

Blackboard Upgrade August 2020



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Why are we upgrading Blackboard?

The latest version of Blackboard addresses several of the needs identified by the January 2020 [Faculty LMS survey](#). This upgrade, which includes minor navigational changes, is the first step to enabling new capabilities and delivering a more modern learning experience.

Why now?

These changes will create a more accessible and consistent online experience for students in support of the University's Fall 2020 plans. This change was originally planned for May 2020, but was delayed due to COVID-19 response and mitigation.



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What is changing?

- Navigation to courses, messages, tools, organizations
- Courses organized by Term
- Institution and profile pages
- Top Navigation (Tabs and Modules go away)
- We are still confirming a few publisher links

What stays the same?

- Courses
- Organizations
- Grade Book
- Tools
- Student and Faculty Mobile App

Tools

[Announcements](#)

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My Courses

Courses where you are: Instructor

[Test_emrohrer_DEC_19_2018-1: EMRTTest](#) *(not currently available)*

Courses where you are: Student

[Test_donaldso_MAY_10_2016-1: 2016 Demo Course](#)

[Test_donaldso_APR_03_2020-1: April Demo](#)

[Test_donaldso_AUG_06_2012-1: Sandbox Course](#)

Courses where you are: Course Builder

[CAS_5700_1002_LEC_SPRG_2019-20: CAS 5700: Data and Knowledge](#)

Courses where you are: Teaching Assistant

[BA_4940_100_RSC_SPRG_2018-19: GCP Prep 2019](#)

[BA_4940_100_RSC_SPRG_2019-20: GCP Prep 2020](#)

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[Bb Annotate Overview for Instructors](#)

[Bb Annotate Overview for Students](#)

Tips

Current Home Page

Tabs and Modules will move mostly to a new left-hand navigation

My Bb My Courses My Organizations My Support My Library eCampus Resources My Bb Management

My Ohio Notifications Dashboard

Add Module

Notifications Dashboard will transition to a new Activity Stream along with Posts, What's New, Updates

Personalize Page

My Ohio – contents (Tools, My Courses, System Announcements etc. – move to the new left-hand navigation

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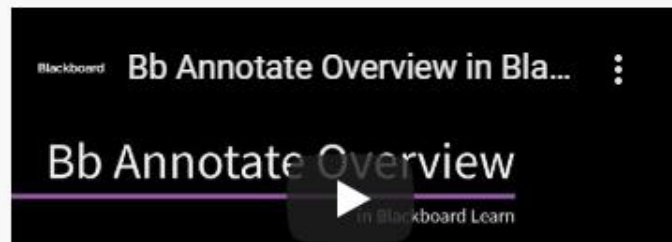
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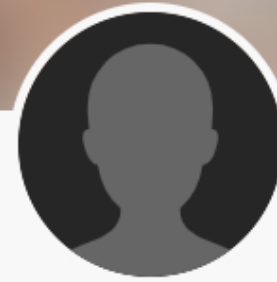


Library

Contact Your Subject Librarian



The New Landing Page - Institution Page



Eszti Major-Rohrer

emrohrer

Basic Information

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Full Name | Eszti Major-Rohrer |
| Email Address | emrohrer@ohio.edu |
| Student ID | P001175029 |

Additional Information

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Other Name/Nickname | Add other name/nickname |
|---------------------|---|

System Settings

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Language | System Default (English (United States)) |
| Privacy Settings | Only administrators and other instructors can view my profile information |
| Global Notification Settings | Stream notifications Email notifications Push notifications |



Profile Page with Preferences and Settings



- Institution Page
- Eszti Major-Rohrer
- Activity Stream**
- Courses
- Organizations
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- Tools
- Sign Out

Important

Apr 7, 2020



April Demo (Test_donaldso_APR_03_2020-1)

Past due: Test Blog

Due Date: 4/30/20, 11:59 PM

Dismiss

Recent

Apr 7, 2020



April Demo (Test_donaldso_APR_03_2020-1)

