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.
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
What is Changing?

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

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

Notifications Dashboard will transition to a new Activity Stream along with Posts, What’s New, Updates.
The New Landing Page - Institution Page

System Status

Blackboard is functioning as expected.

Bb Annotate will be replacing the current inline assignment grading integration, New Box View, later this month (May 25-27). Bb Annotate offers a more robust feature set for instructors to provide customizable feedback to students. Features include a sidebar summary view, freehand drawing tools, various color selections, and much more!

Library

Contact Your Subject Librarian
Profile Page with Preferences and Settings

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Important

Apr 7, 2020
April Demo (Test_donaldso_APB_03_2020-1)
Past due: Test Blog
Due Date: 4/30/20, 11:59 PM

Recent

Apr 7, 2020
April Demo (Test_donaldso_APB_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
### Courses Organized by Term

#### 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**
  - **GCP Prep 2019**
  - Original Course View
Course Experience Remains the Same
Organizations

Assorted Dates

GSO_FSC
Graduate Student Orientation - Faculty Staff Copy
Multiple Leaders

PDP_HR_Operations_2019
HR Operations Certificate FULL Apr 2020
Michael Greene

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).
The Calendar Page
Messages

Current Courses and Organizations

- **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
  - 0 Messages
### Current Courses and Organizations

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You have no work to grade right now.
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.

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Gradebook Remains the Same
Look and feel – Old versus New

Tools Page – Tools Remain the Same
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.
Thank you!