

# Blackboard 9 New Features





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# What's New in Release 9?

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- New User Interface
- Course Home Page and Notifications
- Assignments
- Groups
- Gradebook
- Blackboard Sync

The screenshot displays the Blackboard Home Page interface. At the top, there is a yellow header bar with a document icon and the text "Home Page". Below this, the page is divided into several sections:

- My Announcements:** A section with a dark header and a light background. It contains the text "No course announcements have been posted in the last 7 days." and a "more..." link.
- What's New:** A section with a dark header and a light background. It features an "Edit Notification Settings" button and an "Actions" dropdown. Below this, there are expandable sections for "Assignments (2)", "Content (1)", "Discussion Board (1)", and "Tests (2)". The "Assignments" section is expanded, showing "Group Assignment" and "Assignment 1".
- Needs Attention:** A section with a dark header and a light background. It features an "Edit Notification Settings" button and an "Actions" dropdown. Below this, there is an expandable section for "Assignment Submitted (3)", which is expanded to show "Assignment 1 (3)" and "Bb 9 Test Course".
- To Do:** A section with a dark header and a light background. It features an "Edit Notification Settings" button and an "Actions" dropdown. Below this, there are sections for "What's Past Due" and "What's Due". The "What's Due" section includes a "Select Date:" field with the value "07/01/2009" and a "Go" button.

The date and time "July 01, 2009 01:56 PM" are displayed at the bottom right of the page.