New course available: April Demo

Jan 18, 2019



2016 Demo Course (Test_donaldso_MAY_10_2016-1)

Grade posted: Attendance

View my grade



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← 2019-20 SPRING

Current Courses ▼

Upcoming Courses →



Search your courses

Filter All Courses ▼

25 ▼ items per page

2019-20 SPRING

CAS_5700_1002_LEC_SPRG_2019-20
CAS 5700: Data and Knowledge Original Course View

Michael Burton | More info ▼

BA_4940_100_RSC_SPRG_2019-20
GCP Prep 2020 Original Course View

Colin Gabler | More info ▼

2018-19 SPRING

BA_4940_100_RSC_SPRG_2018-19
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Courses Organized by Term



EMRTest
(Test_emrohrrer_DEC_19_2018-1)

- Home Page
- Information
- Content
- Discussions
- Groups
- Tools
- Help
- McGraw-Hill Campus
- Digital Course Materials

Course Management

- Control Panel
- Files
- Course Tools
- Evaluation

Home Page

Add Course Module

Customize Page

My Announcements

No Course or Organization Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.

[more announcements...](#)

My Tasks

My Tasks:

No tasks due.

[more tasks...](#)

What's New



Actions

No Notifications

To Do



What's Past Due

Actions

[All Items \(0\)](#)

What's Due

Actions

Select Date: 07/06/2020













Go

Today (0)

Nothing Due Today

[Tomorrow \(0\)](#)[This Week \(0\)](#)[Future \(0\)](#)

Course Experience Remains the Same

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Assorted Dates

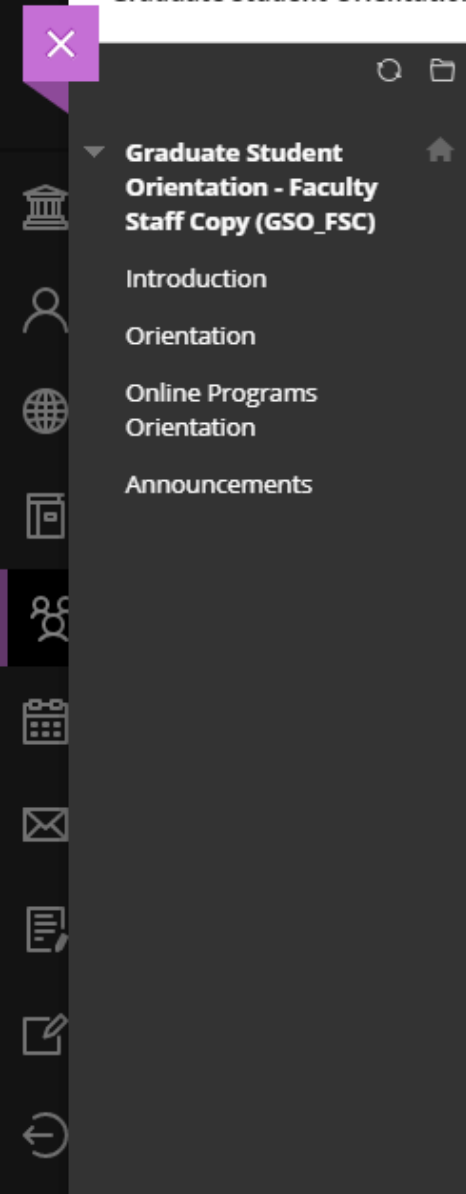
- GSO_FSC
Graduate Student Orientation - Faculty Staff Copy 

[Multiple Leaders](#) | [More info](#) ▼
- PDP_HR_Operations_2019
HR Operations Certificate FULL Apr 2020 

Michael Greene | [More info](#) ▼



Organizations Available in Left Hand Navigation



Introduction



Introduction

You are enrolled in this Organization because you are listed as a Graduate Chair/Coordinator/Director or Administrative Staff Member with an interest in graduate education . If you are no longer overseeing a graduate program, please contact the Graduate College.

