

What do Faculty need to know about the new Blackboard Navigation?  
In May 2019, MCC will have a Blackboard interface.

The new Cloud Infrastructure (working behind the scenes) allows for:

- Quicker updates to LMS upgrades & no downtime to fix IT issues
- Stable platform, geared for the mobile technology User (ipad, smartphone, android tablets)
- Better quality experience across different browsers & devices
- Modern, efficient user interface with the Ultra Base Navigation.

**Why do I need to know about this?**



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No Institution Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.

Spring 2019-The Brain, Molecules to Mind-(30)

- > No assignments will be due on 3/27
- > Comments and grades are available for your Poisoner's PC Db. Can you let me know if you can't find the comments?

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**This is what the new ULTRA BASE NAVIGATION will look like--**



**So how does this enhance your course?**

- Modern, simple user experience. Student less confused.
- Works well on mobile devices. Meet students where they are (café, work, bus).
- Global Navigation. You can access your messages, grades and important events/dates across all your courses with one click.

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new navigation, same course features

Add Course Module

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▼ My Announcements

No Course or Organization Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.

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▼ My Tasks

My Tasks:

No tasks due.

[more tasks...](#)

▼ What's New



Actions

No Notifications

▼ To Do



What's Past Due

Actions

▶ All Items (0)

What's Due

Actions

Select Date: 03/18/2019



Go

▼ Today (0)

Nothing Due Today

▶ Tomorrow (0)

▶ This Week (0)

▶ Future (0)

- **So how does this new navigation enhance your efficiency and experience?**
- Modern and intuitive.
- Works well on mobile devices, regardless of which device you're using.
- Aggregates important information. All your course information – like calendar, messages, and grades – is now consolidated into one global view.
- Only one click away. See something that needs your attention? One click.
- Blackboard Learn Ultra Base Navigation includes a new **Activity Stream**  
Regardless of your role in the course, the Activity Stream allows you to see what's due and what needs your attention in all your courses.  
  
Items are sorted into **Important, Upcoming, Today, and Recent** categories. Jump directly into course activities from the list!

# ACTIVITY STREAM

Global view of all your courses.

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**Activity Stream** 1

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## Stream

**Filter** Show All

Show All

Assignments and Tests

Grades and Feedback

Messages

Dismiss

**Important**

Jun 9, 2017

**Biology 101**  
Overdue: Lab Report #1  
Due Date: 6/15/17, 11:00 PM

**Upcoming**

Jun 15, 2017

**Introduction to Sociology**  
Due: Case Study 1 Discussion  
Due Date: 6/30/17, 12:00 AM

Jun 20, 2017

**Introduction to Sociology**  
Due: Guest Speaker Review  
Due Date: 7/28/17, 12:00 AM

**Today** Friday, June 23, 2017

20 minutes

**Astronomy 101**  
New message: Sent by Cathy Chu  
Don't forget to submit your Monday night moon viewing observations on Tue...

**Recent**

Jun 22, 2017

**Basics of Astronomy**  
You're a rock star!  
Your grade is above average in this course. Keep it up!

How Am I Doing?

