

Blackboard Sessions in July and August

All sessions offered face-to-face in LU006 (Media Viewing Room) or join via webinar.

Tuesday July 19, 11:00am-Noon

Blackboard Learn More Tools led by Justin Frisque
[Registration link](#)

Wednesday July 20, 10:30-11:30

Assessments & Rubrics led by Justin Frisque
[Registration link](#)

Monday July 25, 11:00am-Noon

Blackboard Learn Group Tools led by Susan Gallanis
[Registration link](#)

Tuesday July 26, 10:30-11:30am

Troubleshooting the Grade Center led by Justin Frisque
[Registration link](#)



New and Returning Faculty Development Days!

Includes face-to-face Blackboard training

Two dates to choose from:

Wednesday August 10, 8:30-4:30: [Registration link](#)

Tuesday August 23, 8:30-4:30: [Registration link](#)

Schedule for both days:

8:30-9:45 Crafting Your Syllabus led by Elizabeth Evans

Bring your laptop and work your syllabus. Includes review of the Concordia University syllabus template.

10:00-12:00 Blackboard Basics—with hands on practice

Log in and basic navigation, add course content, set up grade center, grade assignments, open course to students.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

Free lunch if you register for a morning and an afternoon session

1:15-2:15 Active Lecturing led by Susan Gallanis

Learn strategies to maintain students' attention when you lecture including effective PowerPoint design.

2:30-3:30 Blackboard More Tools

Embed a YouTube video, discussion forums, email/course messages, Panopto.

3:30-4:30 Blackboard Assessments and Rubrics

Create an assessment with 5 question types, create a question pool, create a rubric and grade using a rubric.



Two More Sessions to Help You Prepare for Fall

Both sessions take place in LU006 (Media Viewing Room).

Wednesday August 24 in LU006

10:00-11:00am: Using Panopto led by Justin Frisque

Learn to use Panopto to record your lecture or just your PowerPoint presentation and upload to your course in Blackboard
[Registration Link](#)

1:00-2:00pm: Teaching via Video Conference

Led by Justin Frisque and Susan Gallanis. Learn to use the video conference equipment and best practices when teaching via video conference.
[Registration Link](#)



Universal Design for Learning

Universal Design (UD) is the design of products and environments to be usable by all people, to the greatest extent possible, without the need for adaptation or specialized design. Course materials you develop using UD principles can benefit ALL students, not only those with disabilities. The Universal Design Tip Sheet explains how you can incorporate UD to your teaching strategies, document design, and Blackboard Learn text boxes. [Link to UD Tip Sheet.](#)

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"Steadfast Service" based on 1 Corinthians 15:57-58:

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (ESV)