

Self-Paced Courses

Hybrid Teaching and Learning

This self-paced online course is designed for faculty who are considering building and teaching hybrid courses - or - just want more information about it. There are five modules in this course: Overview of Hybrid Teaching and Learning, Pedagogy and Instructional Design, Technology Tools for Hybrid Learning, Student Engagement and Support, and Evaluation and Assessment in Hybrid Learning. Each module will take approximately **1 – 2 hours** to complete and consists of videos, links, articles and research. The highlight of the course is the Technology Tools module which contains links to free virtual labs, OERs, case studies, etc.

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Getting Ready to Teach in Blackboard Ultra

The purpose of this self-guided course is to provide you with an Ultra Course View **student experience**. While you are experiencing UVC from a student perspective, you are presented with current research and best practices for online teaching and learning. This course is organized into **three modules**: Planning, Design and Development, and Online Teaching and Learning. Each module will take approximately **15 – 20 minutes** to complete and consists of videos, activities, readings, and an exit quiz.

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How to: Blackboard Ultra Course Conversion

Several years ago, the USCB was introduced to Blackboard's new landing page, Ultra Base Navigation. Following the upgrade to the Ultra Base Navigation, faculty had the option to adopt the **Ultra Course View**. All courses continue to use the Original Course View by default until **Fall 2025 when all course shells will be in Ultra Course View**. This course is a step-by-step guide to converting to Blackboard Ultra.

NOTE: You should plan to attend Ultra training with USCB eLearning or BBSupport prior to attempting course conversion. Ultra Course View works differently than Blackboard Original Course View. You might not be able to guess your way around Ultra. Trainings will be announced via email and will be offered in multiple modes like online, in-person, self-paced courses, video recordings, etc. Be on the lookout for a training style that will work for you.

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How to: Panopto

Panopto is a single platform for instructors to create and manage their video content. This course contains all of the resources you need to get started with Panopto. Panopto features include:

- Students can view lectures and materials purely on their own time.
- You have the ability to add quiz questions to any video at any point during the presentation.
- Panopto's free online screen recorder lets you record video presentations and video messages without downloading any software or installing any apps or plugins. You can also capture video from virtually any recording device you can plug into your laptop or computer.
- Panopto's technology automatically transcribes every video you upload, generating captions that can be edited manually or used as-is.
- You can get detailed reports on audience engagement and comprehensive insights into viewing behavior.

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Live Presentations

Are you ready for Blackboard Ultra? This workshop is designed to familiarize participants with Blackboard's Ultra Course View. We will demonstrate how instructors can navigate an Ultra course, communicate with students, add content, find and utilize tools available in Blackboard, and grade assignments. Teams meeting link will be sent prior to the presentation.

- Friday, August 25, 10 am – 11 am
- Tuesday, August 29, 1 pm – 2 pm
- Wednesday, September 6, 2 pm – 3 pm
- Monday, September 18, 10 am – 11 am

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How to Ultra Course Conversion: This online, live presentation is a step-by-step guide to converting to Blackboard Ultra. Teams meeting link will be sent prior to the presentation.

- Monday, October 9, 1 PM – 2 PM
- Wednesday, October 11, 11 AM – 12 PM
- Tuesday, October 17, 10 AM – 11 AM
- Thursday, October 19, 2 PM – 3 PM
- Monday, October 23, 10 AM – 11 AM
- Wednesday, October 25, 1 PM – 2 PM

- Tuesday, October 31, 1 PM – 2 PM

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Panopto Video Captioning

Panopto's technology automatically transcribes every video you upload, generating captions that can be edited manually or used as-is. This 30-minute presentation demonstrates how to create and revise auto captions.

- Monday, September 5, 11 AM – 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, October 4, 10 AM – 10:30 AM
- Friday, October 6, 12 PM – 12:30 PM

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One-on-One

Consultation for Blackboard Conversion

Schedule a one-on-one meeting to analyze course conversion to Blackboard Ultra.

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UofSC's Center for Teaching Excellence provides professional development for the system. They offer programming for specific tools, like, Assignments and Tests in Blackboard UCV, Creating and Managing Videos in Panopto, and Participation and Engagement Tools in Blackboard UCV. Check the [Events Calendar](#) and register for presentations.