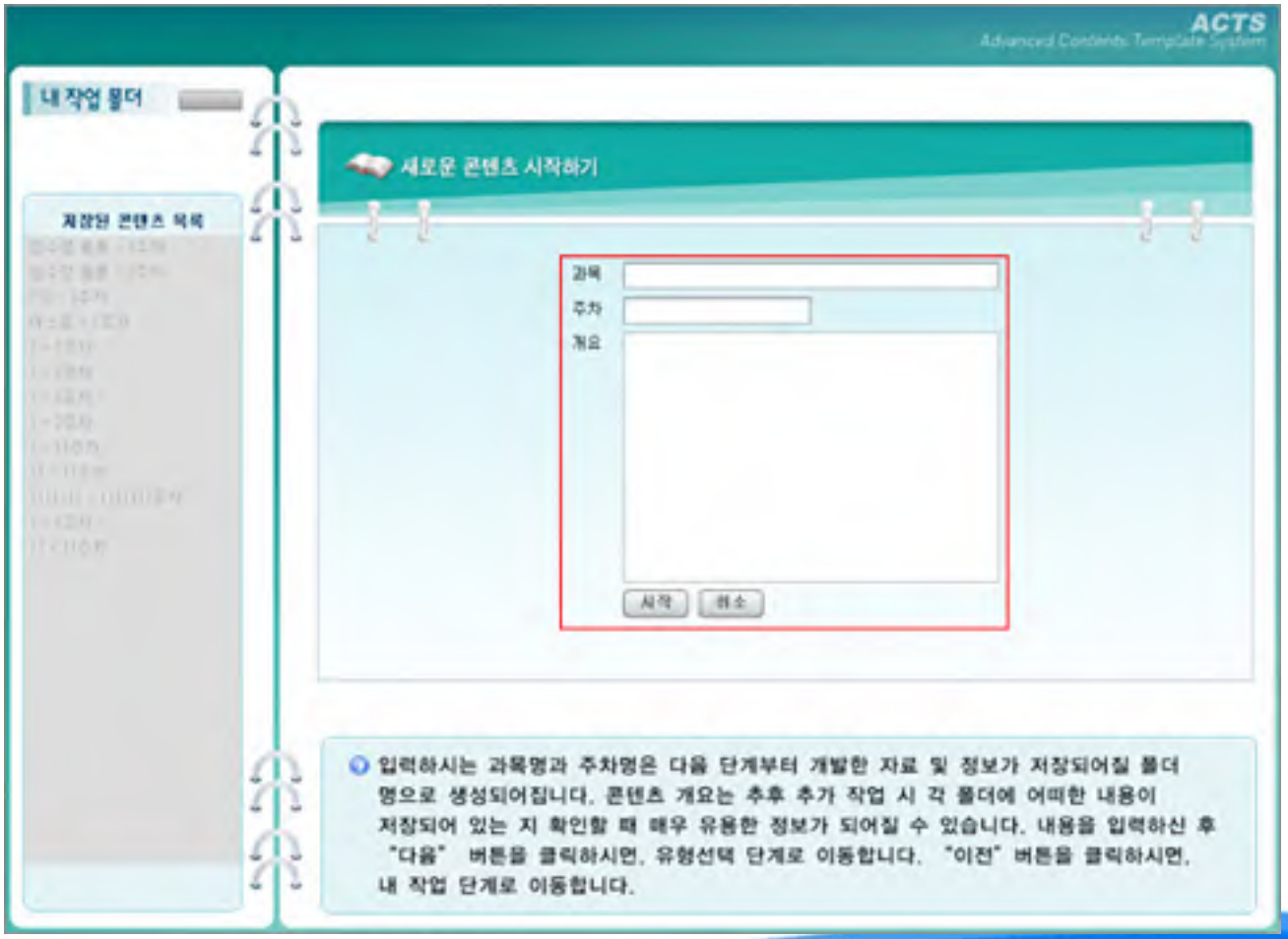
HTML based template download

Select work item (Continued)

- Select “New Contents creation” or “Already saved lists”

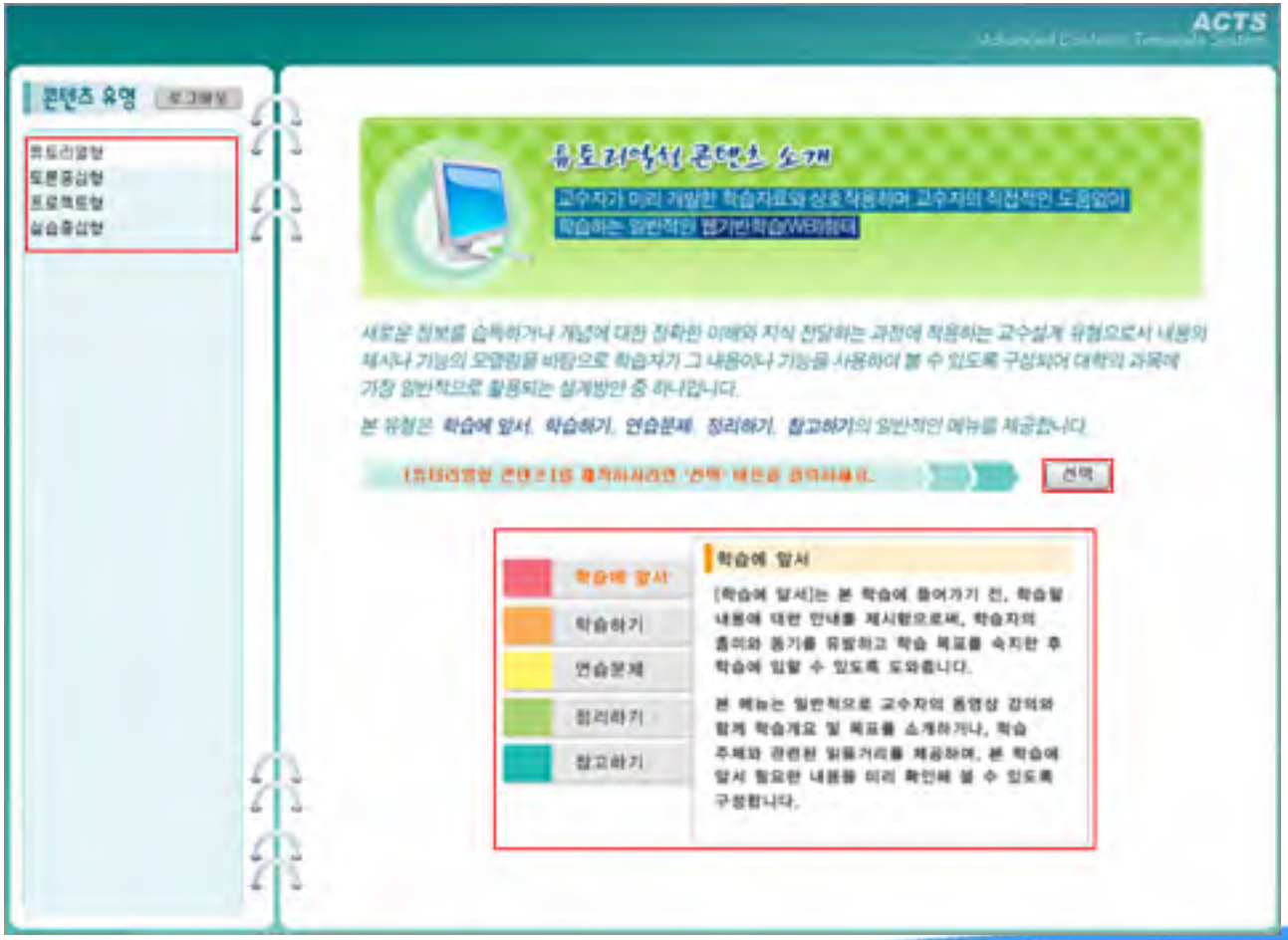
New lecture creation

- Fill in basic information for new lecture(title, unit no., introduction..)



