Workshop Content

Blackboard will deliver a total of 12 one-hour Lunch & Learn webinars—one every month over the course of one year—on various product-related topics. Each session will be recorded, and the client will have the opportunity to share the recorded webinar with their faculty. Blackboard will work with the client to draw up a list of specific topics that will best meet their institution’s needs.

These workshops are designed to provide busy faculty and staff with concise, informative sessions that they can work into their schedules with maximum convenience.

Workshop Materials and Requirements

Webinars will be conducted using Blackboard Collaborate, and attendees should have a computer or mobile device with good Internet connection.

Who Should Attend

This webinar is intended for Instructors, Course Builders, and Instructional Support Staff who are responsible for creating, teaching, or managing courses using Blackboard.

Duration

12 one-hour remote webinars within a 12-month period. Limited to 15 participants per webinar.

Sample Topics

- **Is This Homework?** Steps for creating, managing, and grading assignments. Discussion will include individual and group assignments, as well as inline grading.
- **Will This Be on the Test?** Creation and deployment of tests. Best practices for grading and reporting will be discussed.
- **What’s My Grade?** Overview of the gradebook including setup, grading schema, and posting of grades.
- **Students are Mobile** Introduction to the Bb Student App, including how to: view content from within the App, participate in discussion, submit assignments, and participate in Collaborate sessions. Best practices for designing for mobile learning will also be discussed.
- **Get Them Talking!** How to use discussion forums to facilitate student interaction. Subjects will include grading, moderation, and best practices for discussion management.
- **Product Roadmap** Talking with the Blackboard product team to learn about new features and functionality planned for Learn.
- **Academic Integrity** Tools and strategies to prevent cheating in online courses. Topics will include SafeAssign, test question randomization, and best practices in maintaining academic integrity.
• **Learning is for Everyone** Issues around accessibility and universal design, with special focus on Blackboard Ally.

• **Communicating Expectations** Creating and using rubrics to grade student work and provide feedback. Topics will include point-based and percentage-based rubrics, and best practices in using rubrics.

• **Portfolios** Collecting and showcasing student work using the Portfolio tool. Topics will include creating, sharing and grading student portfolios, and the creation of portfolio artifacts from graded course assignments.

• **Personalizing the Learning Path** How Adaptive Release can be used to create customized, criterion-based learning paths for students. Discussion will focus on the control of course content visibility based on date, user, group, review status, and grade.

• **Recognizing Achievement** Rewarding students for their progress using badges and certificates. Topics will include how to set up triggers, and how to upload custom badge images.