Blackboard Next Generation (NG) Boot Camp

This institute will provide participants with a hands-on, in-depth overview of Blackboard NG's interface and features. The day will consist of four sequential sessions, and two technology showcases. At the end of the day, participants will have utilized a variety of new features to develop a sample Blackboard course in the new NG environment. This year's institute will also include a technology showcase featuring Blackboard Mobile Learn. Blackboard Mobile Learn takes interactive teaching and learning to the mobile device, giving students and faculty instant access to their courses, content, and communities anywhere anytime.

Sessions

8:00 am—8:30 am: Check-in
8:30 am—12:00 pm: Morning Sessions
  Building Your Course in Blackboard NG
    Caroline Conlon, E-learning Design Coordinator, Faculty Development
  Break
  Technology Showcase: Blackboard Mobile Learn
    Stephanie Richter, Instructional Technologies Coordinator, Faculty Development
  Communicating and Collaborating with Students in Blackboard NG
    Jason Rhode, Assistant Director, Faculty Development
  Lunch in Blackhawk Cafeteria
1:00 pm—4:30 pm: Afternoon Sessions
  Facilitating Group Work in Blackboard NG
    Dan Cabrera, Multimedia Coordinator, Faculty Development
  Break
  Technology Showcase: Blackboard Mobile Learn
    Stephanie Richter, Instructional Technologies Coordinator, Faculty Development
  Assessing Students in Blackboard NG
    Olga Urban, Online Technologies Coordinator, Faculty Development

Things to Know for Today's Institute

Computer
Please log in to a workstation using your NIU Novell AccountID and password. Please, no food or drinks are allowed at the workstations.

Session Breaks
Breaks are provided for you to look at and experience the technology showcase, ask questions, and network with colleagues.

Lunch Break
Lunch will be in Blackhawk cafeteria. The second half of the Institute will begin promptly at 1:00 pm.

Evaluation
Please complete the evaluation at the end of the day. We value your feedback! Evaluation URL: j.mp/06032011

Mobile Handout

- For a mobile version of the handout, scan the QR code above on a mobile device or go to j.mp/ngbootcamp