# SRSU Office of Academic Affairs
# Spring 2023 Live Brown Bag Event – Uvalde Campus
# Instructional Services at SRSU Update

**WHAT:** Spring 2023 SRSU Instructional Services Update
**WHEN:** Friday, March 3rd, 2023 from 11:50am to 1:30pm

# Welcome & Opening

(…and some general housekeeping with Tim before we get started…)

# TSUS Shared Services Partnership

Sul Ross State University and Sam Houston State University

## SHSU Online Team

**Dr. Ruth Chisum** – Assistant Vice President for Online Operations

**Ricki Lee Hodges Neri** – TSUS Blackboard Master Administrator
**Ray Scheel** - Assistant Director for Course Development
**Jacob Spradlin** - Director of Online Instructional Development and Support
**Daniel Walker** - Director for Online Technology Support Operations
**Rachel Scherer** - Senior Instructional Designer

**Jorge Luna – Instructional Designer to Sul Ross State University**

## SRSU Blackboard Support Team

**Tim Parsons & Estella Vega** – SRSU Blackboard Admin & Instructional Design Support

# SRSU Office of Information Technology Team

**Jacob Fuentes** – Chief information Officer

**George Hernandez** - Director OIT Operations RGC
**Paula Arredondo** – Director of Networking Services
**Paedric Rayburn** – Network Specialist
**Dominic Percoco** – Academic Technology & Teleconference Coordinator
**Roman Baeza –** Control Systems Technician
**Scott Polk –** LTAC Helpdesk Coordinator
**Sindy Ortiz** -Technical Support Specialist II RGC
**Manuel Martinez** – Technical Support Specialist II ALP
**Juan Garza** - Technical Support Specialist II RGC
**Santana Tarango -** Technical Support Specialist II RGC

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# SRSU OIT Update

George Hernandez
Director OIT Operations RGC

# QUESTIONS?

# Q&A time with George!

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# SRSU Division of Online Programs & Distance Education
# ODE Committee & Quality Matters Update

Dr. Chris Herrera
Assoc Dean of OPDE

# QUESTIONS?

# Q&A time with Chris!

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# SRSU Communications & Media Services Spotlight

Bobby (BobbyG) Greeson
SRSU Media Specialist

# QUESTIONS?

# Q&A time with BobbyG!

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# SRSU Grants Supporting Tech & Student Success Update

Kendall Craig
Executive Grant Director

# QUESTIONS?

# Q&A time with Kendall!

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# SRSU Library Resources Update

Betsy Helesic
Director of SRSU Library and Archives

# QUESTIONS?

## Q&A time with Betsy!

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# Instructional Services / Blackboard Support Team

## SRSU Ultra Update

## Making the Transition to Ultra Course View in 2023

Tim Parsons and Jorge Luna
SRSU Instructional Services & SRSU Team Blackboard

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**QUESTION: How long do I have before SRSU moves completely to the Ultra course view?**

**ANSWER: Blackboard will continue to support the original course view through 2024, but our TSUS Partnership would like for all partner schools to be completely in Ultra by 2024.**

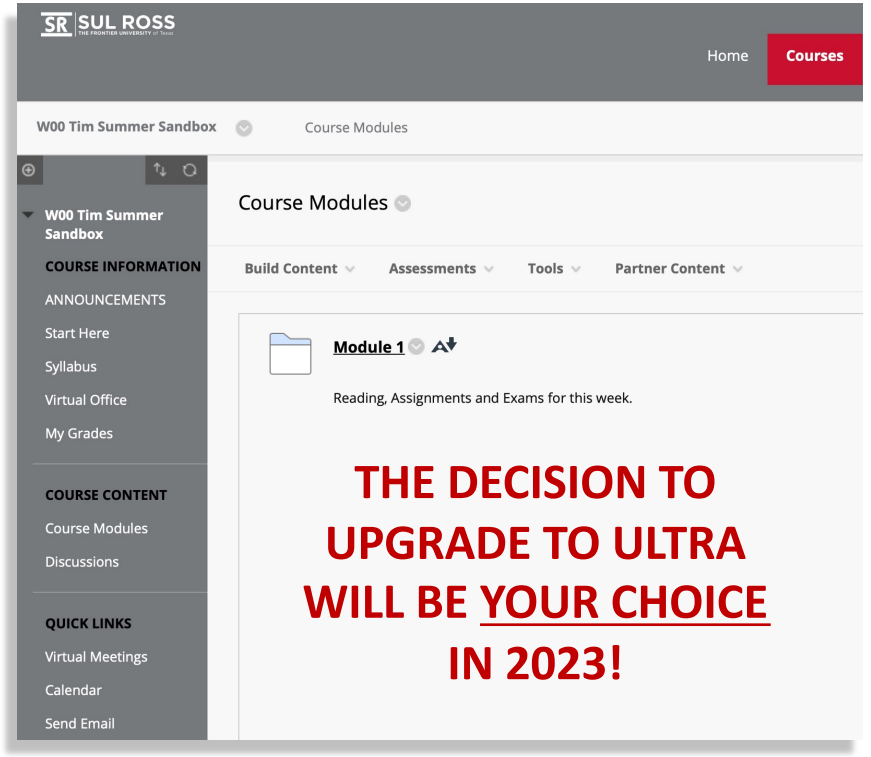
**MEANING: SRSU instructors should be actively moving to Ultra for summer/fall 2023.**

