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Blackboard Mobile Learn App

Blackboard Mobile Learn takes interactive teaching and learning to the mobile device, giving students and teachers instant access to their courses, content, and communities anywhere. Blackboard Mobile Learn is a mobile app now available in the iTunes App Store for iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch, as well as on the Android Market (accessed directly from the device), no matter what carrier or network you use. The Blackboard Mobile Learn app is available for purchase as a personal license. Purchase a lifetime license for a one-time fee of $5.99* or purchase the app on a yearly basis for $1.99* per year. The full version of Blackboard Learn is still accessible on a mobile device when using a browser and connected to a Wi-Fi network, regardless of whether you've purchased the mobile app or not.

*Please note that these prices do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

NOTE: Ohio University's Blackboard system is not accessible via the Mobile Learn app for Blackberry or Palm devices at this time.

Getting Started with Blackboard Mobile Learn:

Simply download the application and install on your device. The Blackboard Mobile Learn application can be downloaded from the following locations:

- Android Market (access from your device)
- iTunes App Store for iPad
- iTunes App Store for iPhone and iPod Touch

Then, after launching the app on your device, search for "Ohio University" and enter your Ohio ID and password to securely login and begin accessing your Blackboard courses.

Demos and Feature Overviews:

Blackboard Mobile Learn Device Demos
Blackboard Mobile Learn Documentation

Features and Limitations of Blackboard Mobile Learn:

While the app does offer a native environment for accessing Blackboard course content on a mobile device, the underlying technology of whichever mobile device being used may limit the Blackboard features that can be accessed from the app. The following features likely will not work properly when accessed from the app and therefore should only be used when accessing from a full browser on a computer:

- building tests, quizzes, and surveys
- submitting tests (unless specifically created for mobile devices), quizzes, and surveys
- submitting assignments
- grading assignments
- adjusting Grade Center options
- viewing any Flash-based instructional content or movies

NOTE: See “Best Practices for Mobile-Friendly Courses” and “Mobile Learn Features Guide” documents for more about what you can do with the Blackboard Mobile Learn app.

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