Beginning Fall 2024, all Blackboard courses will be delivered in Ultra Course View, but you can start using it now. Please visit Answers for more information about Ultra Course View.

Blackboard is the supported Learning Management System at Syracuse University. From this page you can choose which version of Blackboard you would like information for.

ITS and Online Learning Services (OLS) are offering instructors to begin teaching their credit-bearing courses in the Ultra Course View. Syracuse University will complete the transition from original courses to ultra courses during the summer of 2024. For the Fall 2024 term, all newly-created courses will be in the Ultra course view. Instructors will retain access to their previously-offered original courses to copy content into ultra courses and for record keeping purposes.

Instructors are encouraged to evaluate the Ultra Course View and make the move to an ultra course when they are ready by submitting a request for an ultra course; they can do so as early as Spring 2023. By default, Blackboard courses will continue to be created in the original view until Spring 2024 or an instructor requests the change. An instructor can request the change in any one course — they do not have to transition all of their courses to ultra at the same time until Fall 2024.

Original Course View

You are using the original course view if the course menu appears on the left side of your window. This menu is the cornerstone for all course content. Select an item to open it and the content appears in the main window to the right of the course menu.

Week 1: People

Early Ocean Explorers Overview

Visit this site to read about a few of our heroes. Then, move on to learn about one of them: Your objective in this lesson is to simply feel like our early explorers and appreciate how small their boats were. (3 Min. Review)

Video Assignment

The Vikings in America

Watch this video about ocean exploration with the Vikings discovering America. We will talk about it in class. (8 Min.

Chapter 1-3 Test

You've shown up strengths for this test and you must complete it in 45 minutes.

Ultra Course View

You are using the Ultra Course View if your instructor's name and picture appear in the content area. At the top of the page are navigation links to your course tools. Ultra courses have one course content page where all course materials are organized using modules and folders. Content opens as layers.

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