**FACULTY CURRENTLY HAVE THE CHOICE TO:**

Keep their summer/Fall 2023 courses in the current, original Blackboard course view.

**BUT FACULTY NEED TO BE:**

Previewing their summer/fall 2023 courses in the Ultra Course View and then adopting the Ultra Course View when ready.



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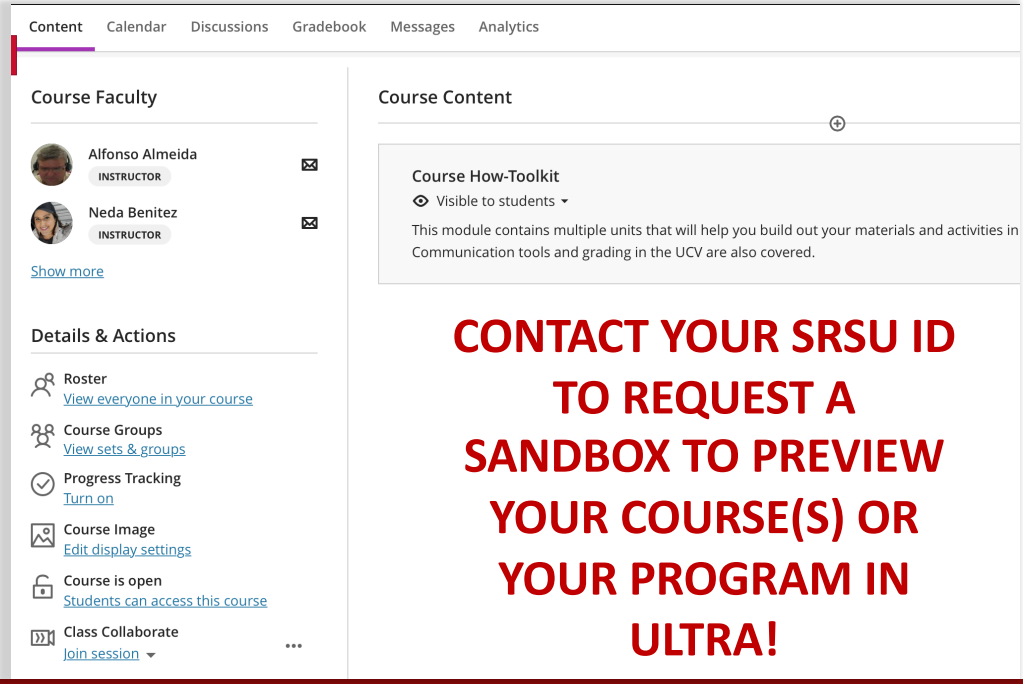
## QUESTION: How can I get a preview of one of my courses in the Ultra Course View?

**ANSWER: Reach out to one of our SRSU Instructional Designers and ask to preview a summer/fall 2023 course OR your entire program in the Ultra Course View!**

**SRSU Instructional Designers:**
Jorge Luna - jll092@shsu.edu
Tim Parsons - tim.parsons@sulross.edu
**OR**
Contact our **24/7 Online Support Desk**
blackboardsupport@sulross.edu
and they will set you up with an SRSU ID.




