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## Blackboard Collaborate Workshops

The Center for Teaching and Learning is offering a series of workshops on Blackboard Collaborate. All workshops are open to all faculty (including adjuncts and graduate teaching assistants) and staff. **All participants must enroll online by clicking on the link provided below.** We prefer that workshops have a minimum of four participants, but we will be flexible to ensure that faculty needs are met--including providing individual consultations, if necessary. Please contact the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) for more information (918-444-5855).

Blackboard Collaborate is a suite of tools to provide web conferencing, instant messaging, voice email, and podcasts. Actually, "it" has been available for use in NSU's instance of Blackboard since January 2011, first as Wimba and then beginning in July as a hybrid between Wimba and Elluminate. Blackboard bought Wimba and Elluminate and is still in the process of blending them into Blackboard Collaborate. These collaboration capabilities can be accessed under Tools within Blackboard; you'll see them listed separately as Blackboard Collaborate (web conferencing), Blackboard IM (instant messaging, chat), Voice Board (audio-based, threaded discussions), Voice Email (emails with a vocal element), Voice Podcaster (author and distributed course-based podcasts)—the Voice tools still have the Wimba icon.

To help NSU faculty and staff get started with Collaborate the Center for Teaching and Learning is offering a series of one-hour introductory, hands-on workshops on each campus over the first three weeks in November. Please note the schedule below. Please enroll for the workshop(s) online at this [survey link](#).

### Blackboard IM

- o Nov. 1, Tuesday, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. – Tahlequah SH204 – led by Jerol Skinner
- o Nov. 2, Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.– Muskogee Synar 141 – led by Rick Shelton
- o Nov. 4, Friday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Broken Arrow BT226 – led by Linda Summers

### Voice Tools

- o Nov. 8, Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. – Tahlequah SH204 – led by Jerol Skinner
- o Nov. 9, Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. – Muskogee Synar 141 – led by Rick Shelton
- o Nov. 11, Friday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Broken Arrow BT226 – led by Linda Summers

### Collaborate Videoconferencing

- o Nov. 15, Tuesday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.– Tahlequah SH204 -- led by Jerol Skinner
- o Nov. 16, Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. – Muskogee Synar 141- led by Rick Shelton
- o Nov. 18, Friday 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Broken Arrow BT226- led by Linda Summers

Remember to enroll online at this [survey link](#).

### Blackboard Instant Messaging

Bb IM enhances communication by allowing students to see which of their instructors or classmates is online and available for chat or phone or video conferencing. Virtual office hours will also be demonstrated.

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### Bb 9.1 Wimba Voice Tools

This session covers virtual instruction tools that allow faculty to present and annotate content with audio through Voice Discussion Boards, Voice Presentations, Podcasts, Voice E-Mail, Voice Direct Meetings, and Voice Recorded Messages.

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### Bb 9.1 Collaborate Videoconferencing

Collaborate Videoconferencing is a virtual classroom that allows faculty to hold synchronous meetings which can be archived for future review. Collaborate allows participants to present and annotate content on an electronic White Board, conduct interactive polls, and share applications

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