

Blackboard Learn Upgrade - January 2nd - 5th, 2018

A Blackboard Learn upgrade will take place on January 2nd 2018 @12AM CENTRAL until January 5th 2018 @11:59PM CENTRAL. During this time, Blackboard Learn will be unavailable. Please plan accordingly. Below are identified changes associated with this upgrade.

Feature	Description	To Learn More
Look & Feel	The update will result in a slight change in the look and feel of the Blackboard Learn user interface.	
Discussion Board Replies to me	Keeping up with large Discussion Board forums is easier by giving participants a count and filter to just look at new replies from others to posts made the participant.	Instructor Student
Crocodoc to New Box View	Instructors grading assignments can view documents in-line and annotate the document to provide feedback for students. Prior documents with annotations will be automatically migrated without requiring action from administrators. Administrators only need to enable the New Box View service.	Instructor
Grade center cleanup	Instructors can now more easily clean up their grade books by deleting multiple columns at once. Selected manual and calculated columns are removed completely. Selected columns associated with gradable items are cleared of attempt and grade data but remain in the Grade Center.	Instructor
Course availability and update	Instructors and other privileged course members can see the availability state of the course and change the state from the main course view. All privileged users in a course see an open or closed padlock representing the availability state of the course to students. This is in the course edit management areas with tools such as Student Preview and the Edit Mode toggle.	Instructor
Discussion Board "Replies to Me"	Keeping up with large Discussion Board forums is easier by giving participants a count and filter to just look at new replies from others to posts made by the participant.	
Chemistry notation support	The math editor found in the Content Editor has been updated to a newer version of WIRIS. This version adds tools specific to chemistry including an embedded periodic table of elements.	Instructor Student