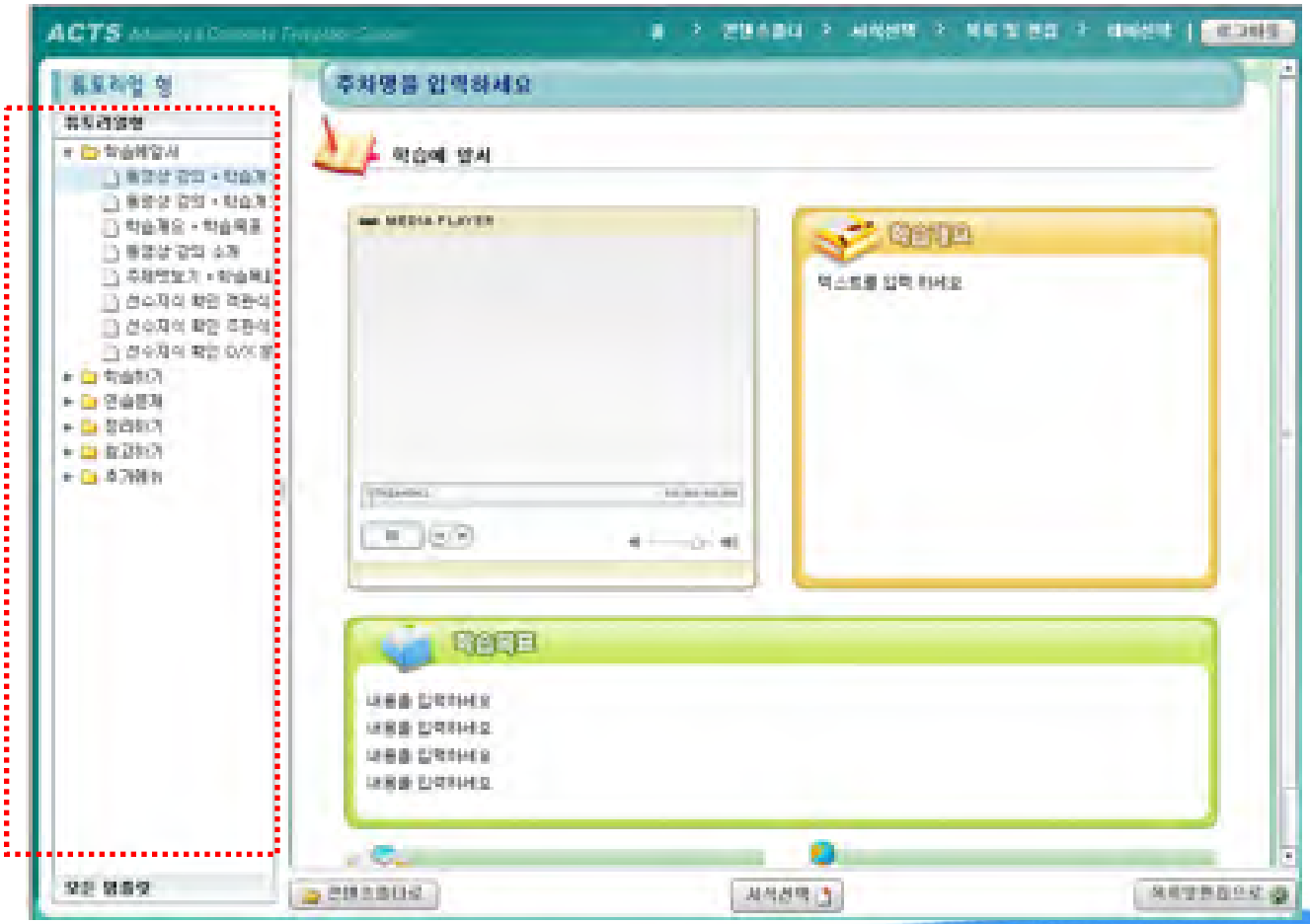
Select lecture type

- Select pre-defined lecture type according to the instructional method



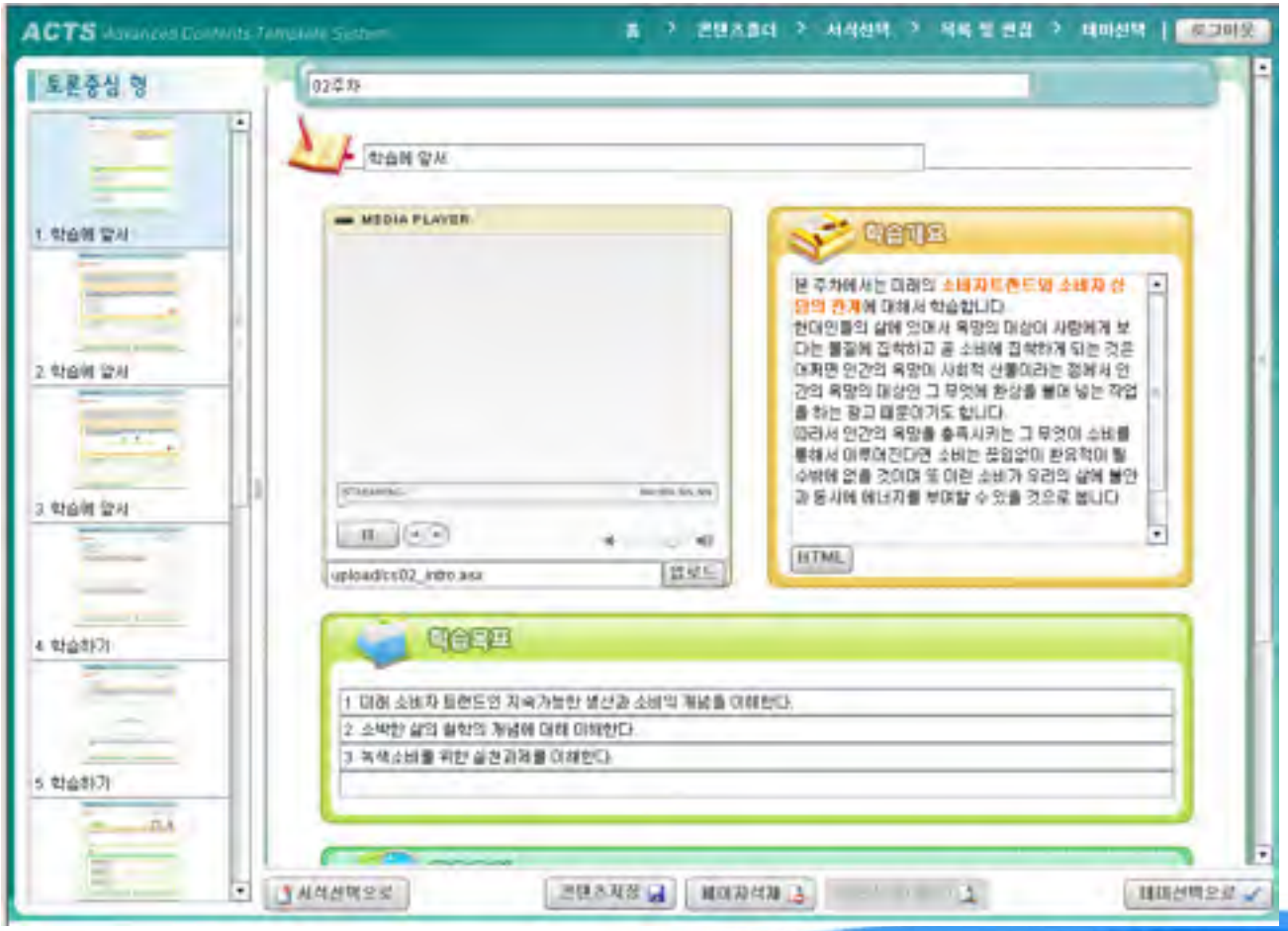
Select contents form

- Select appropriate contents form in the learning event lists



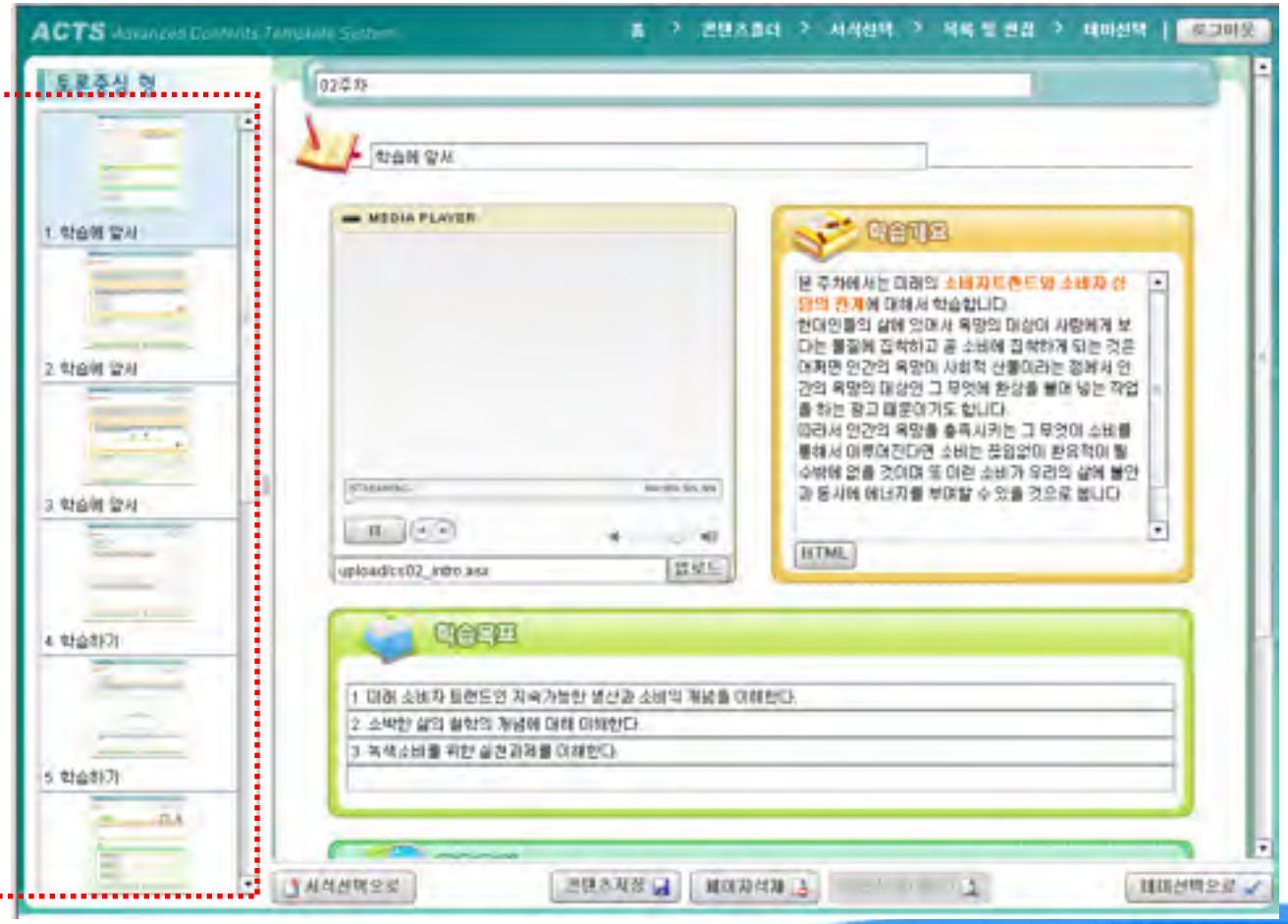