**CONTACT YOUR SRSU ID TO REQUEST A SANDBOX TO PREVIEW YOUR COURSE(S) OR YOUR PROGRAM IN ULTRA!**

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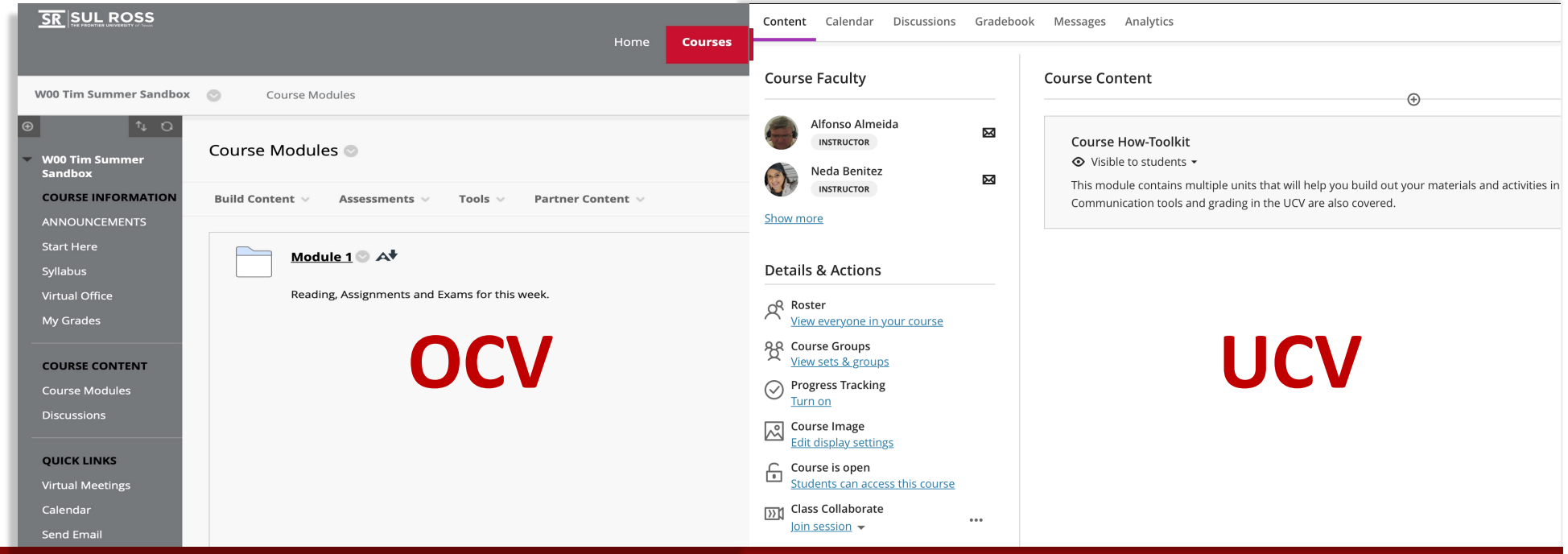
# BLACKBOARD SANDBOX ULTRA PREVIEW – REALTIME EXAMPLE

## 2022_FALL_EDSR_3308 - Lang Acquis & Emergent Lit - Dr. Gina Stocks



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# Upcoming March SHSU Online Webinars On This Topic:

**3/6/23 @ 3pm -** Managing Groups in Ultra Course View

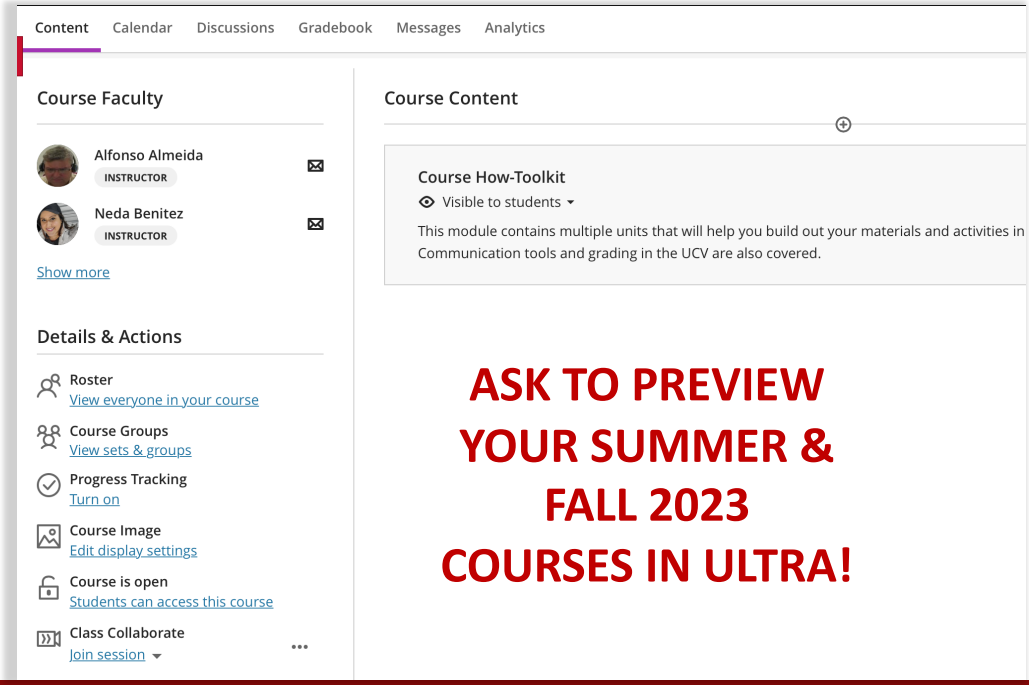
**3/20/23 @ 3pm -** Kaltura Capture: Recording Screen, Audio, and Video for your Bb Course(s)