Jun 20, 2017

**Biology 101**  
Grade posted: Metabolism Essay

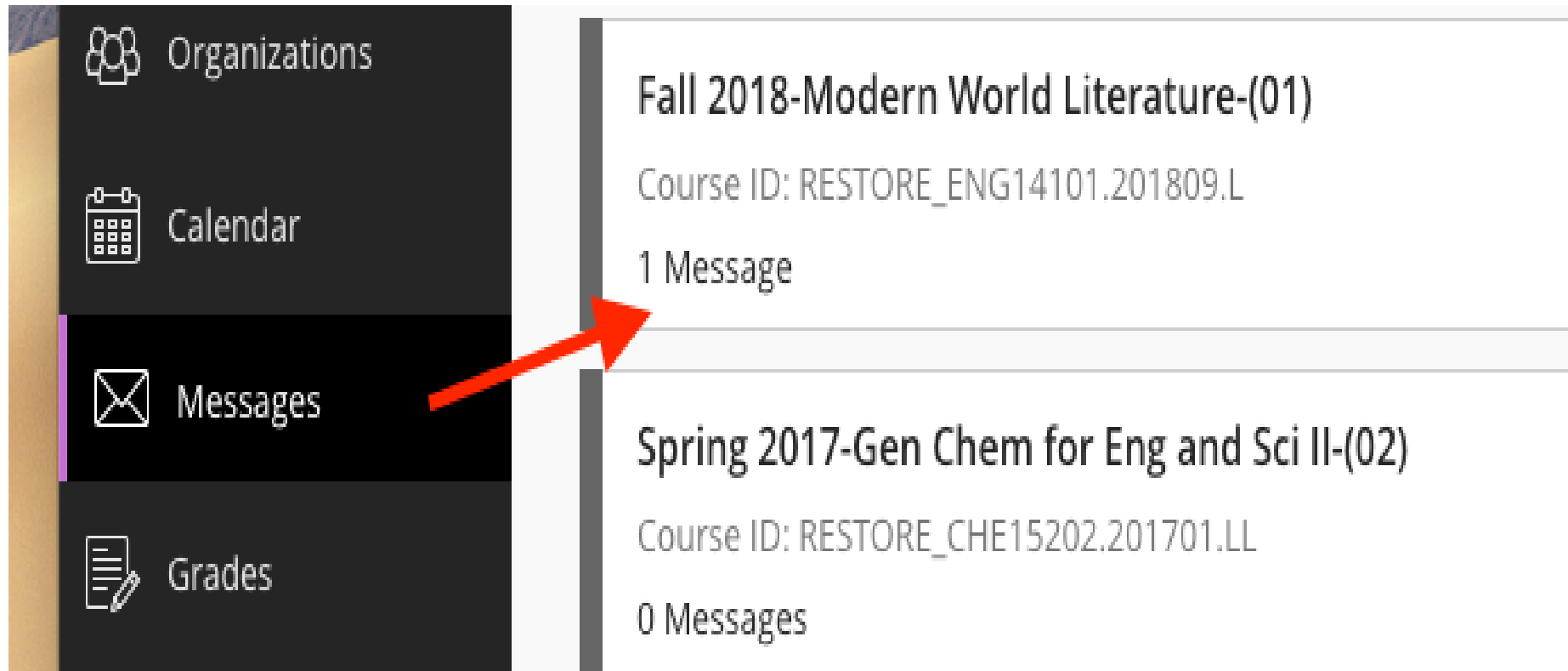
View my grade

- [Activity Steam](#) one minute video, Blackboard activity stream



# Messages—Global View

you will see any messages from students right away in each course you teach. One click and you will be taken to the message.



The screenshot displays a software interface with a dark sidebar on the left and a light main content area on the right. The sidebar contains four navigation items: 'Organizations' (with a group of people icon), 'Calendar' (with a calendar icon), 'Messages' (with an envelope icon), and 'Grades' (with a document and pencil icon). A red arrow points from the 'Messages' item in the sidebar to the first course entry in the main content area. The main content area lists two courses:

- Fall 2018-Modern World Literature-(01)**  
Course ID: RESTORE\_ENG14101.201809.L  
1 Message
- Spring 2017-Gen Chem for Eng and Sci II-(02)**  
Course ID: RESTORE\_CHE15202.201701.LL  
0 Messages


# Calendar—Global View


see all your due dates in the calendar and students do not miss due dates.


The screenshot displays the Blackboard Calendar interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with the Blackboard logo and navigation links: Institution Page, Roxanne McCorry, Activity Stream, Courses, Organizations, and Calendar. The main area is titled 'Calendar' and shows a view for 'Mar 2019'. There are tabs for 'Schedule' and 'Due Dates', and a 'Month' view selector. A context menu is open, listing 'Add Event', 'Edit Course Schedule', and 'Add Office Hours'. A red arrow points from the 'Calendar' link in the sidebar to the 'Calendar' title in the main area.


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9


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 Grades

One click to access your grades and to grade assignments

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## Fall 2018-Modern World Literature-...