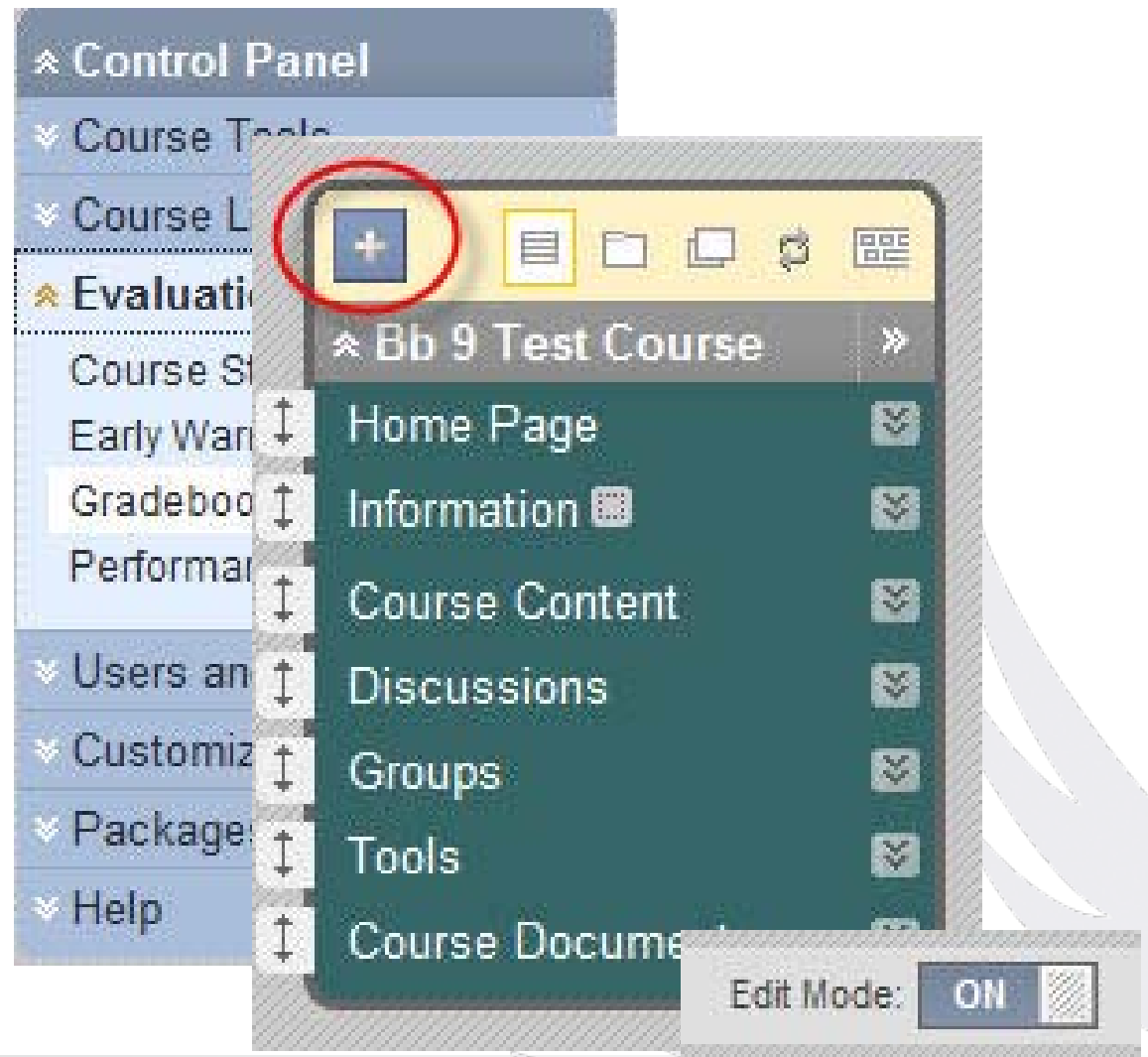


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# New User Interface

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- Edit Mode
- Course Menu
- Control Panel





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# Course Homepage and Notifications

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- Home Page
- Notifications
- Email Options

The screenshot displays a notification interface with four stacked panels. The top panel is titled 'Needs Attention'. The second panel is 'What's New'. The third panel is 'To Do'. The bottom panel is 'Alerts' and contains the following elements:

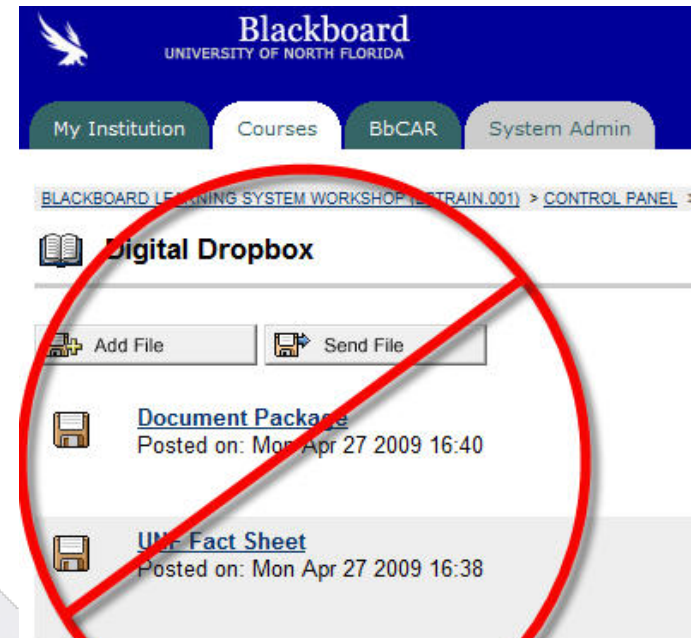
- An 'Edit Notification Settings' button.
- A 'Past Due' section with an 'Actions' dropdown menu.
- An 'Early Warning System' section containing a list of items:
  - zz200705 Intro To Ed Technologies (2)
  - Blackboard Learning System Workshop (1)
  - EME2040 Dev (1)
- A timestamp at the bottom right: 'July 01, 2009 02:01 PM'.



# Assignments

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- No More Digital Dropbox
- Multiple Attempts on Assignments
- Group Assignment Submission





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# Groups

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- Single Groups
- Group Sets
- Enrollment Options
  - Self Enroll
  - Manual Enroll
  - Randomize
- Student Created Groups
- Group Settings

**Groups** All Groups Group Sets

Create formal groups of students to collaborate on work. Groups can be created one at a time or in sets. Groups can be designated as Self-Enroll, allowing students to add themselves to a Group, or Manual Enroll, having the Instructor assign students to a Group. [More Help](#)

[Create Single Group](#) [Create Group Set](#) [Group Settings](#)

[Delete](#)

Name	GroupSet	Self-Enroll	Available
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Section 1</a>	Section	No	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Section 2</a>	Section	No	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Section 3</a>	Section	No	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Sign up Sheet</a>	-	Yes	No

[Delete](#)

Displaying 1 to 4 of 4 items [Show All](#) [Edit Paging...](#)

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# Gradebook

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- Inline Editing
- History
- Reports
- Calculations
- Organization
- Drop Lowest Grade

**Grade Center**

In the [screen reader view](#), the table is static and grades may be entered on the Grade Details page accessed by selecting the table cell for the grade. In the interactive view of the Grade Center, grades can be typed directly in the cells. Use the arrow keys or the tab key to navigate through the Grade Center and the Enter key to submit a grade.