**3/22/23 @ 3pm -** Course Building in Ultra Course View

**3/23/23 @ 2pm -** Communicating in Bb Ultra Course View

**3/28/23 @ 2pm -** Grading in Bb Ultra Course View

**3/29/23 @ 3pm -** Navigating the Transition from Original to Ultra Course View



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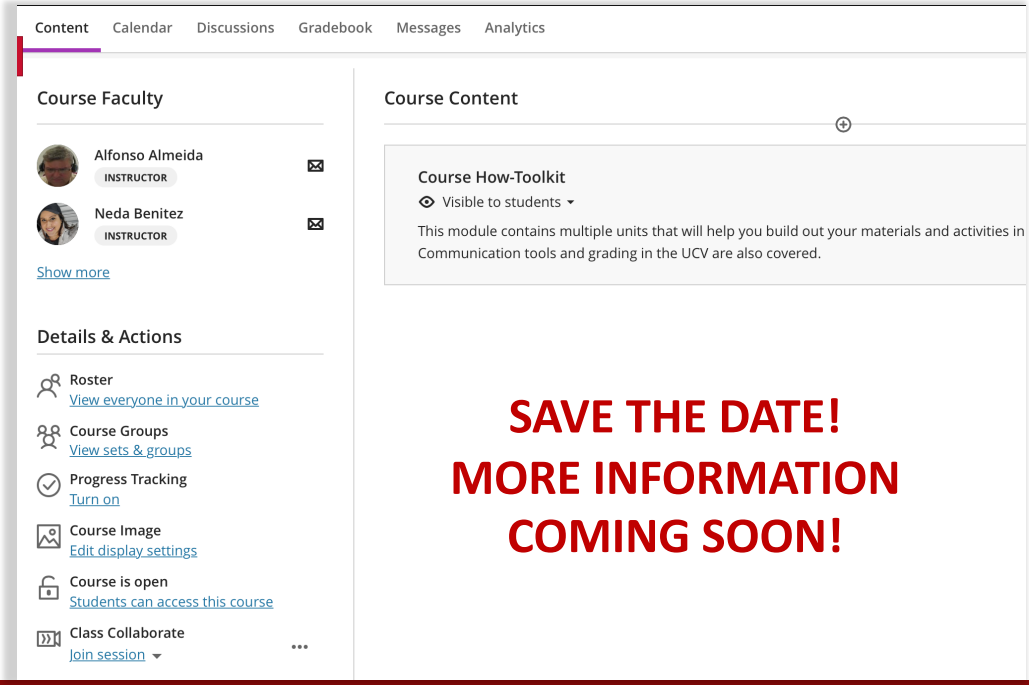
# Upcoming SHSU On-Site Ultra Boot Camps
# Sul Ross Campuses

**These day long, drop-in or schedule a meeting Boot Camp events** are for instructors who are new to Blackboard, for those just needing to brush up on their course building skills, or primarily for those instructors ready to make the jump to Blackboard Ultra. **These Boot Camps will have an Ultra course view focus.**

**JUNE 12th** – Alpine Campus
**JUNE 13th** – RGC Campus TBD
**JUNE 14th** – RGC Campus TBD




**SAVE THE DATE!**
**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!**

# QUESTIONS?

# Q&A time with TSUS-SRSU Team Blackboard (well… just Tim today)!

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**THANK YOU!**