Accessing Blackboard and your Course(s)

Blackboard is TAMU-CC’s official Learning Management System (LMS). Every course you teach, regardless of if it is face-to-face, will have a Blackboard course (also sometimes referred to as a “Blackboard shell”) associated with it. This way, all faculty can share anytime/anywhere information and resources with students.

Logging into Blackboard

1. Open either a Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox browser and type “bb9.tamucc.edu” into the address bar.

   ![Google Chrome Browser with bb9.tamucc.edu Typed in Address Bar](FIGURE 1. GOOGLE CHROME BROWSER WITH “BB9.TAMUCC.EDU” TYPED IN THE ADDRESS BAR.)

2. Click the “Enter” button on your keyboard and you will be taken to a log in screen showing the TAMU-CC logo and a large green “Log into Blackboard Learn” button. Click this green button.

   ![The Blackboard Login Screen Featuring the Green Login Button](FIGURE 2. THE BLACKBOARD LOGIN SCREEN FEATURING THE GREEN LOGIN BUTTON.)

3. You will be prompted to type in your username and password. Your TAMU-CC username is referred to as an “IslandID” it is usually a combination of your first initial, last time, and sometimes a number. (Example: George Washington’s IslandID might be “gWASHINGTON1”.) Your TAMU-CC username and password are the same for all TAMU-CC services such as SSO and your university Outlook email.

4. You are now successfully logged into Blackboard. You will see a “My Courses” list on the right side of your screen. Use the list to find the name of the course you want to access then click that course name and it will open.

   ![The Right Side of the Blackboard Home Page](FIGURE 3. THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BLACKBOARD HOME PAGE. THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL FIND YOUR "MY COURSES" LIST.)