Page creation

- Fill in appropriate substance in the selected learning event page



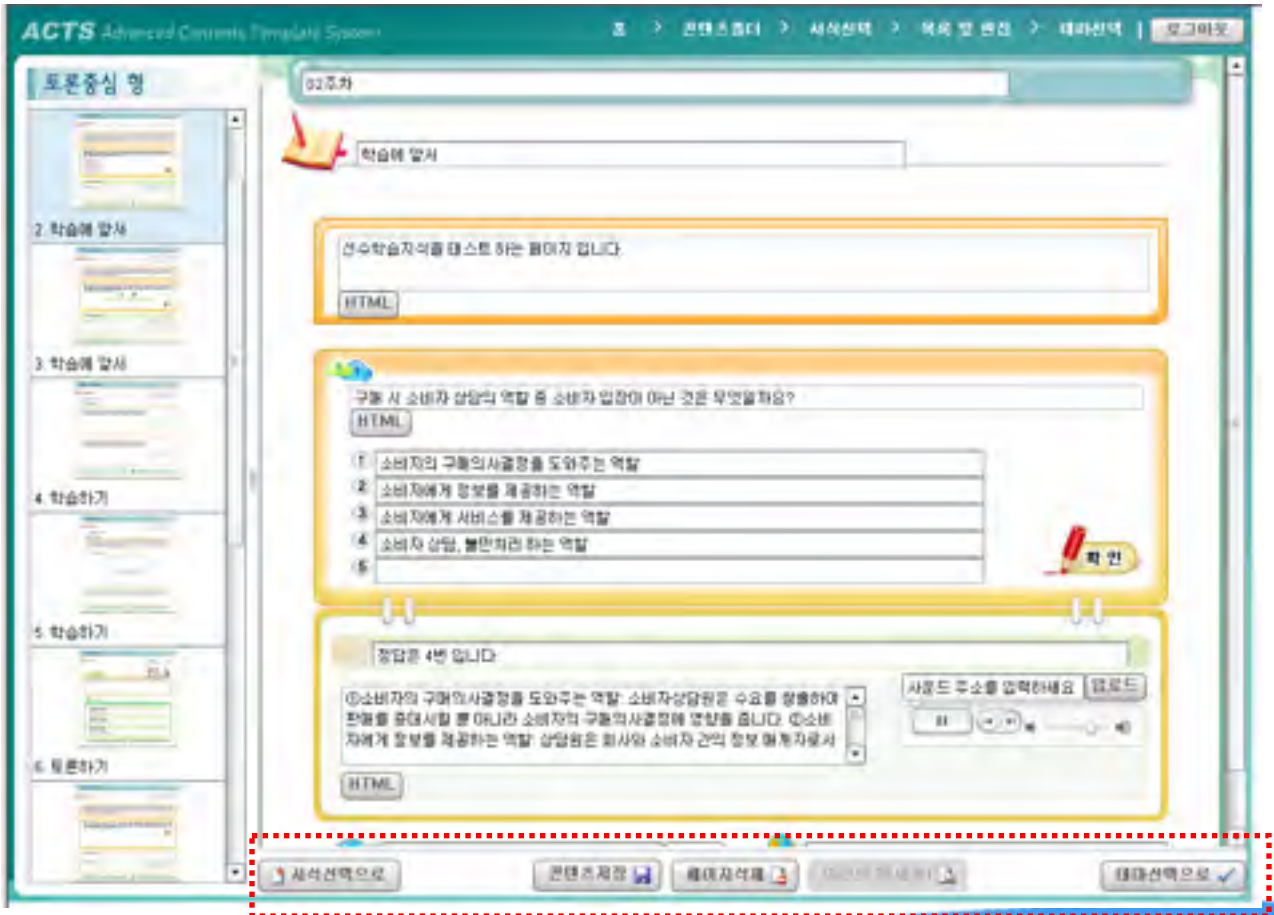
Save page

- After saving each page, saved page lists is showed in the left side



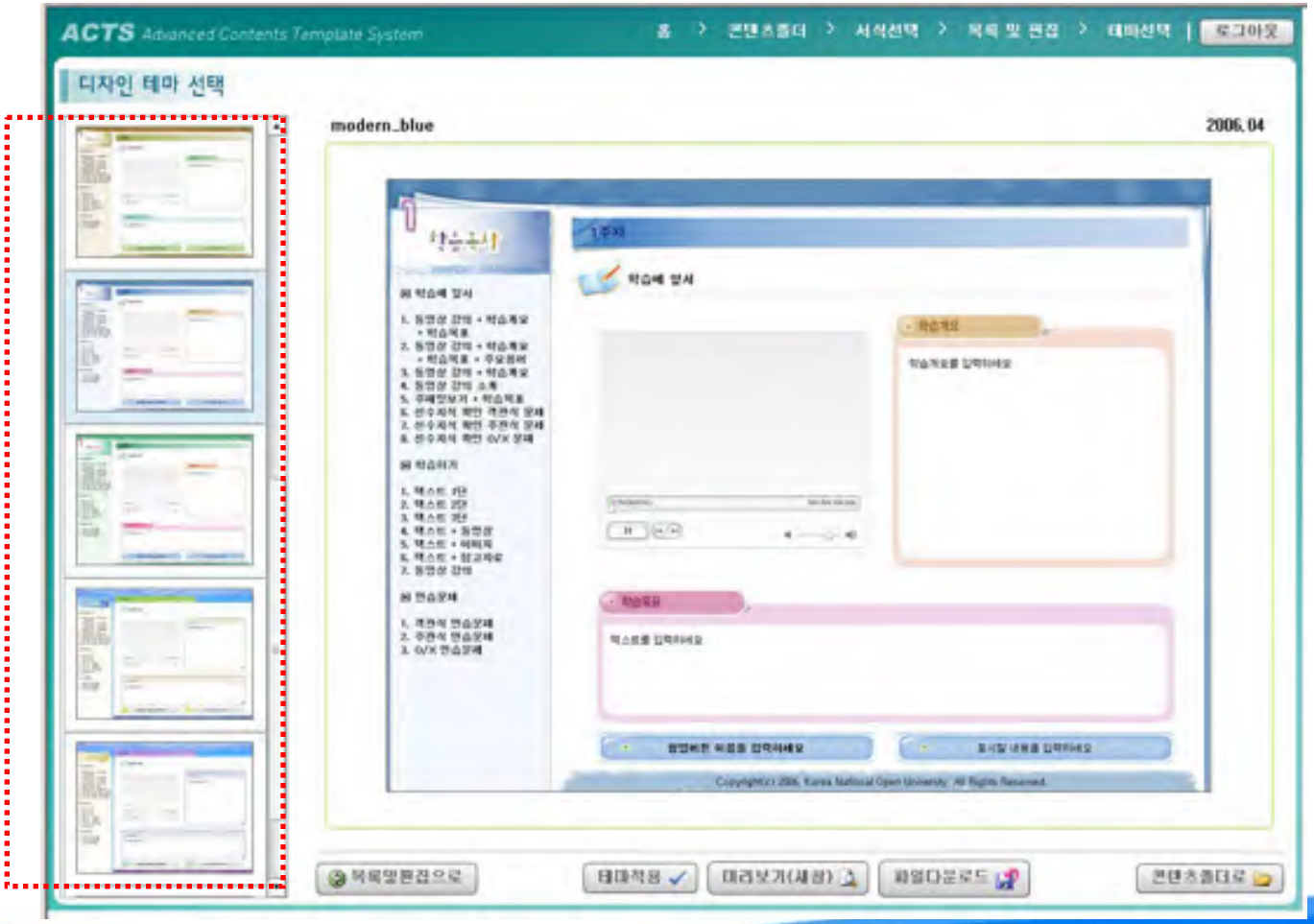
Navigation for other work items

