What’s New in Blackboard 9.1

The following table will help you to get familiar with the new features and enhancements available for instructors and students with the new version of Blackboard.

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<td>Inline Grading Change – Updated View</td>
<td>The university’s inline grading tool will be transitioned to Box View during the Blackboard upgrade scheduled for January 5–7, 2018. What does this mean for you? • In-line grading will continue as normal with some slight differences. • Comments prior to Jan. 5, 2018 upgrade will <em>not</em> be editable.</td>
<td>Crocodoc Transition to New Box View. Inline grading use cases.</td>
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<td>Drag and Drop Files and Folders</td>
<td>Instructors and students can now drag and drop files and folders (if browser allows) to the Attachments area of the following forms: Assignment, Item, Web Link, Blank Page, Blog, Journal and Portfolio. Note: Internet Explorer not compatible.</td>
<td>Instructor help info. Student help info.</td>
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<td>Assignments - Submission Receipts</td>
<td>Instructors navigate to Grade Center &gt; Reports tab &gt; Submission Receipts area, to view the report set the filter options. To list all receipts select “Not blank” and press the Go button.</td>
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STUDENT VIEW

My Grades

Students navigate to My Grades, Submitted tab to access the Submission receipt area. The list of receipts provide a confirmation number for the student to give to the instructor for proof of submission.

Notes:
- Submission for a Group Assignment generates a submission receipt for each member of the group.
- Submission Receipts for Assignments in the Anonymous Grading state are respected and listed without a name.

Discussion Board - “Replies to Me”

Participants now see a count and filter to see replies from others to posts made by the participant. Select the number to collect all replies to participant on a single page.
### Grade Center – Reminders

Instructors can send system generated email reminders to students and members of groups about missing coursework. Instructors navigate to Grade Center > Full Grade Center > select column dropdown to access column menu (shown in blue to the left) > select Send Reminder then select OK.

**Notes:**
- Student emails appear in the Blind Copy field.
- Available for Anonymous and delegated grading assignments.

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### Needs Grading

A feature enhancement to the “Score attempt using” function for multiple attempts now allows for all other attempts be marked as not contributing to the student’s grade.

To view all attempts made by students, including those not contributing, place a check in the box beside “Show attempts that don’t contribute to user’s grade”.

This enhancement is available in Needs Grading and Full Grade Center as a filter.

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### Self and Peer Assessment

The Self and Peer Assessment tool now excludes participants without submissions from the evaluation process.
| Improved Mobile Experience | Blackboard significantly increases the responsiveness of the interface for small devices including:  
- Color, font and spacing  
- Blogs and journals  
- System and course navigation | Example |
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<td>Instructors can remove multiple manual and calculated columns at once however, gradable items are cleared of attempts and grade data but columns remain in the Grade Center.</td>
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