Tutorials & Handouts

Commonly Used Tools

- eLearning Demo Videos for Faculty Part 1
- eLearning Demo Videos for Faculty Part 2
- Entering Text on the Course Page
- Creating Content Folders
- How To Post An Announcement | Handout
- How to Send an Email to all Students in Your Course
- Creating and Editing Assignments
- Grading Assignments
- How to Create a Discussion Forum
- How to Create a Discussion Board Post
- How to Reply to a Post

Pre-recorded Training Sessions

- Getting Started to eLearning
- Blackboard Collaborate Web conferencing
- Online Tests
- Creating ADA compliant lectures using MS Teams and Stream
- Course Building Basics

General

- eLearning Demo Videos for Faculty Part 1
- eLearning Demo Videos for Faculty Part 2
- Group Courses by Term on your eLearning Homepage
- Notifications
- Course Menu Customization
- Photo Roster | Handout
- Where to go to Grade Assignments and Tests
- Viewing the course as a Student (Student Preview Mode)

Content Creation Tools

- Using Microsoft Teams and Stream for Course Lectures
- How to Create a Channel Meeting for your Course
• How to Create a Private Meeting
• How to Upload a Collaborate Recording to Stream
• How to Upload an MP4 Video to Stream
• How to Pre-Record a Lecture for Asynchronous Delivery Using Microsoft Teams
• How to Conduct Office Hours Using Teams
• Creating ADA compliant lectures using MS Teams and Stream
• For more information, please visit the OIT Microsoft Teams webpage

Course Menu

• What is the Course Menu?
• How to Hide/Restore the Course Menu
• How to Add a New Area for Content in the Course Menu | Handout

Adding Content

• Entering Text on the Course Page
• How to Add a Syllabus to a Course | Handout
• How to Add a Web Link in eLearning
• Creating Content Folders
• How to Create a Virtual Whiteboard in ELEARNING (by Dr. Richard Golden).

Managing Content

• Adding Tool Links To Course Menu
• How to Reorder a Course Menu
• How to Add a New Area for Content in the Course Menu
• Copying content from an old course to a new course
• Renaming Contents
• Applying Adaptive Release Rules

Blackboard Ally

• Blackboard Ally

Copying and Updating Courses

• How To Copy Content From An Old Course To A New Course
• How to update a course for the new semester

Content Collection

• Overview Of The Content Collection
Communication Tools

Announcements

- **How To Post An Announcement** | Handout
- **Where Students See An Announcement That You've Posted**
- **How To Schedule An Announcement In Advance**

Course Messages

- **What are Course Messages?**
- **How to Add the Messages Tool to Your Course** | Handout
- **How to Send a Message to Your Students**
- **How to Reply to a Message**
- **UT Dallas Email vs Messages - What's the difference?**

Email via eLearning

- **What is the UT Dallas Email tool in eLearning?**
- **How to Send an Email to all Students in Your Course**
- **How to Send an Email to a Specific Student in Your Course**

Blackboard Collaborate Ultra (Web conferencing)

- **Getting Started: Setup (PDF)**
- **Blackboard Collaborate Ultra interaction attendee list**
- **Blackboard Collaborate Ultra interaction chats**
- **Blackboard Collaborate Ultra My Settings**
- **Blackboard Collaborate Ultra My Status and Setting and Session Menu**
- **Blackboard Collaborate Ultra Share Whiteboard and Files**
- **Blackboard’s Collaborate Session Best Practices**
- **Accessing Blackboard Collaborate Recordings**
- **Tracking Attendance for Collaborate sessions**
  - **How to Mark Attendance in a Blackboard Collaborate Session**
  - **How to Sync Attendance tool with Blackboard Collaborate**
  - **How to review attendance in Collaborate**
  - **Tracking Student Times in Collaborate**
  - **Handout: Tracking Student Times**
- How to run polls: **Part 1** | **Part 2**
- **How to open breakout groups**
- **How to manage breakout groups**
Student Engagement Tools

Discussion Boards

- How to Create a Discussion Forum
- How to Create a Discussion Board Post
- How to Reply to a Post
- How to Read Posts on a Discussion Board
- How to Create a Graded Discussion Board
- How to Grade Student Posts
- How Students see their Discussion Board Grades
- Adding a Discussion Board Link in the Course Menu | Handout

Blogs

- How to Create a blog
- How to Create a blog entry
- How to Grade a blog

Wikis

- How to Create and manage wikis
- How to Create and edit wikis
- How to Grade a Wiki

Journals

- How to create Journal entries
- How to add journal entries
- How to grade journal entries

Portfolios

- Working with Portfolios - Faculty & Student Guide

Groups

- How to create groups
- How to create self-enroll groups
- How students enroll in a self-enroll Group
- How to create a group assignments
- How to grade group assignments
- Allowing groups to access Blackboard Collaborate
  - Enabling Collaborate for Groups
  - Letting groups record Collaborate sessions
  - How students use Collaborate inside groups
Assessment Tools

Assignments
- Creating and Editing Assignments
- How Students Submit Assignments
- Grading Assignments
- Working with Turnitin Assignments
- How to Create Turnitin Assignments
- How to Grade Turnitin Submissions

Rubrics
- Exporting a Rubric from a Class and Importing a Rubric into a Different Class (PDF)
- Adding a Rubric to an Assignment (PDF)

Tests
- Intro to creating Tests
- Creating Question Pools
- Building a Test
- Deploying a Test
- Student Preview and Grading
- Copying tests to other courses
- Adding Exceptions to Tests
- Applying a LockDown Browser to a Test
- Accessing the Test Access Log
- Checklist for Setting up an Online Proctored Exam in eLearning
- How to add a rubric
- How to grade using a rubric

Respondus
- Format Word Documents
- Import Word Documents
- Publish Questions
- Uploading a Multiple Choice Test into eLearning using Respondus
- Converting online test from eLearning to paper tests

Self & Peer Evaluations
- Instructions for Instructors Part 1 Part 2
- Instructions for Students Part 1 Part 2
Grade Center

- How to Access the Grade Center | Handout
- Smart Views in the Grade Center
- How to Create a Column in the Grade Center
- How to Enter Grades in the Grade Center
- How to See the Grade History of a Specific Student's Grade

Reporting Tests

- Reporting Options for Tests Part 1
- Reporting Options for Tests Part 2

Course Evaluation and Reports

Retention Center Part 1: Access

Retention Center Part 2: Customization

Additional Blackboard Videos

Additional Videos from Blackboard also available.