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	<b>Brainstorming</b> 2 missing   8 of 10 submitted	8 to grade
	<b>Essay 1 - Rough Draft</b> ← 2 missing   8 of 10 submitted	1 to grade
	<b>Essay 1 - Final Draft Submission</b> 2 missing   8 of 10 submitted	1 to grade
	<b>Research Proposal Submission</b> 3 missing   7 of 10 submitted	3 to grade
	<b>Research Rough Draft</b> 3 missing   7 of 10 submitted	1 to grade
	<b>Research Essay - Tutoring</b> 4 missing   6 of 10 submitted	2 to grade
	<b>Presentation Submission</b> 2 missing   8 of 10 submitted	All graded
	<b>Essay 1 Tutoring</b>	All graded

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### Course Management

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Grade Center

Needs Grading

Full Grade Center

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Users and Groups

Customization



### "A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings: A Tale for Children"

On the third day of rain they had killed so many crabs inside the house that Pelayo had to cross his drenched courtyard and throw them into the sea, because the newborn child had a temperature all night and they thought it was due to the stench. The world had been sad since Tuesday. Sea and sky were a single ash-gray thing and the sands of the beach, which on March nights glimmered like powdered light, had become a stew of mud and rotten shellfish. The light was so weak at noon that when Pelayo was coming back to the house after throwing away the crabs, it was hard for him to see what it was that was moving and groaning in the rear of the courtyard. He had to go very close to see that it was an old man, a very old man, lying face down in the mud, who, in spite of his tremendous efforts, couldn't get up, impeded by his enormous wings.

Frightened by that nightmare, Pelayo ran to get Elisenda, his wife, who was putting compresses on the sick child, and he took her to the rear of the courtyard. They both looked at the fallen body with a mute stupor. He was dressed like a ragpicker. There were only a few faded hairs left on his bald skull and very few teeth in his mouth, and his pitiful condition of a drenched great-grandfather took away and sense of grandeur he might have had. His huge buzzard wings, dirty and half-plucked were forever entangled in the mud. They looked at him so long and so closely that Pelayo and Elisenda very soon overcame their surprise and in the end found him familiar. Then they dared speak to him, and he answered in an incomprehensible dialect with a strong sailor's voice. That was how they skipped over the inconvenience of the wings and quite intelligently concluded that he was a lonely castaway from some foreign ship wrecked by the storm. And yet, they called in a neighbor woman who knew everything about life and death to see him, and all she needed was one look to show them their mistake.

"He's an angel," she told them. "He must have been coming for the child, but the poor fellow is so old that the rain knocked him down."

On the following day everyone knew that a flesh-and-blood angel was held captive in Pelayo's house. Against the judgment of the wise neighbor woman, for whom angels in those times were the fugitive survivors of a spiritual conspiracy, they did not have the heart to club him to death. Pelayo watched over him all afternoon from the kitchen, armed with his bailiff's club, and before going to bed he dragged him out of the mud and locked him up with the hens in the wire chicken coop. In the middle of the night, when the rain stopped, Pelayo and Elisenda were still killing crabs. A short time afterward the child woke up without a fever and with a desire to eat. Then they felt magnanimous and decided to put the angel on a raft with fresh water and provisions for three days and leave him to his fate on the high seas. But when they went out into the courtyard with the first light of dawn, they found the whole neighborhood in front of the chicken coop having fun with the angel, without the slightest reverence, tossing him things to eat through the openings in the wire as if weren't a supernatural creature but a circus animal.

Father Gonzaga arrived before seven o'clock, alarmed at the strange news. By that time onlookers less frivolous than those at dawn had already arrived and they were making all kinds of conjectures concerning the captive's future. The simplest among them thought that he should be named mayor of the world. Others of sterner mind felt that he should be promoted to the rank of five-star general in order to win all wars. Some visionaries hoped that he could be put to stud in order to implant the earth a race of

### Assignment Details

GRADE

LAST GRADED ATTEMPT

0.00 /0

ATTEMPT 2 (LATE)

11/30/18 10:47 AM

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### Submission

[A Very Old Man with Enormous Wings.pdf.pdf](#)



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