Your Learning Management System (Blackboard) has been upgraded from version 9.1 Service Pack 14 (SP 14) to what Blackboard Inc. is calling 2014 October Release. The new upgrade it has all the functionality and navigation that students and faculty are familiar with, while providing new great features, enhancements, and bug fixes. Check out the Feature Showcase for Blackboard 9.1.

### New Features and Enhancements for October 2014 Release

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### BB Grader App

Provides instructors with a mobile solution for reviewing, providing feedback, and grading student submissions to Blackboard Learn assignments. It is available from Apple App Store on your iPad.

*Watch* the [BB Grader App](#) video from Blackboard Learn.

### Anonymouse Grading

Allows instructors to hide student names from submitted assignments for anonymous grading. *Find out more.*

*Watch* the "Anonymous and Delegated Grading" video

### Delegated Grading

Allows instructors to delegate grading to specific users.

*Find out more*

### Calendar (Enhanced)

Provides individual users more choice about how their calendars are formatted, both in the calendar tool and when making date selections. Users can alter the first day of the week that starts the calendar view in month and week views.

*Note:* There is now a course list filter in the calendar.

*Watch* the [Calendar](#) video from Blackboard Learn.
### My Grades (Enhanced)

The look and feel of My Grades has been updated. Students can now view feedback by clicking “View Feedback”.

[Find out more](#)

### Video Everywhere (Enhanced)

Provides users the ability to seamlessly use several video features within Learn without authentication issues.

[Watch](#) the Video Everywhere video from Blackboard Learn

### Content Editor

The Content Editor spell check option is now **ON** by default.

[Find out more](#)

### My Content

The Content Collection provides central file storage for all content. When creating content for your course, you can link to items anywhere in the Content Collection. When you change an item in the Content Collection, all links to the item reflect those changes. Using the links in the Control Panel, you can access the content in your present course, in all courses you teach, in all of your organizations, or in all of the courses in the institution.

*This feature is helpful when you teach multiple sections of the same course or if you reuse the same files every semester. If you have a Master course, any updates you make will proliferate down to all of your linked courses.*