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**Blackboard will be unavailable due to upgrades starting Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 12:01 AM CST through Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 11:59 PM CST.**

## Blackboard Learn and Blackboard Collaborate Sessions



Blackboard Collaborate is a new web-conferencing tool added to all courses and organizations in Blackboard. Uses include online, synchronous office hours and group projects.

Follow the link to learn more about what Collaborate is and what it can do. [Link to resource.](#)

Remaining Fall schedule of sessions is below.

All sessions held on the Mequon Campus with option to join via webinar unless otherwise indicated. Times listed below are Eastern.

**Blackboard Basics** Friday November 11, 11:00-12:00. [Registration link.](#)

**More Tools** Thursday November 17, 12:00-1:00. [Registration link.](#)

**Collaborate** Tuesday November 22, 2:00-3:00 (*Webinar only*). [Registration link.](#)

**Assessments and Rubrics** Wednesday November 30, 11:00-12:00. [Registration link.](#)

**Troubleshooting the Grade Center** Monday December 5, 3:00-4:00. [Registration link.](#)

**Troubleshooting the Grade Center** Tuesday December 20, 11:00-12:00. [Registration link.](#)

## The Power of Helping Students See Their Learning Progress

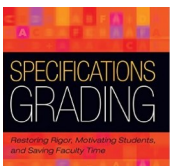


Led By: Bernard Bull

Wednesday November 9, 1:00-2:00. Program is streamed from Mequon to the Music Lecture Hall. [Registration link.](#)

Making student progress visible is a powerful tool for increasing confidence, motivation, and learning. In this session, we will explore of a series of strategies for doing this in your course.

## Fall Book Group — Last session November 15!



*Specifications Grading: Restoring Rigor, Motivating Students, and Saving Faculty Time*

Book written by Linda Nilson

Book group led by Jeff Schwehm

November 15, 4:00-5:00 in Science 101

## Feedback Alternative: Screencasting Feedback on Student Essays

This article explains how to use audio with video recording to give feedback to students about their writing. [Link to article.](#)

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“Together Set Apart”

(Jesus prayed), “Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

John 17:17-21