

The official newsletter of Humber's Innovative Learning Team

INNOVATIVE LEARNING

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ED-Venture Week October 25—29!

Humber Innovative Learning's quarterly professional development event consists of 60- and 90-minute presentations from our IL teams, Humber faculty and organizations, as well community partners. These on-line mini-conferences comprise a significant part of our endeavours to bring authentic learning experiences to faculty and to inspire teaching excellence.

Humber College is located within the traditional and treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit. Known as Adoobiigok, the "Place of the Alders" in Michi Saagiig language, the region is uniquely situated along Humber River watershed, which historically provided an integral connection for Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Wendat peoples between the Ontario Lakeshore and the Lake Simcoe/Georgian Bay regions. Now home to people of numerous nations, Adoobiigok continues to provide a vital source of interconnection for all.

We've carefully curated these sessions to support faculty all through **Fall Reading Week**. Two daily **Blackboard Ultra** sessions build progressively from Monday through Friday to help faculty prepare for teaching in Ultra in Winter 2022. We've added more primary ingredients to the mix for extra depth and flavour—**Teams' Tools, Video Creation, COSSID, and Pathways/PLAR**. See our schedule below to help you plan.




ED-Venture Week Schedule at-a-glance

Monday Oct 25	10:00–11:30 am	<i>Getting Started with Blackboard Ultra</i>
	1:00–2:30 pm	<i>Three Quick And Easy Ways To Create Attention-Grabbing Videos</i>
	2:30–4:00 pm	<i>Getting Started with Blackboard Ultra</i>
Tuesday Oct 26	10:00–11:30 am	<i>Creating Content with Blackboard Ultra</i>
	1:00–2:30 pm	<i>Take Your Teaching to the Next Level with Microsoft Teams</i>
	2:30–4:00 pm	<i>Creating Content with Blackboard Ultra</i>
Weds Oct 27	10:00–11:30 am	<i>Discussions, Journals and Assignments in Blackboard Ultra</i>
	1:00–2:30 pm	<i>The COSSID Primer for Faculty</i>
	2:30–4:00 pm	<i>Discussions, Journals and Assignments In Blackboard Ultra</i>
Thursday Oct 28	10:00–11:30 am	<i>Tests and Question Banks in Blackboard Ultra</i>
	1:00–2:30 pm	<i>Take Your Teaching to the Next Level with Microsoft Teams</i>
	2:30–4:00 pm	<i>Tests and Question Banks In Blackboard Ultra</i>
Friday Oct 29	10:00–11:30 am	<i>Using the Gradebook In Blackboard Ultra</i>
	11:30am–1:00pm	<i>The COSSID Primer for Faculty</i>
	1:00–2:30 pm	<i>Pathways & Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)</i>
	2:30–4:00 pm	<i>Using the Gradebook In Blackboard Ultra</i>

Visit our website to learn more and to register!



League Excellence Awards



We are now accepting nominations for the League Excellence Award!

Nominate a faculty member who has made a significant difference in the lives of students and in the communities Humber serves.

Nomination Criteria:

Over the faculty member's career, they:

- have made significant contributions to teaching and learning in their discipline/subject matter through creative and innovative strategies and enthusiasm for teaching
- have enabled positive student learning experiences as evidenced by student success and an ongoing commitment to inclusion
- have demonstrated excellence in teaching or educational leadership through activities such as but not limited to mentoring, collaboration, committee or policy work, sharing of work through presentations
- have undertaken new teaching challenges
- have engaged the teaching and learning community by influencing the practice of others
- have worked to build capacity in his/her department through leading projects, curriculum or program renewal

For additional information, consult our Communique announcement.

Submit nominations to:
Falisha.Rowe@humber.ca
by **Friday, October 29th.**



Move to Ultra Kit New Resources



Everything you need to know about Humber's **move to Blackboard Ultra**. We continue to develop valuable resources to assist faculty **every step of the way**.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS IN MOVING?

- Ultra is mobile friendly, more accessible, and more modern.
- The Ultra Course Experience is more learner-centered, and easier to navigate and locate content.
- The design of Ultra means a consistent course experience for everyone.
- Blackboard Ultra is easier to learn and easier to use for instructors and students.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO TRANSFER MY COURSES?

1. The first step for everyone is to locate the best existing version of each course in Original and create backups of the files you want to keep.
2. Second, you will need to make a decision about which of the two approaches you want to take to move each course into Ultra—**Starting Fresh Method**, or **Ultra Course Preview Method**.

Our latest video was created to assist with these decisions. Don't miss it, just over 5 minutes running time and packed with information.



Introducing the latest video resource "**Choosing the Right Moving Method**" to be added to our **Move to Ultra Kit**. This video helps faculty decide which method is best for them by providing a clear outline of **how the two methods work and the benefits of each**.

Move to Ultra Kit >

- **Main Page Instructional Videos**
- **About Project Page / FAQs**
- **Training and Help Resources**
- **Step-by-step Guides** to the two methods to move courses

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New Episode Out Now!

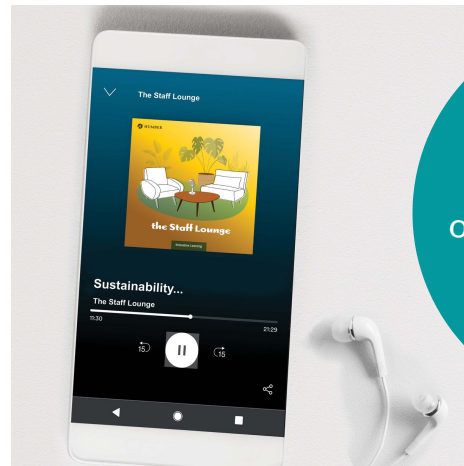
Humber Sustainability Solutions

COP26, the United Nations climate change conference, is fast approaching. This international conference allows world leaders to address the pressing issues of climate change and consider solutions.

As the climate emergency becomes an increasingly urgent issue, we ask how Humber can be part of the solution. We talk to faculty members **Vidya Rampersad, Rossie Kadiyska, Vladimira Steffek** and discover how they embed sustainability into their teaching practices. **Jennifer Ball** introduces the En-ROADS climate simulation tool; an interactive, role-playing tool perfect for use in the classroom. **Devon Fernandes** chats about Humber's innovative approach to sustainability.

Useful Sites and Resources:

[En-ROADS Climate Change Solutions Simulator](#)
[COP26—UN Climate Change Conference](#)
[Humber College—Office of Sustainability](#)



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 or wherever you get
 your podcasts.

Important! Evening Blackboard Support for Midterm Exams!

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EXTRA EXTRA!

- The IL team is available in the evenings to support faculty and students during the weeks of **October 18th and November 1st.**
- Evening support hours are **5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.**
- **Extended evening support is available on November 1st, 5:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.**