

Hello everyone! Here you are, you reached the third lesson – the one about Blackboard platform.

Blackboard platform is a network teaching platform, which is widely appreciated by colleges, universities, and other educational institutions worldwide for its convenient operation interface, strong teaching functional modulus, and diverse online courses and tools.

Blackboard Learn is an application for online teaching, learning, community building, and knowledge sharing. You can use any theory or model for teaching your online course because Blackboard Learn is open, flexible, and centered on student achievement.

Let's see the steps to have Blackboard account!

Keep in mind that you can have an account as learner/ student or educators/ instructors.

We continue with educators!

Step 1. Determine your course view

The first step is to determine which course view you'll build your course in – the Original Course View or Ultra Course View.

Step 2. Course calendar

The calendar displays a consolidated view of all your institution, course, organization, and personal calendar events. You can view events by day, week or month. Use the course calendar to provide students with dates for course-related events.

Step 3. Add a syllabus

Your syllabus acts as your course planning tool. You can provide details about your course structure, participation standards, and even the social online behavior you expect in your virtual classroom. Your syllabus functions as a contract between you and your students.

Step 4. View a list of students

Your course roster shows you a searchable list of users enrolled in your course. In the Ultra Course View, you can message anyone involved with your course. If allowed by your institution, you can enroll users in your course.

Step 5. Communicate and interact with students through:

- Announcements
- Messages
- Discussions

Step 6. Create assignments



With assignments, you can create coursework and manage the grades and feedback for each student separately. Based on your course view, you can create assignments in content areas, learning modules, lesson plans, and folders.

Step 7. Create tests

You can add tests alongside the other content students need as they prepare. Use online tests as you do in your face-to-face classroom to gauge student knowledge and progress. Based on your course view, you can choose your settings for scoring, feedback, images, extra credit, and how questions are displayed to students.

Step 8. Add additional content

In your Blackboard courses, you can add a variety of content in addition to your tests and assignments. You can add online lectures, multimedia, and links to websites and social media.

Step 9. Grading basics

Grades are assigned automatically for online tests that don't have questions that require manual grading, such as Essay questions. You manually grade assignments from the grading interface.

Step 10. Provide feedback

Online courses can be convenient, but instructors often need to find new ways to engage their students without face-to-face conversations. If you're unable to meet with students offline, you can use audio and video recordings to provide more personal interactions with your students.

Step 11. Progress Tracking

You can use progress tracking as a tool for students to keep track of their course progress. As an instructor, you can turn on progress tracking for your courses once the administrator has turned it on for your institution.

What is Blackboard used for?

1. Central location of course documents.
2. Central location of communicating with students.
3. Electronic Grade book.
4. Electronic tests and quizzes.
5. Electronic submission of assignments.
6. Built-in Web-based tools,
7. Self and peer-assessment.



What is the most effective feature of Blackboard?

Students and instructors reported that assignments, gradebook and course documents were the most useful Blackboard features. Access to the course material, assignments and gradebook at any time and any place is an important feature of an LMS.

Use any theory or model for teaching your online course with Blackboard Learn because it's open, flexible, and centered on student achievement.

Whether you're new to online instruction or new to Blackboard Learn, you can start with the basics and add to it over time. Start with a week or two of materials and add more later. This process helps you get students involved while you develop and refine the next portion of materials.

Fruitful Work on Blackboard!



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