- After saving contents form, select other work items using navigation button



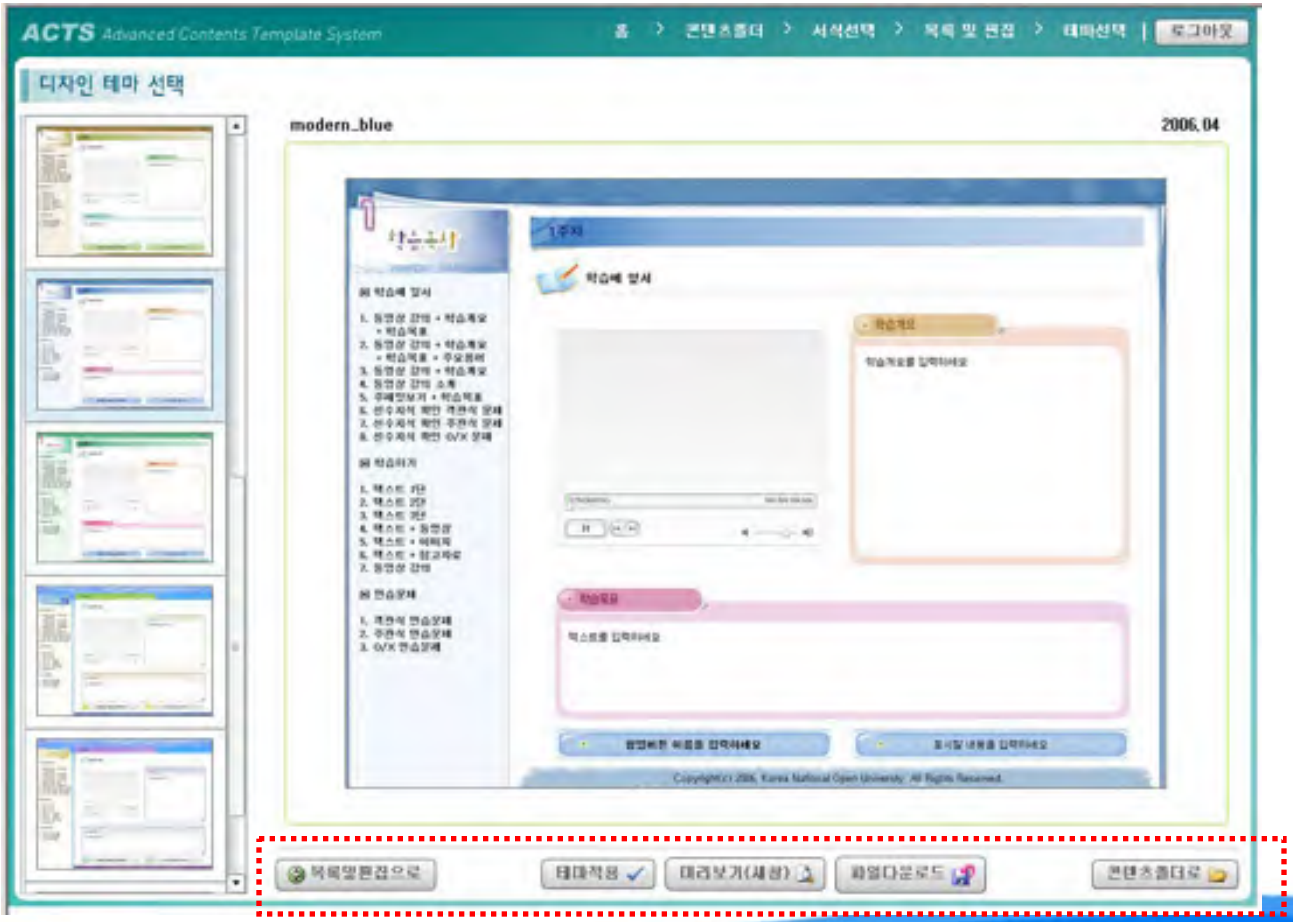
Select design theme

- Select pre-designed theme for the contents



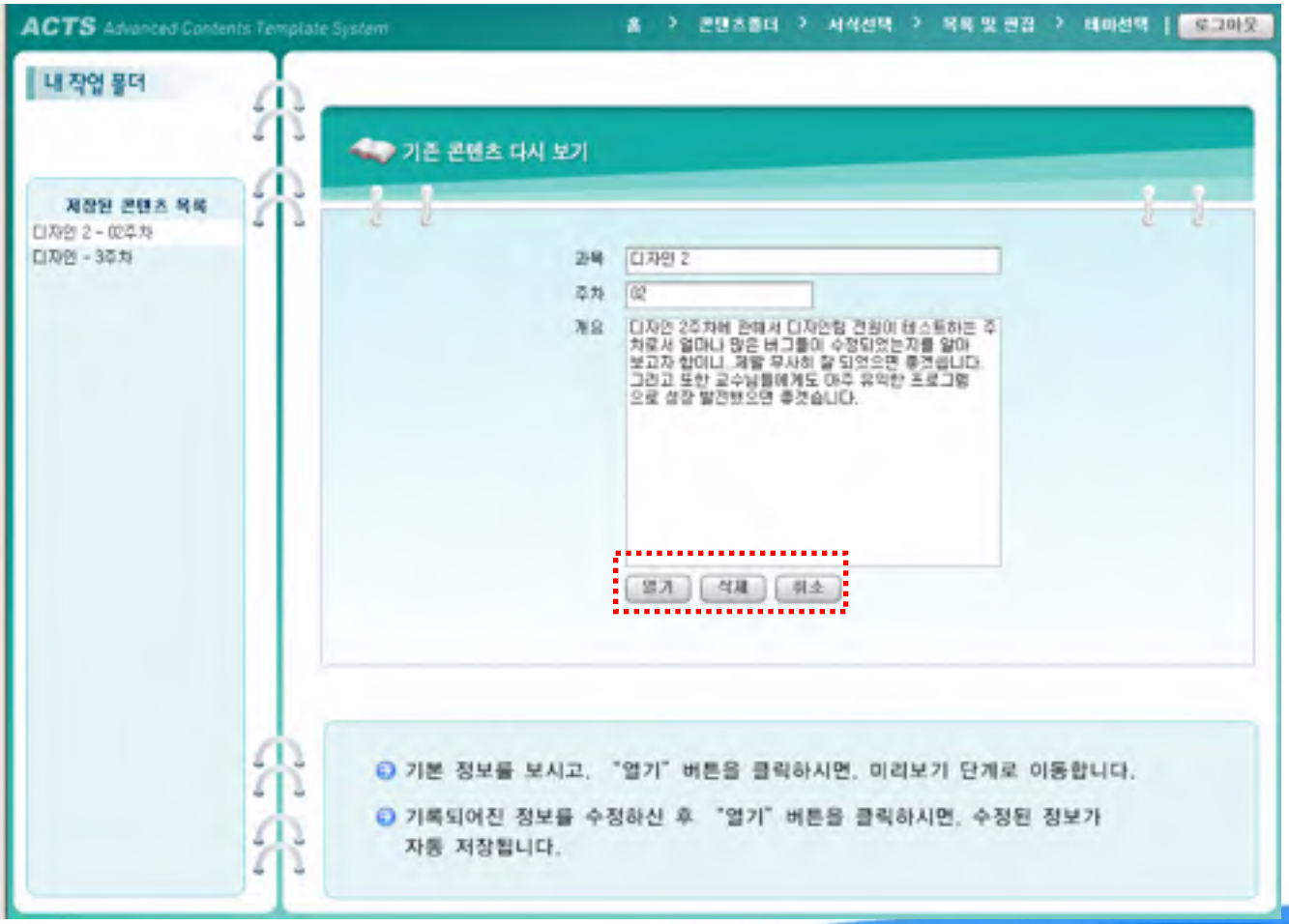
Apply theme

- After applying theme, check the developed-contents using preview or download(zip)