[Create Column](#) [Create Calculated Column](#) [Manage](#) [Reports](#) [Work Offline](#)

Current View: [Full Grade Center](#) [Set as Default](#) [Grading Period](#) [Order: ▲Ascending](#)

Grade Information Bar

[Move To Top](#) [Email](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Last Name	First Name	Total	Assignment 1	Weighted Total	FAQ	Test 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five	Example Student Fi	0.00		-	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four	Example Student Fo	10.00	June 9, 2009	10.00	10.00%	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	One	Example Student Or	0.00	June 23, 2009	-	-	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three	Example Student Th	0.00	June 11, 2009	-	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two	Example Student Tw	0.00	June 23, 2009	-	-	

Selected Rows: 0

[Move To Top](#) [Email](#) [Icon Legend](#) [Edit Rows Displayed](#)

## Print Report

Grade Center Reports can be printed using the browser's Print button. [More Help](#)

### Final Grade for Example Student Five Five

Grade Information	
Item	Grade
Total	249.00
Assignment 1	95.00
Weighted Total	92.33%
FAQ	8.00
Test 1	9.00
Midterm	-
Group Assignment	45.00
Assignment 2	92.00
Test 4	-



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# Blackboard Sync

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- Facebook
- iPhone/iPod Touch
- Setup

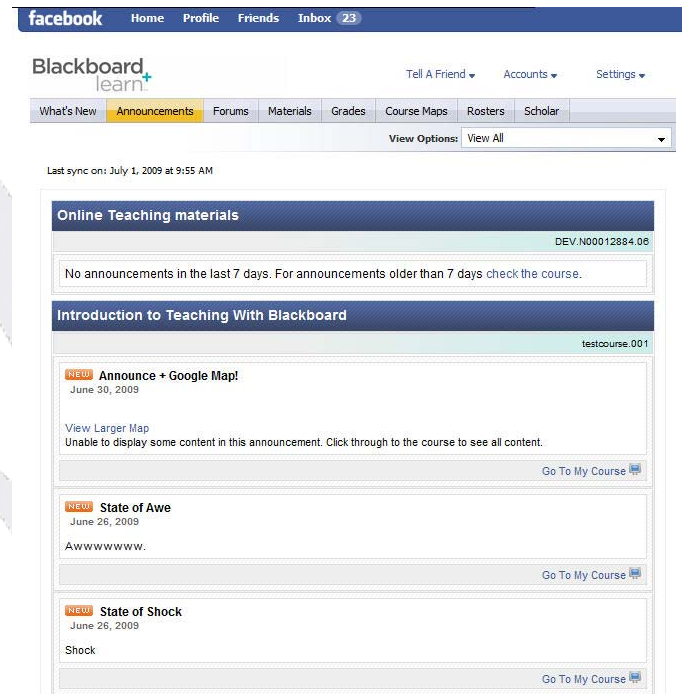
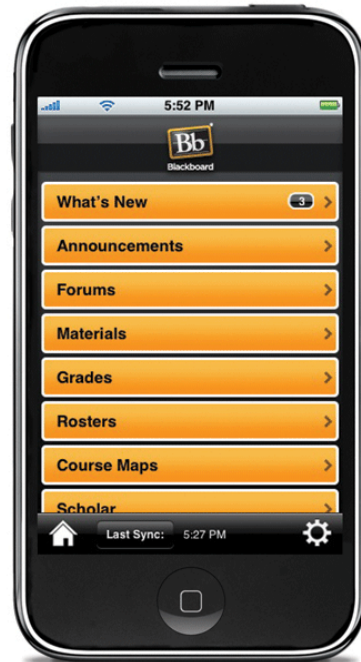


[Add the Blackboard Sync application to your Facebook account.](#)



[Add the Blackboard Sync application to your iPhone.](#)

[Go back to Blackboard.](#)







# Sign in

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- Login to computer using your credentials
- **Don't** login to MyWings
- Open Firefox, go to <http://starfish.unf.edu> and login using ID and Password on handout: cirt, bbtrainXXX

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**NEW USER INTERFACE**  
The updated Blackboard interface includes drag-and-drop ability, Control Panel options on the main course menu, an Edit Mode for easy updating of content, auto hiding of empty menu items and inline confirmations.

**COURSE HOMEPAGE**  
Instructors may customize the content displayed on the Homepage by adding or removing Course Modules.

**NOTIFICATIONS**  
Notifications let instructors know when new content becomes available, when assignments and tests are available for grading and when students meet Early Warning System rules. Notifications are displayed in modules within Bb and may be delivered via email.

**Bb SYNC**  
Bb Sync delivers notifications about and direct links to Blackboard course information and updates including Announcements, Notifications, Forum Posts, Grades, Rosters, and Course Maps to Facebook and the iPhone/iPod Touch.

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