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Spring 2008 Blackboard Training

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Welcome back. The new year brings a new version of Blackboard and some new additions to the Teaching and Learning Center training curriculum. On December 21, 2007 the server upgrade to Blackboard 7.3 (from version 6.3) was completed. In the month since then the LRC staff has been working on resolving some issues (mostly minor) that resulted from that upgrade. New advanced Blackboard courses and courses explaining new features available in Blackboard will be offered after the basics courses described below have been held. The Teaching and Learning Center will also be announcing a new online course about teaching online.

Blackboard Basics Training Sessions

Starting the week of January 21st the Teaching and Learning center will be offering a series of introductory Blackboard trainings. There are five different courses in the series, with multiple sessions to be offered for each course. The courses do not have to be taken in any specific order; however, it will be helpful to take the Blackboard Basics course first. The courses to be offered are:

- Blackboard Basics
- Blackboard Content Areas
- Blackboard Gradebook
- Blackboard Course Tools
- Blackboard Course Options

Email announcements will be sent as each course in the series is about to begin. Or, you may go to the Teaching and Learning Center online training calendar to see the full schedule. The link to the online training calendar is on the Teaching and Learning Center homepage @ <http://www.jalc.edu/tlc>.

If you are interested in learning how to use Blackboard or refresh yourself on certain aspects of the platform, please contact Rick Burkett in the Teaching and Learning Center at extension 8135, or by e-mail at rickburkett@jalc.edu to enroll in any of the workshops.



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