Getting Started with Blackboard Learn Original
Online Training

Registration Information

Register for Getting Started with Blackboard Learn Original using our online Training Registration Center at http://trainingcenter.blackboard.com. Enrollment in each course is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Registrants will receive a welcome email from the facilitator on the morning of the course start date with all necessary information. If you have any questions, please contact Blackboard Training at training@blackboard.com. Please note that registration for this course closes on the listed start date.

Course Overview

Getting Started with Blackboard Learn Original is recommended for novice Blackboard users before beginning the Blackboard Certification courses. It introduces the course environment from a student and instructor perspective as well as first steps in setting up a course. Topics include:

1. The Student Experience
2. Blackboard Learn Tools
3. Teaching in Blackboard Learn
4. The Instructor Experience
5. Sharing Materials
6. First Day Tasks

You will work independently and collaboratively to investigate the opportunities and challenges of online teaching and learning. Activities are completed in two separate Blackboard learning environments. The main course contains all the class readings, discussion activities, and assessments. A second development course provides an area to complete assigned course development activities.

Course Objectives

• Navigate through Blackboard Learn from the student and instructor perspective
• Describe how you can use Blackboard Learn to accomplish familiar teaching tasks while exploring the roles the instructor plays
• Explore best practices for creating first day items to Welcome Students
• Complete hands-on activities to practice as an instructor:
  o Customizing the course menu
  o Adding content and tools to your course
  o Creating announcements, calendar events, & discussion board forums

Who Should Attend

Instructors, faculty, course designers, administrators, and support staff who will be teaching or supporting blended or fully online courses using Original Course View.

Location

• Fully online
• Asynchronous (participants do not have to be online at a specific time of the day)
Duration and Costs

- Course is 14 days in length
  - Participants should expect to spend approximately 10 hours to complete the course activities
  - Participants are asked to budget their time to complete the course during the 14-day course duration
- $410 USD per person
- Printed or online materials do not need to be purchased for this course

Prerequisites

- Newer versions of Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Chrome Browsers.
- Email and high speed Internet access
- Basic computer navigation and web browsing skills

Certification

*Getting Started with Blackboard Learn Original*, while recommended for new users, is **NOT** a prerequisite of the *Learn Teaching Essentials Certification for Original* or the *Learn Advanced Teaching Certification for Original courses*. Completion of this course **does not** count toward certification status.