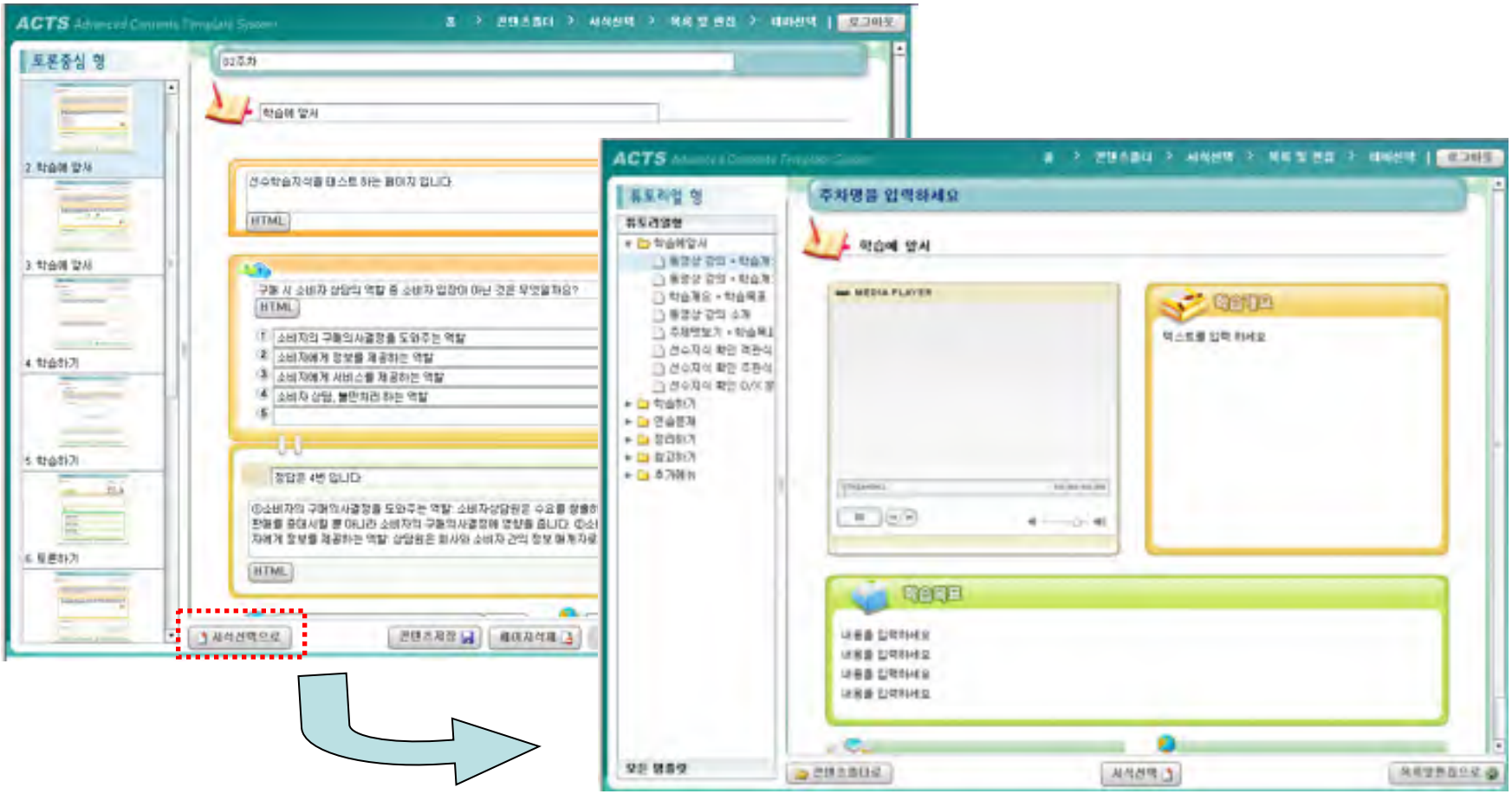
Open created contents

- Open and edit already developed contents



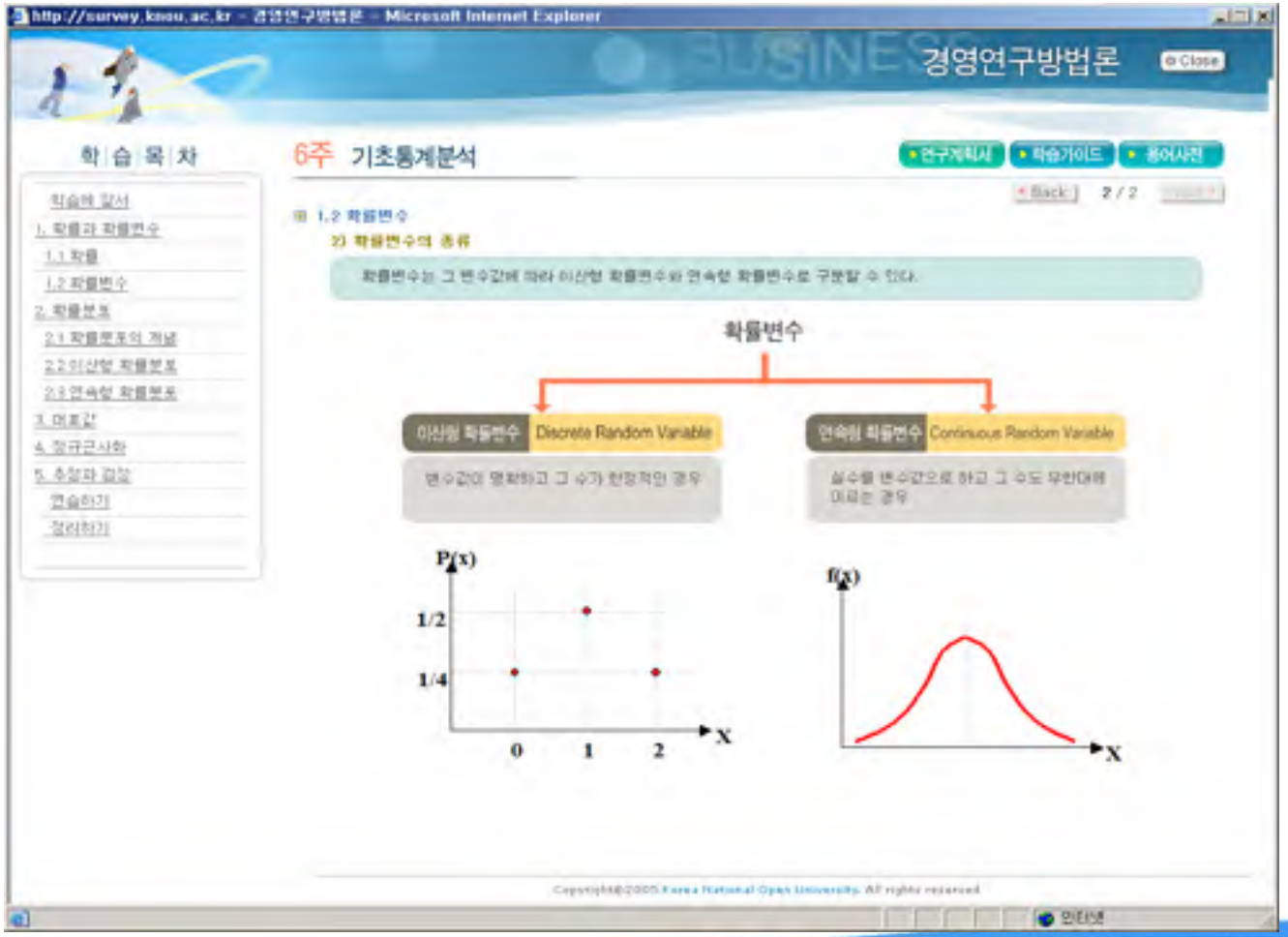
Add contents form

