

Fall 2025 Training Courses for Online Teaching

Blackboard Learn



Online Learning

Designed to empower educators aiming to elevate their proficiency in the 21st Century Classroom Level 2, our **free 1-credit professional development courses** delve into the utilization of Blackboard Ultra and effective strategies for delivering exceptional online instruction.



[Register through Self-Service](#) and [watch this video](#) to ensure your registration is complete!

- ***You must register to have access to these courses. Guest/audit access is not allowed.***
- ***Full attendance to class sessions is required. Classes will run as scheduled.***
- ***Late enrollment and enrollment over section capacity requires written confirmation from the instructor!***

Training Courses By Title

Introduction to Blackboard Ultra (ZERD-190)

In [ZERD-190](#), learn the basics of the Blackboard Learning Management System. Topics include customizing both the student and instructor views, creating, loading and editing content, user management, assessments, grading and more. This course has no prerequisites, but basic computer skills are recommended.

Online Instructional Quality (ZERD-219)

In [ZERD-219](#), learners will be introduced to learning theory and cultural relevance, roles within the learning environment, online course design and alignment strategies, collaboration, and motivation. Emphasis will be placed on facilitating an engaging collaborative learning environment. This course's prerequisite is concurrent enrollment with ZERD-190 or completion of ZERD-190 prior to enrollment.

Fall 2025 Schedule

Section	Date & Time	Instructors	Mode/Location
ZERD-190-202 FULL	Sunday 8/17 through 9/13 Asynchronous option, 4 weeks	Nicole Jackson	Online Asynchronous
ZERD-190-204 FULL	Sunday 9/7 through 10/4 Asynchronous option, 4 weeks	Cindy Nienhuis	Online Asynchronous
ZERD-190-205 FULL	Fridays 10/17 and 10/24 8:00 AM -12:00 PM	Amarilis Martinez	Virtual (Synchronous)
ZERD-219-001 Register Now!	Fridays 10/31 through 11/21 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Amarilis Martinez	Virtual (Synchronous)

Sections will be offered in the first 8 weeks and last 8 weeks of a semester where possible.

Summer 2025 Schedule

Section	Date & Time	Instructors	Mode/Location
ZERD-190-204 Closed	Sunday 6/1 through Saturday 6/21 Asynchronous, 3 weeks	Nicole Jackson	Online Asynchronous
ZERD-190-200 Closed	Sunday 6/1 through Saturday 6/28 Asynchronous, 4 weeks	Cindy Nienhuis	Online Asynchronous
ZERD-190-205 Closed	Sunday 6/15 through Saturday 6/29 Asynchronous, 2 weeks	Danica Olson	Online Asynchronous
ZERD-190-202 Closed	Sunday 6/29 through Saturday 7/26 Asynchronous, flexible first two weeks	Erin Dischler	Online Asynchronous
ZERD-190-203 Reserved for CTE New Faculty Onboarding	Tuesday 8/5, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Friday 8/8, 9 AM to 12 PM	Amarilis Martinez	In-person (Synchronous) Milwaukee Campus M308
ZERD-219-200 Closed	Mondays and Fridays 6/9, 6/13, 6/16, 6/20 8:00 AM - 9:55 AM	Nicole Jackson Doni Bartley	Virtual (Synchronous)
ZERD-219-201 Closed	Thursdays 6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Amarilis Martinez	Virtual (Synchronous)