The Graduate College is happy to announce the availability of Graduate Student Orientation (GSO) – Online module.

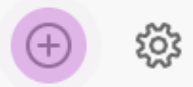
All new graduate students will be required to complete this online module for Graduate Student Orientation (GSO). This online module familiarizes incoming students with online systems, important policies for success, and campus resources. If they do not complete this orientation module, a hold will be placed on their record preventing them from registering for classes in their second semester. This hold will be released when the student completes the orientation module and Graduate College staff have reviewed the score on the final assessment.

Athens-based graduate students will view the 'Orientation' module and students in online programs will view the 'Online Programs Orientation' module. You are able to view both modules in the menu on the left.

These copies do not have 'adaptive release.' When the students view the online module, they will have to complete chapter 1 before they can read chapter 2, and then complete chapter 2 before they can read chapter 3. It continues this way until the Final Assessment. However, you are able to view all of the content without completing each section.

If you have any questions about GSO, please contact Maggie DeLong (delongm@ohio.edu) or Becky Bushey-Miller (millerb3@ohio.edu).

Organizations Remain the Same



Add your own events and choose the calendars you want to see.

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Schedule Due Dates











Jul 2020

| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |

July 6, 2020

| | |
|----------|--|
| 9 AM | |
| 10 AM | |
| 10:30 AM | |
| 11 AM | |
| 12 PM | |

The Calendar Page

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Current Courses and Organizations

Add a new message.

2016 Demo Course

ID: Test_donaldso_MAY_10_2016-1

0 Messages



April Demo

ID: Test_donaldso_APR_03_2020-1

0 Messages



CAS 5700: Data and Knowledge

ID: CAS_5700_1002_LEC_SPRG_2019-20

0 Messages













EMRTest

ID: Test_emrohrer_DEC_19_2018-1

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Current Courses and Organizations

View your grades for past courses and organizations.

C_19_2018-1

EMRTest













You have no work to grade right now

[View all work \(1\)](#)

BA_4940_100_RSC_SPRG_2018-19

GCP Prep 2019



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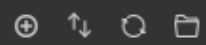
Test_emrohrrer_DEC_19_2018-1
EMRTest --

 Weighted Total

[Hide](#)

| BA_494 | |
|---|--------------|
| GCP 93.65 | |
|  | 7 to grade |
|  | 1 to grade |
|  | 121 to grade |
|  | 121 to grade |
|  | 121 to grade |





- GCP (BA_4940_100_RSC_SPRG_2019-20)
- Home Page
- Videos
- Syllabus & Calendar
- Assignments
- PowerPoint Slides
- Casa Project Info
- Country-by-Country Info
- Groups
- Discussion Board
- Summer Course Materials
- Tools
- Written Reactions to Travel Presentations
- Travel Presentation PPTs

Course Management

Grade Center : Full Grade Center

The Full Grade Center displays all columns and rows in the Grade Center and is the default view of the Grade Center. [More Help](#)

Create Column

Create Calculated Column

Manage

Reports

Filter

Work Offline











Move To Top | Email

Sort Columns By: Layout Position | Order: Ascending


Grade Information Bar | Last Saved: May 5, 2020 8:58 PM

| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME | CHILD COURSE ID | FINAL LETTER GRADE | SITE | SURVEY | SCOPE DOC |
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Gradebook Remains the Same

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Blackboard Tools




Content Collection



Portfolios



Goal Performance



Application Authorization



Tools Page – Tools Remain the Same



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How can you engage?

- Attend the Teaching and Learning Advisory Community on [July 10, 11 am](#) and in August
- Join the Teaching and Learning Advisory Community [Teams chat](#)
- Join the Blackboard upgrade preview group – please contact Eszti Major-Rohrer at emrohrer@ohio.edu or via [Teams](#).
- Schedule a Blackboard [consultation](#)



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Thank you!