- Add additional contents form to already developed contents



Output (Final Product)

- Completed Content is saved as Adobe's "Flash" file type

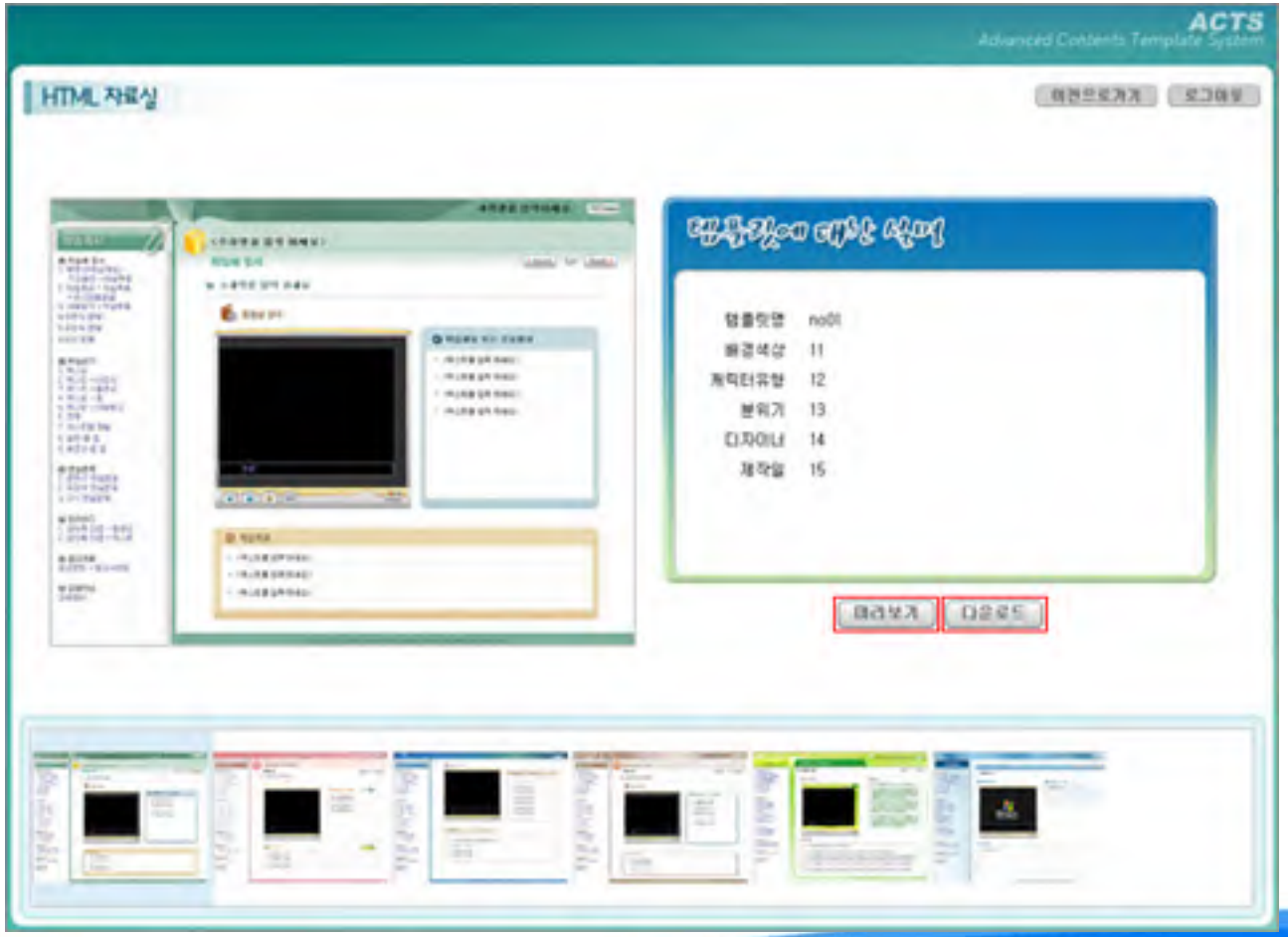


Select work item (2)

