Getting Started

Here are some instructions and tips for accessing Blackboard at Ohio University.

Logging into Blackboard:

1. Open a web browser (the preferred browser is Firefox).
2. In the address bar type https://blackboard.ohio.edu
3. Log in using your Ohio ID and password.

*Please note: Users will not have access to Blackboard if they are not enrolled in a course for the current term.

System Requirements:

For a list of recommended settings for using Blackboard click: http://www.ohio.edu/oit/bbsupport/requirements.cfm.

To check your computers plugins for Blackboard click: http://www.ohio.edu/blackboard/browserchecker/.

If your computer does not meet the minimum requirements, it is possible that you may encounter errors while using the system.

How do I know if I am in a Blackboard Course?

Once a user has logged into Blackboard, the “My 9.1 Bb Tab” will display the courses they are enrolled in under the “My Courses” module. Users may or may not have a Blackboard course for all of their classes. Instructors have the option to use Blackboard, it is not required. The Instructor also has the option to choose when the course becomes visible to students on Blackboard.
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Course Navigation

All Blackboard courses have a Course Menu on the left side. Your instructor decides which buttons are displayed in the menu and what content you will find within those areas. Click on the button to access that area’s content. Users can always tell where they are in Blackboard by looking at the breadcrumbs trail near the top. You can click on any link within the breadcrumb trail to go back to your courses list.

Grading

When submitting assignments, or taking tests within Blackboard, users may also be able to review the grades for those items in Blackboard. The instructor may elect to provide grades and grade feedback through Blackboard.

How to access your grades:

Accessing grades can be done in a simple and seamless fashion. In your My 9.1 Bb tab, section you will notice a set of tools will appear on the left. Among those tools is the My Grades link. Clicking that link will give users a list of their courses.
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Select a course and any available grades will appear. If an instructor leaves feedback, users can see it in the column to the right.

“Good work!

Grade 10.00/30

View Attempt