Congratulations!

One or more of your Summer 2022 course(s) has been selected to participate in a learning management system (LMS) review process. This summer, Blackboard Learn's newest course view, called Ultra Course view, will be used. These courses will be accessed in the same way as original course view courses in Blackboard have been accessed. The difference will be how the course looks and functions once you have accessed the course through the Blackboard login page.

What is the *LMS Review*?

The College is currently using Blackboard Learn as the Learning Management System. In order to give students and faculty the best teaching and learning options, it is customary for a college to review new LMS systems in order to stay current with the most recent technology. Therefore, during the next several semesters, selected instructors will be teaching courses in three different LMS's, Blackboard Ultra Course View, D2L Brightspace, and Instructure's Canvas. At the end of this process, Tri-C will adopt a new LMS (in Summer 2025).

You are an important part of this process. Your input is essential to evaluate these systems so that we select an LMS that students will find easy to use. You will receive a survey near the end of your course completion. We would greatly appreciate your feedback so that students are well-represented in this important decision process.

More information about the LMS review can be found on the LMS Review Website regarding the course(s) is being taught in Blackboard Learn Ultra Course View. We recognize that you may have questions about Bb Ultra Course View as you are getting started, so we have prepared the following resources and support channels for you:

- Live Chat with specially trained Tri-C staff (Click **LMS Review**) – Goes live May 26th
- Email the LMS Review Course Support Help Desk
- View LMS Review Student Video Tutorials
- Visit the Blackboard Ultra Help Page

Please know that Online Learning and Academic Technology team is here to support you through this, and the above resources and communication channels will be the best way to get help as you go through your LMS Review Course.

Warm regards,

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