



Digital Teaching and Learning Series

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Helping your teachers reach their full potential

Delivering on your investment in learning technology

Today's students have high expectations. They rightly demand an engaging learning experience that helps them improve and prepares them for successful careers.

You've invested in the hardware, software and systems that they expect to be part of their learning journey. But are you confident that your academic staff are equipped to use technology to its full potential?

To attract and retain students – and to maximise their chances of success – your instructors must be both compelling subject experts and masters of technology.

This is why we're offering a certification program to build their digital expertise.

Introducing Blackboard's Digital Teaching and Learning Series

Professional Development for today's teachers

Blackboard's Digital Teaching and Learning Series (DTS) comprises three intensive weeks of face-to-face training. It gives your faculty the technical skills and knowledge they need to teach in today's education environment.



Course modules at a glance

Progressive and flexible

The program's courses can be taken over an 18-month period to suit your institution and staff. Each course builds on the learnings of the previous week and culminates in an exam.

Course week	A	B	C
Course focus	Fundamentals	Practice	Excellence
Sample modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Digital Teaching• Assessment & Feedback• Web and Video Conferencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating learning content• Facilitating Group Work Online• Assignments, Tests and Rubrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personalised Learning• Exemplary Online Course Design• Designing for the Mobile User
Certification	Associate	Practitioner	Specialist



Successful participants receive a certificate marking their achievement and those who complete all three are designated 'certified experts'.

However, the training is also flexible enough to accommodate people with different levels of knowledge. Participants can enter the program at different levels by securing recognition for existing skill and knowledge through their successful completion of the relevant certification exam(s).

“Faculty development for online instruction enhances student success...”

Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

“...training does indeed help instructors improve the quality of online courses that they teach ...”

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Maintain standards, extract value

The program enables you to establish and ***maintain a standard of excellence*** for blended and online teaching.

This in turn ***enhances the student experience, increases student satisfaction and raises your academic reputation.***

In short, you see tangible returns for your investment in learning technology.

Proven education partnerships

By working with Blackboard, higher education institutions around the world have achieved remarkable results, for example:

- 20% increase in ***student retention rate*** within 3 years¹
- 32% increase in ***graduation rate*** over 7 years²
- Higher ***grades and pass rate***³

Digital Teaching and Learning Series is the latest example of this partnership approach. It provides vital expertise to the teachers whose performance today will shape your future.

Delivered by local partners

We partner with local experts experienced in delivering technology based training.

Our partners will deliver these courses in local language, in state of the art training facilities, and will provide real-time training support.

¹20% improvement in retention rates (69% to 83%), CPCC, USA

²32% increase in number of students graduating, MNPS Virtual School

³Improved grade point averages from C to B; increased pass rate from 50% to 80%, Aarhus

The program content is aligned with
UNESCO ICT Standards



ICT in
Education



With our Digital Teaching and Learning Series, you'll achieve:

- Closer compliance with agreed teaching standards
- Greater consistency of the teaching and learning experience
- Higher confidence in the way your staff use technology
- Wider adoption of learning technologies
- Higher returns on your investment
- Better quality of academic instruction



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