



BLACKBOARD 101

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What is Blackboard?

Blackboard is UH College of Nursing's learning management system for online course websites. Faculty post course materials, assignments and communicate announcements using Blackboard.

How do I access Blackboard?

Students can login to Blackboard Learn by clicking on this link

<https://elearning.uh.edu>

The username is your **Cougarnet ID**

The password is your **Cougarnet password**

Students can also log in at [AccessUH](#) to access Blackboard and many other UH systems with a single log in. Find the Blackboard Learn icon and then login using your Cougarnet credentials.



What browser do I use for Blackboard?

Firefox, Safari and Chrome for Mac and Firefox, Chrome and Edge for Windows, are the most recommended browsers. For more information, see [Browser Support](#).

What if I can't access Blackboard courses?

There is a delay of a couple of hours between registering for a course and getting access to the course in Blackboard. In case of other issues, contact [UH Blackboard Learn Support](#).

What does the Blackboard course look like?

1. The **course menu** on the left provides an overview of various links related to the course such as announcements, course content, assignments, discussion board, grades, email, library information and so on.
2. The **main screen** is on the right shows what is clicked on the course menu.
3. The **Course Homepage** menu on the right-hand portion of screen includes:

- Faculty information:** Includes faculty member/s contact information and office hours.
- Course Overview:** Information in a nutshell on what the course is about.
- Course Objectives:** A list of learning objectives of the course, and knowledge and skills that the student will gain on completion of the course.
- Course Syllabus and Schedule:** Includes and PDF or Word file attachment to the syllabus. The Course schedule with class and assignment submission dates could either be included in the syllabus or as a separate menu item after Course Syllabus.

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Course Homepage

Faculty Contact Information



a.

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b.

Course Overview
Provides overview of managerial functions with an emphasis on the study of individual, group, and inter-group behaviors in organizations.

c.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Synthesize and evaluate different Organizational Behavior (OB) theories.
- Know how to develop a research paper including APA format, apply and Synthesize the research skills as well as teamwork skills.
- Analyze and compare main motivation theories and different approaches to decision making.
- Comprehend Management and OB concepts in areas such planning, organizing, leading, controlling, motivation, decision-making, teamwork and empowerment
- Comprehend organizational mission, goals, strategic plan and organizational structure and design
- Apply theories and skills necessary for managers to effectively influence subordinates behavior.

d.

NURS 6316 Syllabus

Course Schedule

Date/s	Content	Readings	Assignments	Due Dates
Weeks 1-2 June 6- June 13	Introduction to course and expectations	Chapter 1 - 4	To Be Announced	DB # 1 opens June 6th and closes June 12th at 11:59PM
Weeks 3-4 June 14 - 27	Understanding Individual Behaviors	Chapters 5 - 7		
Weeks 5-6 June 28 - July 11	Leadership/Theories	Chapters 8 - 11	Theory Paper to be turned with video no later than July 21st at 11:59PM	Theory individual videos due July Due and Posted on Eb by students no later than July 21st at 11:59PM
Weeks 7 - 9 July 12 - July 31	Groups and Teams Managing Organizational Change	Chapters 15 - 19	Not a mistake, these chapters fit well together at this point in the course.	TBD
Week-9 Aug 1 - 8	Wrap up and Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Issues	Chapters 12 - 14 This is not a mistake. I think it fits better here as we end the semester.	This will be a face to face class as we end the semester. Case Study due August 1st at 11:59 pm	Final Exam Tentative for August 8th

Navigating your Blackboard Course

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The course menu on the left provides links to what is inside the course.

1. **Announcements:** A space where faculty post important course announcements and messages for the class. These are often also sent via email.
2. **Course Content:** Students will find weekly modules here that contain module objectives, readings, PowerPoint presentations, videos, assignment information, and other resources related to that particular week's topic.
3. **Assignments:** The students will find assignment information such as due date, points possible, rubric (if provided) submission dropbox (to attach the assignment) and other instructions if applicable.

How to submit an assignment video

4. **Discussion Board:** If the faculty have enabled this tool for their course, students can post to the discussion board, reply to a discussion thread and read and comment on classmates' postings. Further information on using discussions can be found [HERE](#).

Send Email

Instructors can send email to all or selected individual Users, Students, Groups

- » All Users
Send email to all of the users in the Course.
- » All Groups
Send email to all of the Groups in the Course.
- » All Teaching Assistant Users
Send email to all of the Teaching Assistant users in the Course.
- » All Student Users
Send email to all of the Student users in the Course.
- » All Instructor Users
Send email to all of the Instructor users in the Course.
- » Select Users
Select which users will receive the email.
- » Select Groups
Select which Groups will receive the email.

5. **Wikis, Blogs, Journals, Portfolios:** These are other assessment formats that faculty use and can also be added to the course menu, if applicable.

6. **My Grades:** A place to view your grades. See more at <https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Grades>

7. **Email:** Students can send emails to faculty, members of the class or group.

8. **Proctoring Services:** Information on finding proctors if taking an exam off-campus.

9. **Library Information:** Links to nursing related research information and APA format resources.

10. **Blackboard Help:** Link to [UH Blackboard support](#) information and contact.