1. **Faculty Resources page (** [**https://www.udc.edu/cal/faculty-resources/**](https://www.udc.edu/cal/faculty-resources/)

**Please correct the verbiage under Blackboard**

**The new verbiage:**

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Blackboard Ultra Click **here ( Link to The New page for Blackboard Ultra )**



Blackboard Original [Click here](https://www.udc.edu/cal/blackboard-9-1/)

**Blackboard**

Blackboard is the University of the District of Columbia’s Learning Management System (LMS). It is available for faculty, students, and staff. For academic purposes, it is primarily used to facilitate instruction, manage courses (traditional, online, and hybrid), administer assessments, collaborate with students or colleagues using Web 2.0 media and applications, facilitate organizations, and manage assignments. It is a powerful tool for learning. To view UDC’s Blackboard policy, click [here](https://www.udc.edu/cal/blackboard-policy/).

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**New page for Blackboard Ultra**

**Blackboard Ultra Roadmap:**

In 2019, the Center for the Advancement of Learning committed to upgrade Blackboard 9.1 to Blackboard Ultra to enhance UDC teaching and learning and to align the Learning Management System with 2022 strategic plan. To upgrade to Blackboard Ultra, UDC Blackboard had to migrate to the cloud-based, Software-as-a-Service (SaaS). In August 2019, UDC Blackboard moved from managed hosting to SaaS. In August 2020, UDC Blackboard will adopt Blackboard Ultra Base Navigation with original course view. An Ultra pilot will run during spring 2021 ​to make sure the transition is as painless as possible. Starting Summer 2021, all UDC courses will be Ultra courses.

**Ultra Base Navigation** ( Linked to Utra Base Navigation table )

This section focuses on getting you oriented to Blackboard Ultra Base Navigation, and helps you become familiar with the interface.

**Building and Modifying Ultra Course** ( Linked to Building and Modifying Ultra Course table)

This section will help you understand the Blackboard Ultra course layout and add, modify, and edit content.

**Communication Tools** ( Linked to Communication Tools, Blackboard Collaborate, Webex tables )

This section explores the built-in communication tools in Blackboard, e.g., Messages and Announcement.

**Assessing Learners** (Linked to Assessing Learners table )

This section explores two types of assessment tools in Blackboard: the assignment and test tools, which are essential in assessing student progress and providing feedback to learners.

**Gradebook** (Linked to Graebook table )

This section will discuss the main elements of Gradebook in Blackboard Ultra, which helps faculty monitor learner progress and manage class assignments and attendance.

[**Blackboard Instructor App**](https://www.udc.edu/cal/blackboard-9-1/blackboard-instructor-app/)

Blackboard Instructor is a mobile app that enables faculty to view course content, modify settings, grade assignments, connect with students in discussions, and launch Blackboard Collaborate sessions.

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| **Ultra Base Navigation (Page)**This section focuses on getting you oriented to Blackboard Ultra Base Navigation, and helps you become familiar with the interface. |
| Ultra Base Navigation Overview | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXvNC0o6JKQ&feature=youtu.be)  |
| Edit Your Profile in Blackboard Ultra | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTmK3QdwZro&feature=emb_title) |
| Modifying Notification Settings | [Watch](https://youtu.be/uvv2N-OvyQo) |
| Connecting Blackboard with Cloud Storage Accounts | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3RmTy2FOpE&feature=emb_title)  |
| Activity Stream Overview  | [Watch](https://youtu.be/_YuXFClGPv0) |
| Courses  | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eh3VQzRqJko&feature=emb_title) |
| Organizations  | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_Tqhy8rla8&feature=emb_title) |
| Calendar  | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlI7V2_hsd4&feature=emb_title) |
| Messages | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HeqLQDnPzLc&feature=emb_title) |  |  |

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| **Building and Modifying Ultra Courses (Page)**This section will help you understand the Blackboard Ultra course layout and add, modify, and edit content.  |
| Ultra Course Interface Overview | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8Fekt0o9Gw&feature=emb_title) |
| Adding Content to Course Content Area | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_PHhOCp-4U&feature=emb_title) |
| Creating a Learning Module | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uzpx_sCkVwc&feature=emb_title) |
| Creating a Document Page | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9vZSXzNrQ8&feature=emb_title) |
| Creating a Link in the Course Content Area | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekdpF2sE8pw&feature=emb_title) |
| Creating a Link Using the Content Editor | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tT9Sy2bhPHg&feature=emb_title) |
| Copy Content | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uIB4S56DMD0&feature=emb_title) |
| Import Content | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8Zg1nlYIUI&feature=emb_title) |
| Managing Items | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ZQBT3Vp-1w&feature=emb_title) |
| Content Editor | [Watch](https://youtu.be/elFf2F-5lXg) |
| Conditional Availability | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q267sws0VP0&feature=emb_title) |
| Student Preview Tool | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OHAYpMaYzHw&feature=emb_title) |

