

# **BLACKBOARD 101**

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### What is Blackboard?

Blackboard is UH College of Nursing's learning management system for online course websites. Faculty post course materials, assignments and communicate announcements using Blackboard.

#### How do I access Blackboard?

Students can login to Blackboard Learn by clicking on this link <a href="https://elearning.uh.edu">https://elearning.uh.edu</a>

The username is your Cougarnet ID

The password is your Cougarnet password

Students can also log in at **AccessUH** to access Blackboard and many other UH systems with a single log in. Find the Blackboard Learn icon and then login using your Cougarnet credentials.



## What browser do I use for Blackboard?

Firefox, Safari and Chrome for Mac and Firefox, Chrome and Edge for Windows, are the most recommended browsers. For more information, see <u>Browser Support</u>.

## What if I can't access Blackboard courses?

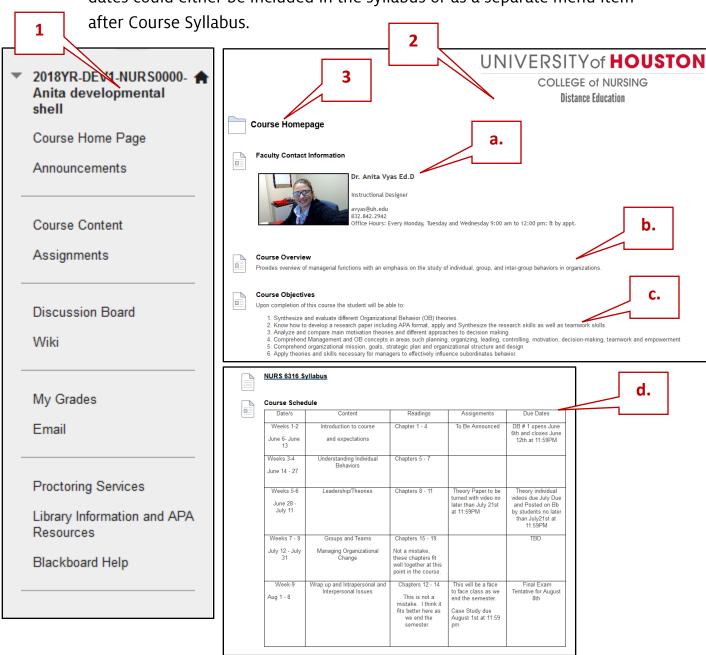
There is a delay of a couple of hours between registering for a course and getting access to the course in Blackboard. In case of other issues, contact <u>UH Blackboard Learn Support</u>.

# What does the Blackboard course look like?

- 1. The **course menu** on the left provides an overview of various links related to the course such as announcements, course content, assignments, discussion board, grades, email, library information and so on.
- 2. The **main screen** is on the right shows what is clicked on the course menu.
- 3. The **Course Homepage** menu on the right-hand portion of screen includes:

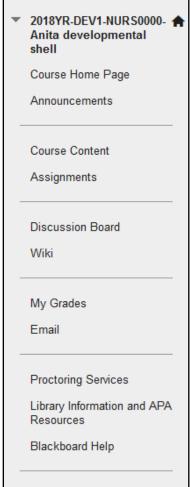
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- a. **Faculty information:** Includes faculty member/s contact information and office hours.
- b. Course Overview: Information in a nutshell on what the course is about.
- c. **Course Objectives:** A list of learning objectives of the course, and knowledge and skills that the student will gain on completion of the course.
- d. **Course Syllabus and Schedule:** Includes and PDF or Word file attachment to the syllabus. The Course schedule with class and assignment submission dates could either be included in the syllabus or as a separate menu item



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# **Navigating your Blackboard Course**



Send Email
Instructors can send email to all or selected individual Users, Students, Grow

\*\*All Users

Send email to all of the users in the Course.

\*\*All Groups

Send email to all of the Groups in the Course.

\*\*All Teaching Assistant Users

Send email to all of the Teaching Assistant users in the Course.

\*\*All Student Users

Send email to all of the Student users in the Course.

\*\*All Instructor Users

Send email to all of the Instructor users in the Course.

\*\*Select Users

Select Which users will receive the email.

\*\*Select Groups

Select which Groups will receive the email.

The course menu on the left provides links to what is inside the course.

- 1. **Announcements:** A space where faculty post important course announcements and messages for the class. These are often also sent via email.
- 2. **Course Content:** Students will find weekly modules here that contain module objectives, readings, PowerPoint presentations, videos, assignment information, and other resources related to that particular week's topic.
- 3. **Assignments:** The students will find assignment information such as due date, points possible, rubric (if provided) submission dropbox (to attach the assignment) and other instructions if applicable.

#### How to submit an assignment video

- 4. **Discussion Board:** If the faculty have enabled this tool for their course, students can post to the discussion board, reply to a discussion thread and read and comment on classmates' postings. Further information on using discussions can be found **HERE**.
- 5. **Wikis, Blogs, Journals, Portfolios:** These are other assessment formats that faculty use and can also be added to the course menu, if applicable.
- **6. My Grades:** A place to view your grades. See more at <a href="https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Grades">https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Grades</a>
- 7. **Email:** Students can send emails to faculty, members of the class or group.
- 8. **Proctoring Services**: Information on finding proctors if taking an exam off-campus.
- 9. **Library Information**: Links to nursing related research information and APA format resources.

10. Blackboard Help: Link to UH Blackboard support information and contact.