- Select HTML based template download
  or online contents authoring using ACTS

HTML template download

- Download already developed HTML-based templates



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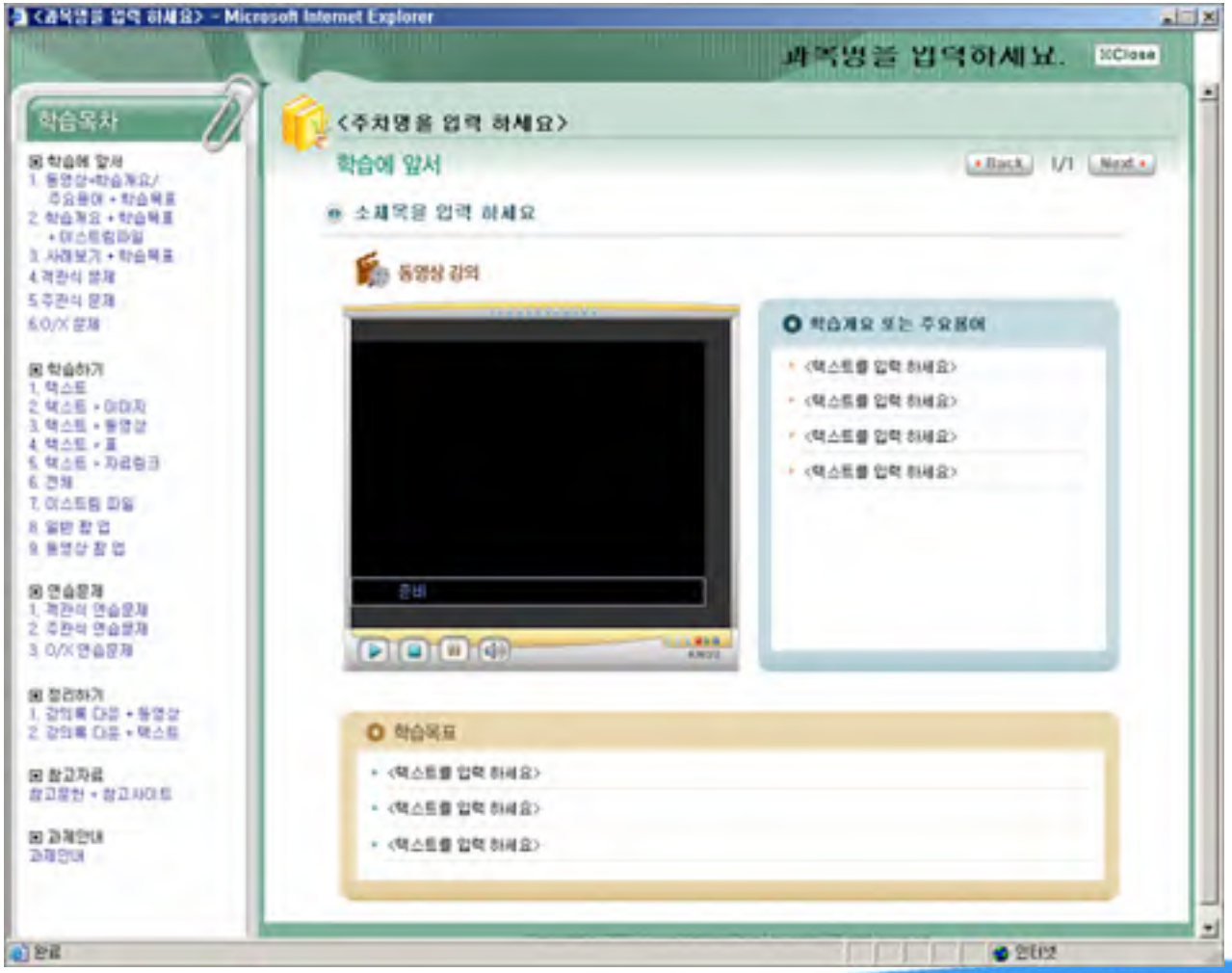

Instructor handles the HTML codes

Notepad

Web Editor

Dreamweaver

Instructor

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<head>
<title>종합정보시스템 로그인 페이지</title>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=euc-kr">

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<!--
function MM_reloadPage(init) {  //reloads the window if Nav4 resized
  if (init==true) with (navigator) {if ((appName=="Netscape")&&(parseInt(appVersion)==4)) {
    document.MM_pgW=innerWidth; document.MM_pgH=innerHeight; onresize=MM_reloadPage; }}
  else if (innerWidth!=document.MM_pgW || innerHeight!=document.MM_pgH) location.reload();
}
MM_reloadPage(true);

function MM_preloadImages() { //v3.0
  var d=document; if(d.images){ if(!d.MM_p) d.MM_p=new Array();
    var i,j=d.MM_p.length,a=MM_preloadImages.arguments; for(i=0; i<a.length; i++)
    if (a[i].indexOf("#")!=0){ d.MM_p[j]=new Image; d.MM_p[j++].src=a[i];}}

function MM_swapImgRestore() { //v3.0
  var i,x,a=document.MM_sr; for(i=0;a&&i<a.length&&(x=a[i])&&x.oSrc;i++) x.src=x.oSrc;

function MM_findObj(n, d) { //v4.01
  var p,i,x;  if(!d) d=document; if((p=n.indexOf("?"))>0&&parent.frames.length) {
    d=parent.frames[n.substring(p+1)].document; n=n.substring(0,p);}
  if(!(x=d[n])&&d.all) x=d.all[n]; for (i=0;!x&&i<d.forms.length;i++) x=d.forms[i][n];
  for(i=0;!x&&d.layers&&i<d.layers.length;i++) x=MM_findObj(n,d.layers[i].document);
  if(!x && d.getElementById) x=d.getElementById(n); return x;
}

