

Blackboard Learn Teaching Essential	Blackboard Learn Getting Started	Blackboard Learn Quick Start
Online	Online	Face-to-Face
Self-paced	Self-paced	Self-paced (Assisted)
Course	Course	Lab
6 hours	2 hours	30 minutes









1. Designing Course Structure	Quick Start	Getting Started	Teaching Essential
Access different levels of the course and then navigate back to the home page.	√	 Image: A second s	v
Use the Course Menu and Tools to access different areas of the course.	√	√	 Image: A start of the start of



2. Presenting Dynamic Content	Quick Start	Getting Started	Teaching Essential
Add a link to a website.	 Image: A second s	1	 Image: A second s
Create a course organization that will best suit the needs of your content and students.	√	√	√
Create an item and use Attachments.	 Image: A second s	 Image: A second s	 Image: A set of the set of the
Change the name of an item.		√	✓
Make an item unavailable.	 Image: A second s	v	 Image: A second s
Use the content editor to add and format the text alignment, bullets, and font size.		√	✓
Use the drag-and-drop function to change the order of the materials.			 Image: A second s

3. Designing Engaging Discussions	Quick Start	Getting Started	Teaching Essential
Create a new Discussion.	 Image: A second s	 Image: A second s	 Image: A start of the start of
Create a new thread and Explore the settings.	 Image: A second s	 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A start of the start of
Create an original post to a thread.			 Image: A start of the start of
Determine grade settings and grade discussion forms.			✓
Reply to at least one post in the thread.		√	 Image: A start of the start of

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4. Creating and Managing Assignments	Quick Start	Getting Started	Teaching Essential
Add an assignment.	 Image: A second s	 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A set of the set of the
Create and attach a Rubric to an Assignment.			 Image: A start of the start of
Experiment with the options in the grade section.			✓
Review one of the Assignment submissions and assign a grade.		•	✓
Select the appropriate settings.			 Image: A set of the set of the
Type comments for the student.		✓	✓

5. Creating and Managing Tests and Surveys	Quick Start	Getting Started	Teaching Essential
Add questions.	 Image: A second s	 Image: A second s	✓
Add the test to a content area.	 ✓ 	 Image: A set of the set of the	✓
Allow multiple attempts.			✓
Experiment with the question set feature.			✓
Grade any manually graded questions.			✓
Import or build a pool.			✓
Make the test available to students.		 Image: A start of the start of	✓
Optionally, edit the point value for one or more questions.			✓
Reorder your questions.		 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A start of the start of
Select the test's question settings.			✓

6. Building Online Communities	Quick Start	Getting Started	Teaching Essential
Create a group set with random enrollment containing two groups.			✓
Create a group with manual enrollment and add members.			 Image: A start of the start of
Create a self-enroll group, make the group available, and set a max number of members.	v		✓
Make a smart view for each group in your course.			✓

7. Content Management	Quick Start	Getting Started	Teaching Essential
Create two folders and move, copy, and delete a folder.			 Image: A start of the start of
Use the Upload Files to upload a single file.			 Image: A start of the start of

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