Course Delivery:

Blackboard Learn

Blackboard Learn is our Learning Management System (LMS) for online delivery of course materials. It is fully integrated with the student information system, Banner.

- All courses are already set up with the instructors and students enrolled and are ready for instructors to begin delivering content through Blackboard Learn.
- Approximately 40% of face-to-face courses currently use Blackboard Learn to supplement in-class instruction.
- Instructors who are not already familiar with Blackboard Learn may need additional training to help them deliver online content effectively. Training sessions with the Course Mangement Systems team can be scheduled, and Blackboard's YouTube channel offers many short videos that cover course design, communication, collaboration, and assessment.
- 98% of students currently access a Blackboard course of some kind and are not likely going to require much training, but communication will be essential.
- The College of eTech has training resources for faculty available in their Transitioning to Teaching online Blackboard course.
- Broadband internet access from a desktop or laptop computer is recommended when accessing Blackboard, especially fo test-taking. Mobile apps are available, but with limited functionality.

Blackboard Community has created a Continuity of Education group to learn about and share resources on how institutions manage and prepare for continuity of education when a crisis, natural disaster, or pandemic arises. Both Blackboard and clients will share information, updates, and resources here. Registration to the site is required.

The Office of Information Systems (OIS) maintains a set of solution articles containing solutions and answers to many of the common questions concerning course delivery.

The College of eTech also offers more resources for students and instructors on their website.