




## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

# FEBRUARY 2024

## CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY

Date	Time	Location	Session Topic
Every Tuesday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Founders 7	Blackboard Ultra Lab time (no registration needed)
Wednesday, February 7	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Founders 7 Virtual	Leveraging Blackboard Ultra Communications
Friday, February 9th	9:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Founders 7	Blackboard Ultra Boot Camp
Wednesday, February 14th	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Founders 8	CTL Open House 
Thursday, February 15	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Founders 7 Virtual	Blackboard Ultra - Intro and Basics
Friday, February 16th	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Founders 7	Blackboard Ultra Boot Camp
Wednesday, February 21st	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Founders 8 Virtual	Streamlining the Process: Updated Training for Expedited IRB Reviews
Friday, February 23rd	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	CTL - Founders 8	BookClub (previous registration)
Tuesday, February 26th	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	CTL - Founders 8	Fact or Fiction? Debunking Myths in Higher Ed



**Blackboard Ultra Lab time**  
**Every Tuesday; 3:00 pm -4:00 pm Founders 7**

Join the AT staff to get an overview or one-on-one assistance with Blackboard Ultra.

**Leveraging Blackboard Ultra Communications**  
**Wednesday, February 7th; 3:30 - 4:30 pm; Founders 7**  
**Face to Face or Virtual**

Join us for an in-depth tour of Ultra's powerful communication features. See how the new Conversation button lets you message individual students or batches right from your course. Watch multimedia inline previews make feedback more contextual. Ultra's user-friendly interface centralized key utilities to simplify outreach to your classes. Attendees will leave confident navigating this all-in-one platform for responsive, streamlined, and secure communications critical for contemporary learning environments.

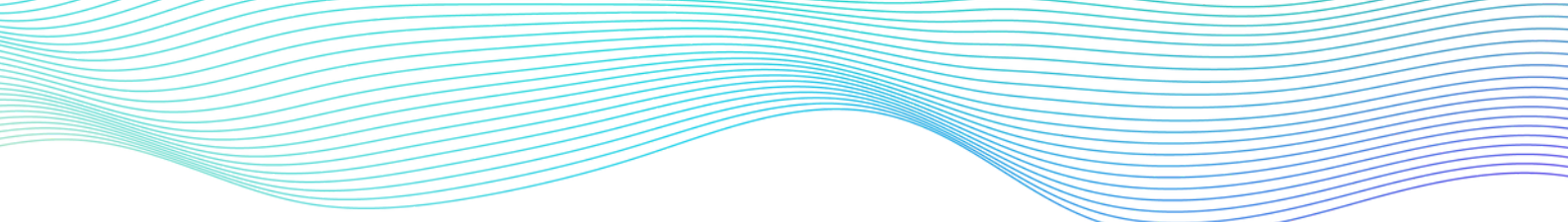
**Blackboard Ultra Bootcamp**  
**Friday, February 9th; 9:00 am - 12:30 pm; Founders 7**  
**Friday, February 16th; 1:00 am - 4:30 pm; Founders 7**

Get a jump on our Fall 2024 Ultra conversions by attending the Blackboard Ultra Bootcamp! This session will take you through the basics, assessments and assignments, and the grade center.

**CTL Open House**  
**Wednesday, February 14th; 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Founders 8**

We are thrilled to welcome all faculty to an open house event unveiling our vibrant new Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)! Join us refreshments and congenial conversations. We aim for the CTL to feel like a second home as you enrich your practice and collaborations with colleagues across campus. Drop-in no registration required.





**Blackboard Ultra Introduction and Overview**  
**Thursday, February 15th; 12:30 - 1:30 pm; Founders 7**  
**Register - Face to Face or Virtual**

We are fully implementing Blackboard Ultra in Fall 2024. Blackboard Ultra enhances both the teaching and learning experience for today's tech-savvy students. Join us for an introduction and demonstration of the key features of Ultra. Learn how the improved organization and accessibility optimize courses for student engagement on any device

**Streamlining the Process: Updated Training for Expedited IRB Reviews**  
**Wednesday, February 21st; noon - 1:00 pm Founders 8 & Virtual**

Are you planning a research project that qualifies for an expedited IRB review? Join the IRB committee for a comprehensive training overview of updated procedures and submission templates recently implemented by the university to streamline and simplify the expedited review process.

**Fact or Fiction? Debunking Myths in Higher Ed**  
**Tuesday, February 26th; 2:00 - 3:00 pm; Founders 8**

In higher education, commonly accepted assumptions often distract from facts shaping effective teaching. Do digital native students truly grasp technology? Do students have learning styles? Is artificial intelligence knowledge relevant only for computer science students? Will AI take my job? Join us as we discuss common myths in higher education and review research to test the validity of these myths.