function MM_swapImage() { //v3.0
  var i,j=0,x,a=MM_swapImage.arguments; document.MM_sr=new Array; for(i=0;i<(a.length-2);i+=3)
   if ((x=MM_findObj(a[i]))!=null){document.MM_sr[j++]=x; if(!x.oSrc) x.oSrc=x.src; x.src=a[i+2];}
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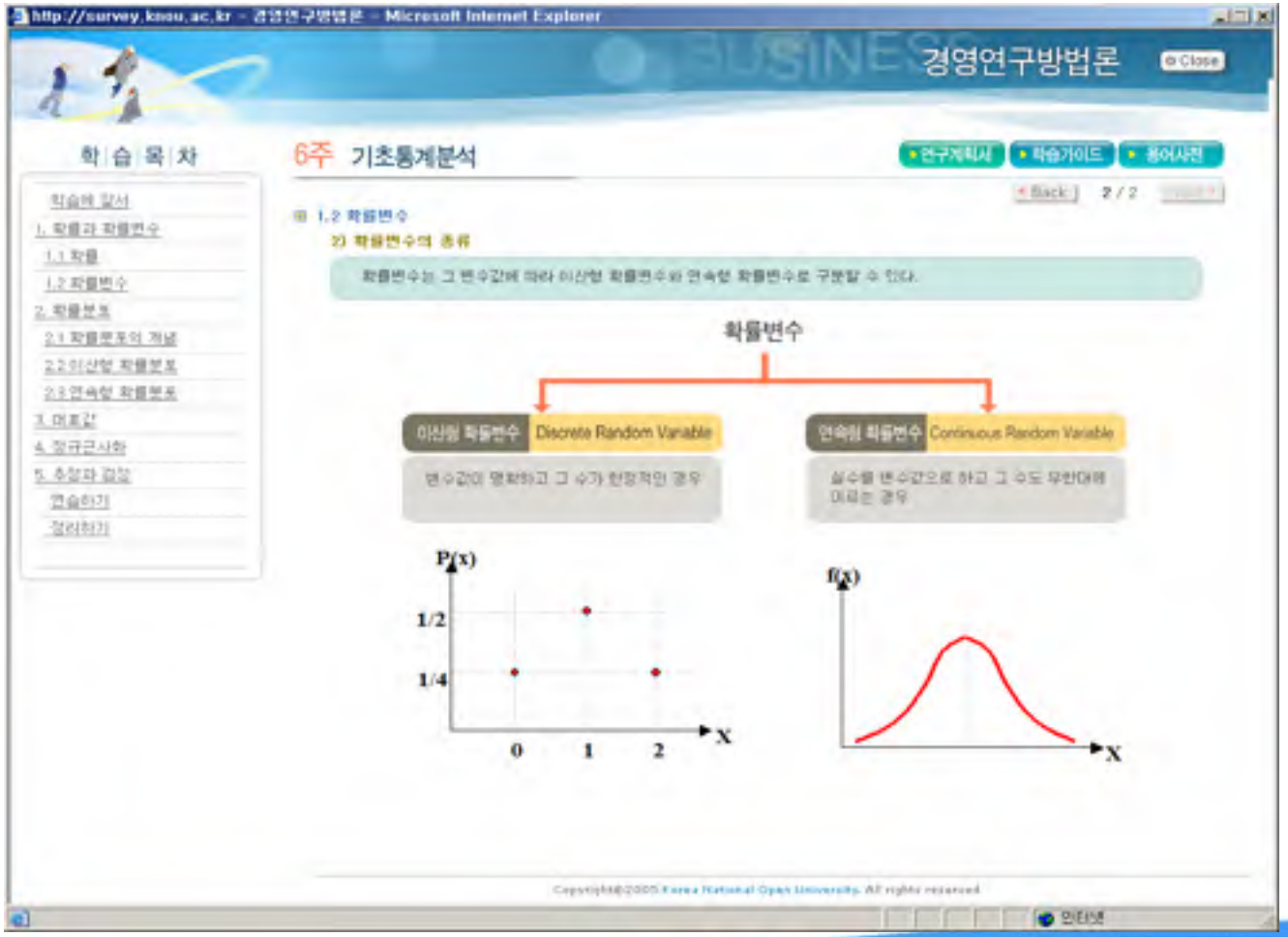
Output (Final Product)

- Completed Content is saved as plain HTML codes



5. Effects of ACTS

1. Advantages of ACTS

- Relatively low-cost
- Time-saving
- Assures basic-quality contents
- WYSIWYG based content-creation
- Based on the Internet, instructor can produce contents at anyplace
- Output file type is Flash, so it can be worked on any platform (OS)

2. Limitations of ACTS

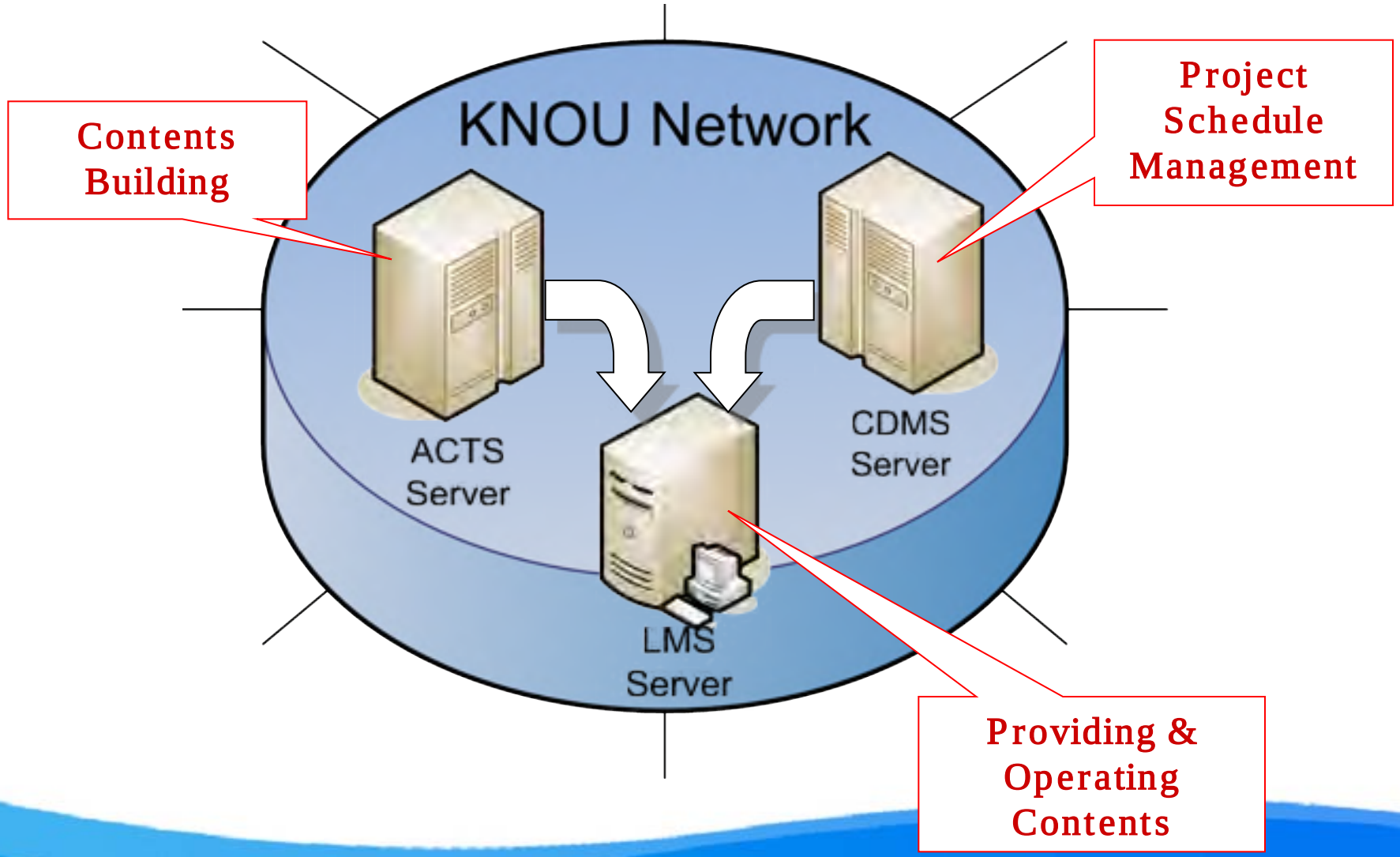
- ACTS provides “Rich Text Editor” in nature, it may not provide all the items which instructor want to use (For example, subscript or superscript is not possible until now).
- Periodically renewal templates, or it produce out-dated contents

3. CSFs (Critical Success Factors)

- Constantly renewal the templates by designers
- R&D for various lecture type and design themes

Appendix

Relations among CDMS, ACTS and LMS



KNOU prepares DAM System & DRM

1. DAM (Digital Asset Management)

- So called “Media Archive System”
- Video or audio files are saved as divided modules
- By each module, meta-data is recorded
- Users or multimedia-producers can query module based video or audio files
- “One source multi use” can be accomplished by DAM

2. DRM (Digital Rights Management)

- DRM is not software, it is a set of rules
- Rules consist of encryption modules and/or anti-theft modules
- Copyright protection for contents, DRM is needed
- It also secures the right of using for authorized users

Thank You !