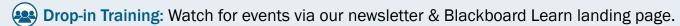


# Learn.Teach.Together.

# **Instructional Resources**

**Learning Design Services** provides pedagogical support for effective use of educational resources, tools and technologies.





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Find our virtual office hours and more faculty resources on our Learning Design Services (<a href="mailto:umb.edu/learning-design">umb.edu/learning-design</a>) website.



### Anthology Blackboard Learn

Blackboard Learn includes helpful tools for communication, content delivery, assessment, grading and more.

• <u>umb.umassonline.net</u>



## Accessible Course Content: Anthology Ally

Ally automatically identifies ADA accessibility issues with course content and helps remediate the content to improve access for all learners.

• umb.edu/learning-design/accessibility



## LinkedIn Learning

16,000+ videos on relevant topics, including MS Office, Blackboard Learn and Photoshop. Faculty can link directly to videos from within Blackboard Learn courses. Completion certificates can be displayed on a LinkedIn profile to enhance employability.

umb.edu/learning-design/tools/linkedinlearning





# **Teaching Toolbox**



#### Collaboration

- **Zoom** is a video conferencing tool for live classes. Poll students, conduct breakout room activities, share your screen or documents and links in chat.
- Pronto is a real-time text chat tool for desktop or mobile devices that features individual direct messages and group chats.
- Google Workspace: Collaborate with other Google Drive users using your UMass Boston account to access the full Google Suite of tools.
- WordPress: Create a website using WordPress with your UMass Boston account at <u>blogs.umb.edu</u>.



#### **Engagement**

- **VoiceThread** is a multimedia tool used for threaded audio discussions, narrating Power-Points, ice-breaker activities, and individual and group assignments.
- Echo360 is an Active Learning Platform that combines video, lecture capture, polling and course analytics at umb.edu/learning-design/tools/echo360.
- Perusall: is an online social annotation platform that allows you to increase student engagement, collaboration, and community within your course.



#### **Assessment**

- SafeAssign & Turnitin are plagiarism prevention tools that can be used in a Blackboard Learn course.
- Respondus Lockdown Browser & Monitor are two tools that increase the security
  of test delivery in Blackboard Learn.
- Gradescope makes it easier for instructors to quickly grade remote and paper-based assignments and gain additional insights into student learning.
- Respondus 4.0 allows you to import text-based tests (Word, etc.) into Blackboard Learn.



