

Blackboard Tips, Tricks, and Workshops

New Faculty/Getting Started with Bb: <http://www.georgiancollege.ca/bb/wp-content/uploads/new-user-package.pdf>

Faculty Bb tipsheet & video website:  <http://www.georgianc.on.ca/bb/support/tip-sheets/>

Student Bb tipsheet & video website: <http://www.georgianc.on.ca/bb/support/student-tip-sheets/>

Register for Blackboard Workshops: [CTL registration calendar](http://www.georgiancollege.ca/staff/ctl/pd-calendar/calendar) & login

**What’s in the Toolkit?**

* PowerPoint
	+ Complete with snapshots from the Blackboard site
	+ Includes two activities to teach students BB navigation
* Student Handout
	+ One-page, at-a-glance, explains the What/Where/When/Why/How of Blackboard

**Suggested Use of Resources:**

Booking a computer lab for an hour will allow time for students to complete the PowerPoint and then following the steps on the handout to login themselves in. You might even want to create a treasure hunt that has them search the folders for clues in your course shell. ☺

**TIP:** BOOK A COMPUTER LAB by sending an email to *roombookings@georgiancollege.ca*.

**Why Use Blackboard with Dual Credit Students?**

* Build class unity and student relationships through communication;
* Create and organize your traditional and technological resources in a way your students can access 24/7;
* Improve your efficiency as an instructor by using Blackboard to cut down on administration time;
* Show your students the power of TWO Classrooms: the physical and the virtual;
* Introduce your students to the Learning Management System (LMS) to prepare them to be successful in the post-secondary world;
* Use the mathematics of Blackboard to calculate and display marks...etc.

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**A Tool for Success**

There are many tools available to college students to ensure the greatest possible success in a post-secondary environment: the Blackboard Learning System is one of the most valuable of these tools, helping students improve their chances of success in college now and in the future.

**Dual Credit Tool Kit:**

**Blackboard**

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