



Teaching with D2L Brightspace

Browse the Teaching with D2L Brightspace topics to gain skills and knowledge for effective and efficient course design.

About D2L Brightspace

D2L Brightspace, is the official learning management system at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

You can use your courses to:

- email your classlist,
- keep track of grades,
- publish due dates,
- organize your course materials, and more!

Log in with your [StarID](#) credentials to find your course(s):

[LOG IN TO D2L BRIGHTSPACE](#)

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Course Access and Admin

Learn how to access your courses and complete key course administration tasks.

Course Access. All your courses are automatically added to your D2L Brightspace account.

Course Admin. Learn how to complete administration tasks, such as copy materials, merge/group courses, add a Teacher's Assistant, and more:

[COURSE ACCESS, DELETION, AND UPDATES](#)

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Get Started with D2L Brightspace

This 12 minute playlist of captioned videos will help you get started with D2L Brightspace.

[GETTING STARTED PLAYLIST](#)

This playlist includes:

- [Navigate D2L Brightspace](#) [video, 1:49 minutes],
- [Manage courses](#) [video, 2:02 minutes],
- [Set notification preferences](#) [video, 1:50 minutes],
- [Update the instructor profile widget](#) [video, 2:09 minutes] and [Add personal pronouns](#) [support article], and
- [Email/print your classlist](#) [video, 3:20 minutes].

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Instructor Essentials

This 15 minute playlist of captioned videos will help you with Instructor Essentials recommended by the campus [Technology Roundtable](#) [PDF, 98.8 KB].

[INSTRUCTOR ESSENTIALS PLAYLIST](#)

The playlist includes:

Post an Up-to-date Syllabus. [Upload or update a syllabus file in Content](#) [video, 2:12 minutes]

Use the Calendar. Add course due dates:

- [Assignments Due Dates](#) [video, 2:09 minutes],
- [Content Due Dates](#) [video, 2:11 minutes],
- [Discussions Due Dates](#) [video, 2:48 minutes],
- and [Quizzes Due Dates](#) [video, 1:45 minutes].

Use the Gradebook. Create/enter grades with this [quick and simple Grades set-up](#) [video, 3:45 minutes].

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Create Assessments

This 10 minute playlist will help you create a variety of assessments in your course.

[CREATE ASSESSMENTS PLAYLIST](#)

The playlist includes:

- [Create Assignments](#) [video, 1:39 minutes],
- [Create Discussions](#) [video, 3:38 minutes]
- [Create Quizzes](#) [video, 4:51 minutes]

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Get the Most Out of Grades

This 20 minute playlist of captioned videos will help you get the most out of grades.

[GET THE MOST OUT OF GRADES PLAYLIST](#)

Playlist includes:

- [Quick and simple Grades set-up](#) [video, 3:45 minutes] and see this support article to [Add Feedback to Grades](#) [webpage].
- [Understanding Grades](#) [video, 2:44 minutes]
- Create a [Grade Category](#) [video, 2 minutes] and [Grade Item](#) [video, 2:03 minutes]
- [Add Grade Associations with Assessments/Learning Activities](#) [video, 4:38 minutes]
- [Set-up Grades to Import to eServices](#) for official posting [video, 4 minutes]

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Course Design: Teaching from Content

This 28 minute playlist of captioned videos will help you create an effective and efficient course design.

[TEACHING FROM CONTENT PLAYLIST](#)

The playlist includes:

Introduction and Organization. Start building your course:

- [Intro to Teaching from Content](#) [video, 4:28 minutes]
- [Create and Manage Modules](#) [video, 3:48 minutes]

Content, Activities, and Assessments. Add content:

- [Upload or update a File in Content](#) [video, 2:12 minutes]
- [Upload/Create Links, Webpages, Videos](#) [video, 3:29 minutes]
- [Link to Assignments, Discussions, Quizzes](#) [video, 1:48 minutes]

Welcoming Students to Learning. Welcome and engage students:

- [Start Here Module](#) [video, 5:29 minutes]
- [Welcome Announcement](#) [video, 2:45 minutes]
- [Create and Manage Annoucements](#) [video, 3:22 minutes]

Learn even more about [Designing Your Course](#), [MavLEARN teaching strategies](#), and [Technology Tools](#) available to you.

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TECHNOLOGY TOOLS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

Active Teaching and Learning Tools

D2L Brightspace

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• [Course Access, Deletion, and Updates](#)

• [Get Help with D2L Brightspace](#)

Screen and Lecture Capture

Online Meetings

Online Surveys

Online Collaboration

Invigilation/Online Proctoring and Anti-Plagiarism

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

DESIGN YOUR COURSE

MAVLEARN

Training Calendar

See our drop-in calendar for individualized help with course design, D2L Brightspace, MediaSpace, Zoom, and other teaching with technology topics.

[TRAINING CALENDAR](#)



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