



Teaching and Learning Online Program Administration Series

Evaluating Courses for Effective Instruction

Online Blackboard Training

Overview

In this facilitated online workshop you will learn strategies for evaluating online courses using the Blackboard Exemplary Course Program rubric. You will begin the course with online activities examining exemplary online courses. You will then join with the other participants for a **facilitated, synchronous webinar on Day 2 of the training**. In this interactive webinar, you will examine several online and hybrid courses for specific elements of course design, interaction and collaboration, assessment, and learner support. After the webinar, you will apply your learning through online course activities conducted using the Blackboard Learn™ – Course Delivery* technology. The online course includes numerous resources you can use to improve your own online course or to develop course standards at your institution.

Course Objectives

- Identify elements of the Blackboard Exemplary Course Program rubric:
- Analyze sample courses for the following rubric elements:
 - Course Design
 - Interaction & Collaboration
 - Assessment
 - Learner Support
- Compare sample courses to other exemplary courses
- Review alternative course evaluation models
- Explore ways to use course standards at an institutional level

Who Should Attend

Instructors, course designers, and instructional support personnel who will be teaching or supporting blended or fully online courses using:

- Blackboard Learn™ - Course Delivery module (Release 9.x)
- Blackboard Learning System™ (Releases 6.x, 7.x, 8.0)

Note: While the course will be delivered on Blackboard Learn - Course Delivery technology, the course content is applicable to all platforms. Examples will be shown from both Blackboard Learn and Campus Edition courses.

Duration and Costs

- Course is 7 days in length. **There will be a six-hour synchronous webinar on Day 2 of the training.**
 - Participants should expect to spend approximately 6-8 hours online to complete the course activities
- 390 USD per person
- Printed or online materials do not need to be purchased for this course

Location

- Synchronous Webinar and asynchronous online class

Prerequisites

- Completion of the *Teaching and Learning Online* Instructor Certification Series, or demonstration of intermediate level skills in developing Blackboard courses (e.g. adding folders, items, external links, and learning modules)
- Computer that meets the minimum technical requirements for using the Blackboard Learn platform
- Email and Internet access

Registration Information

Register for Evaluating Courses for Effective Instruction using our online Training Registration Center at <http://trainingcenter.blackboard.com/trainingcenter/>. Enrollment in each course is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Registrants will receive a welcome email from the facilitator on the morning of the course start date with all necessary course access information. If you have any questions, please contact Blackboard Training at training@blackboard.com. ***Please note that registration for this course closes 2 days prior to the listed start date.**

* **Note:** Prior to Release 9.0, this was known as the Blackboard Learning System™.