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| **Communication Tools ( Page)**This section explores the built-in communication tools in Blackboard, e.g., Messages and Announcement.  |
| Create Announcements | [Watch](https://youtu.be/h5IrqfVswb0) |
| Course Messages | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=miH0_iCR_-c&feature=emb_title) |
| Create a Discussion | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4HDNzZeFqE&feature=emb_title)  |
| Discussions Analytics | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqdIkTYF4pU&feature=emb_title) |
| Creating a Journal | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lk180brvk2c&feature=emb_title) |
| Add a Journal Entry | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQ_uJhMfA_U&feature=emb_title) |

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| **Blackboard Collaborate**  |  |
| Blackboard Collaborate Overview  | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQH-SkjMGOU&feature=emb_title) |
| Accessing Blackboard Collaborate | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NA76qycpvhA&feature=emb_title) |
| Whiteboard | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awj1FFH4WD0&feature=emb_title) |
| Sharing an Application or a Desktop | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GEbx63HzYI8&feature=emb_title) |
| Sharing Files | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbAcf7aZqnM&feature=emb_title) |
| Sharing PowerPoint Files | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6H3R-E_pgEY&feature=emb_title) |
| Breakout Groups | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2XFiGtD7MM&feature=emb_title) |
| Share Files to Breakout Groups | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hf5AlhIOFzs&feature=emb_title) |
| Polling  | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mK7390n-VN0&feature=emb_title) |
| Live Closed Captioning | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7nhAEAQ2SY&feature=emb_title) |
| Session Settings | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5LB79Ji4Tc&feature=emb_title) |
| Attendee Management | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-f1kks9c2s&feature=emb_title) |

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| **Webex Meeting - Virtual Meetings** |  |
| Accessing & Setting up your Webex Account | [Watch](https://youtu.be/d22TRHWCJSQ) |
| Schedule Virtual Meeting Using Webex | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbfGksEhL_A&feature=emb_title) |

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| **Assessing Learners ( Page)**This section explores two types of assessment tools in Blackboard: the assignment and test tools, which are essential in assessing student progress and providing feedback to learners. |
| Creating Assignments | [Watch](https://youtu.be/g2rQmHas_n4) |
| Using SafeAssign | [Watch](https://youtu.be/6sWok3f2mLI) |
| Viewing & Grading Assignments | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNWoDe309XQ&feature=emb_title) |
| Annotating Submissions | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WFaEf_7-KaM&feature=emb_title) |
| Download Submissions | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75vCLml1xVQ&feature=emb_title) |
| Creating a Test | [Watch](https://youtu.be/b7igmJ8KvH0) |
| Create Matching Questions | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBZB7CbVBcc&feature=emb_title) |
| Fill in the Blank Question  | [Watch](https://youtu.be/QA6JnU4iBho) |
| Reuse Questions | [Watch](https://youtu.be/8k3DGSnpU38) |
| Using Question Pools | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuWBxlV2FVM&feature=emb_title) |
| Timed Tests | [Watch](https://youtu.be/2w-jbL-pabg) |
| Create Rubrics | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHzpkChSREc&feature=emb_title) |
| Associate Rubrics | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-zHm4Nm9CQ&feature=emb_title) |
| Grade Using a Rubric | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FSUpi7ACDY&feature=emb_title) |
| Conditional Availability | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q267sws0VP0&feature=emb_title) |
| Assessment Exception | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVL9kdf54tQ&feature=emb_title) |
| Accommodations | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C0h_BZ23FA8&feature=emb_title) |

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| **Gradebook ( Page)**This section will discuss the main elements of Gradebook in Blackboard Ultra, which helps faculty monitor learner progress and manage class assignments and attendance. |
|  Gradebook Overview | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlUZHOnDBpE&feature=emb_title) |
| Overall Course Grade | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVhMj_9CRDo&feature=emb_title) |
| Accessing the Submissions Page | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwZjNnEmPCY&feature=emb_title) |
| Submissions Page Layout Overview  | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Zsj6epI94M&feature=emb_title) |
| Feedback Recording | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqOBqUbLAQE&feature=emb_title) |
| Attendance Overview  | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cno02RZEBWE&feature=emb_title) |
| Adding a Row in Gradebook | [Watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sVBAkMZysc&feature=emb_title) |