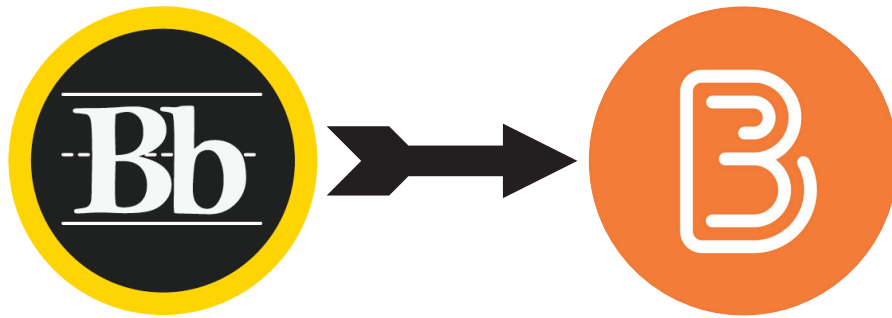


LMS Transition Support ~ 2017 Schedule



Blackboard Drop-in Session Aug. 17 1-3 PM CAT+ Training Lab: LRC 532A
 Blackboard Drop-in Session Aug. 18 10 AM-Noon XUS Training Lab: XUS Room 620

Why was Brightspace chosen as the replacement for Blackboard?

The decision to move to Brightspace by D2L was a thoughtful one, made over the course of the last year. In December 2016, a committee was formed to review the major Learning Management Systems available while considering a variety of factors including a cloud-based solution (to eliminate downtime for upgrades), the capability to retain integration with our current third-party plugins (such as Turnitin), mobile adaptability for students, end-user support, and of course, cost to the University. The committee enthusiastically recommended Brightspace by D2L (formerly Desire2Learn), and Senior Leadership accepted this recommendation.

Read more at the Brightspace FAQs
<http://xulacat.wikispaces.com/Brightspace+FAQs>

Brightspace Training Sessions

Date	Time	Topic
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	2:00-3:30p	Introduction to Brightspace
Thursday, October 19, 2017	1:15-2:45p	Introduction to Brightspace
Friday, October 20, 2017	10:00-11:30p	Introduction to Brightspace
Tuesday, October 24, 2017	3:00-4:30p	Communication and Collaboration: Keep Students Engaged Between Class Meetings
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	9:00-10:30a	Communication and Collaboration: Keep Students Engaged Between Class Meetings
Monday, October 30, 2017	3:00-4:30p	Collect and Grade Student Work using the Assignment Tool
Thursday, November 02, 2017	1:15-2:45p	Collect and Grade Student Work using the Assignment Tool
Tuesday, November 07, 2017	2:45-4:15p	Using Turnitin (Plagiarism Detection Tool)
Wednesday, November 08, 2017	10:00-11:30a	Using Turnitin (Plagiarism Detection Tool)
Monday, November 13, 2017	10:00-11:30a	Use Quizzes, Surveys, and Rubrics for Assessments
Tuesday, November 14, 2017	3:00-4:30p	Use Quizzes, Surveys, and Rubrics for Assessments
Wednesday, November 29, 2017	1:00-2:30p	Making the Grade: Using the Grades Tool
Friday, December 01, 2017	9:00-10:30a	Making the Grade: Using the Grades Tool
Thursday, December 07, 2017	2:00-3:30p	Introducing Virtual Classrooms and Virtual Office Hours
Friday, December 08, 2017	11:00a-12:30p	Introducing Virtual Classrooms and Virtual Office Hours

All sessions in CAT+ Training Lab - LRC 532A.

