Blackboard Ultra Introduction



Blackboard Learn Ultra Conversion

- Blackboard is 26 years old
 - Similar to other LMS (Canvas, etc.)
- NDUS Blackboard contract extended
 - Most NDUS institutions have already moved to Ultra
 - Phased approach 2024 2025
 - New Faculty and New Courses create in Ultra
 - Full conversion completion tentative Spring 2026
 - Fall 24 over 200 Courses have converted to Ultra



Bb Ultra Highlights

- More accessible and fully responsive on any device
- Clean, modern and professional look
- Content displayed on a single page
- Grades are kept private until instructors are ready to post them
- Automatically assigns zeros to items past due dates
- Set accommodations for a student once, applying to all assessments
- Course announcements appear as popups for students
- and more...



Course Content

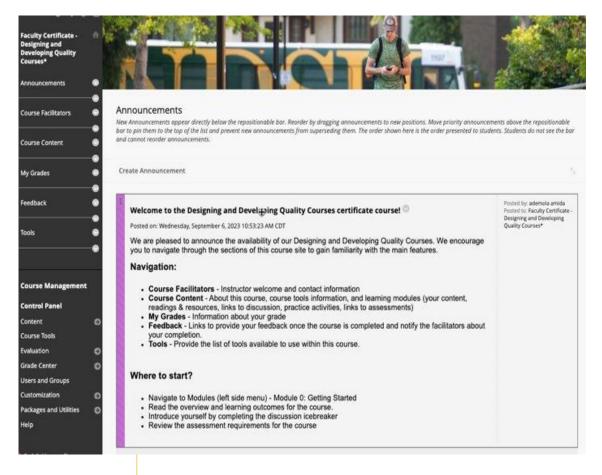
- Course content is still available to copy into Ultra
- Enhanced copy process to bring over what you need from any past course
- Recommend faculty attend training on new copy method and course structure
- NDSU instructional tools available in Original will be in Ultra

Learning Module

- Use the new learning module feature to support course objectives, concepts, or theme
- Forced Sequence
- Breaking a unit into smaller learning concepts

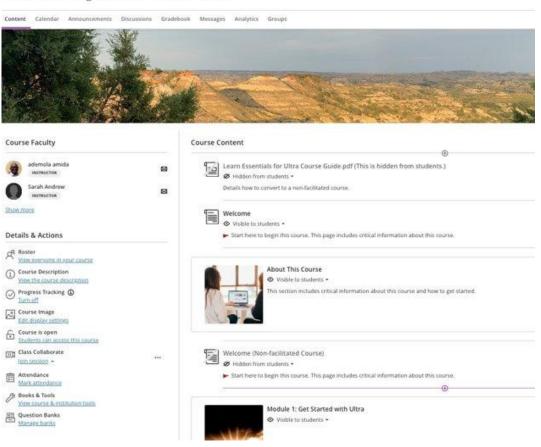


Original Course View



Ultra Course View

Learn Teaching Essentials for Ultra (v15)



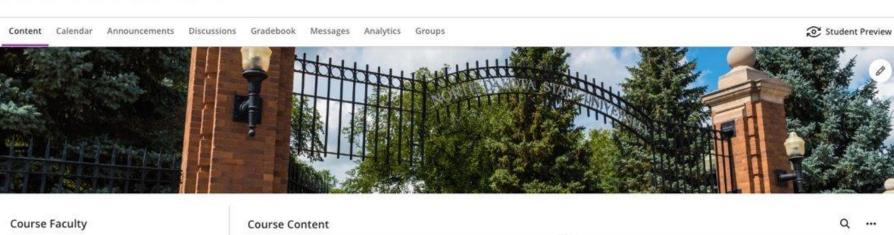


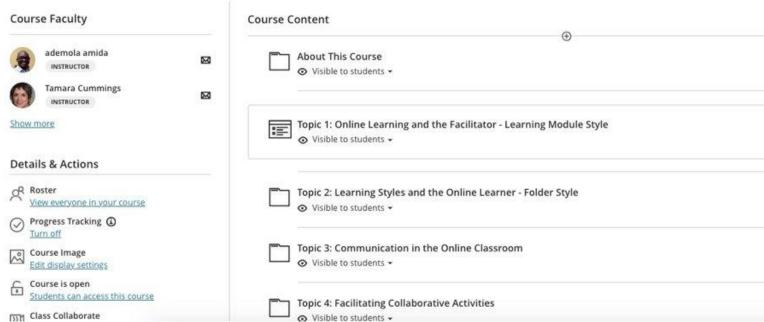
INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN CENTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Ultra Course Experience Demo

Course Settings

NDSU1-DEV-LORI-TPD-ULTRA
LAIC Ultra Demo Course





Thank you

