



SRSU Office of Academic Affairs
Spring 2023
Virtual Brown Bag Event

WHAT: Spring 2023 SRSU Instructional Services at SRSU Update

WHEN: Friday, May 5th, 2023 from 11:50am to 1:00pm





Welcome & Opening

Provost Bernie Canteñs

SRSU Office of Academic Affairs

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(...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

Scott Polk – LTAC Helpdesk Coordinator

Sindy Ortiz -Technical Support Specialist II RGC

John Chasteen– Technical Support Specialist II ALP

Manuel Martinez – Technical Support Specialist II ALP

Ceaser Sanchez – Technical Support Specialist II ALP

Juan Garza - Technical Support Specialist II RGC

Santana Tarango - Technical Support Specialist II RGC





SRSU OIT Update

Jacob Fuentes
OIT Chief Information Officer



SRSU Division of Online Programs & Distance Education ODE Committee Update

Dr. Chris Herrera
Assoc Dean of ODE



SRSU Division of Online Programs & Distance Education Quality Matters Update

Dr. Jennifer Haan
Director of ODE



SRSU Blackboard New Tool Integrations

SRSU Library Resources Update

Mike Fernandez
Head of Library Systems and Access



SRSU Blackboard New Tool Integrations

SRSU Akademos Online Bookstore



Instructional Services / Blackboard Support Team

SRSU Ultra Update

Making the Transition to Ultra Course View - 2023-2024

Tim Parsons and Jorge Luna

SRSU Instructional Services & SRSU Team Blackboard

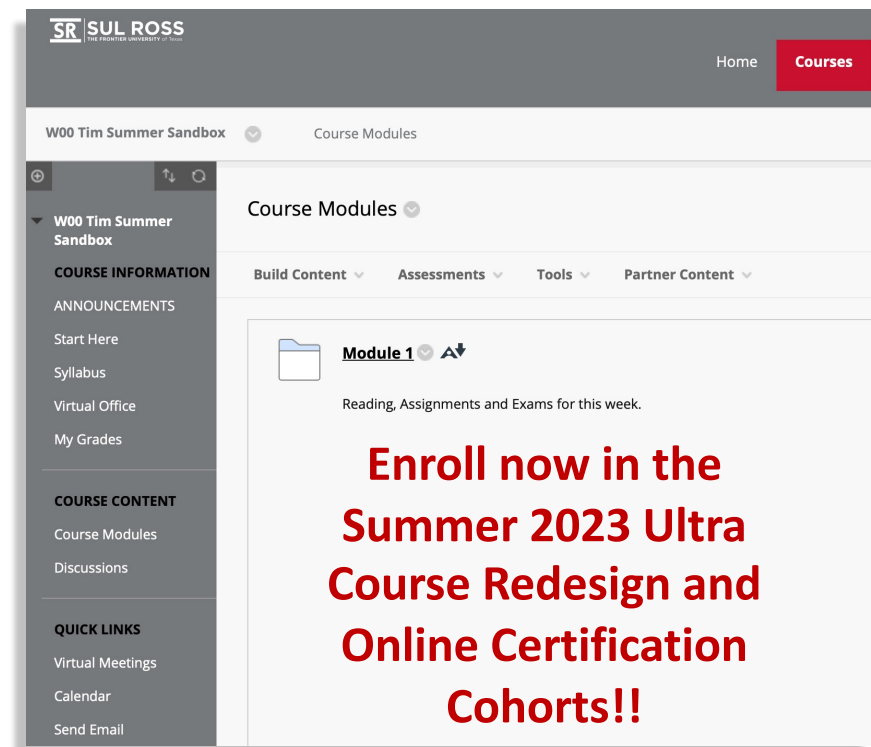
QUESTION: How long do I have before SRSU moves completely to the Ultra Course View?

ANSWER: Blackboard will continue to support the original course view for the near future, but our TSUS-SHSU Partnership would like for all partner schools to be completely migrated to Ultra by Fall 2024.

THIS PAST WEEK:

SHSU Online debuted a **Bb Ultra Migration website** detailing a timeline and Implementation plans to help us meet this goal.

SRSU Faculty are encouraged to be actively redesigning-previewing their fall 2023/spring 2024 courses this summer in UCV.



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 fall 2023/spring 2024 course OR your entire program in the Ultra Course View!

SRSU Instructional Designers:

Jorge Luna - jll092@shsu.edu

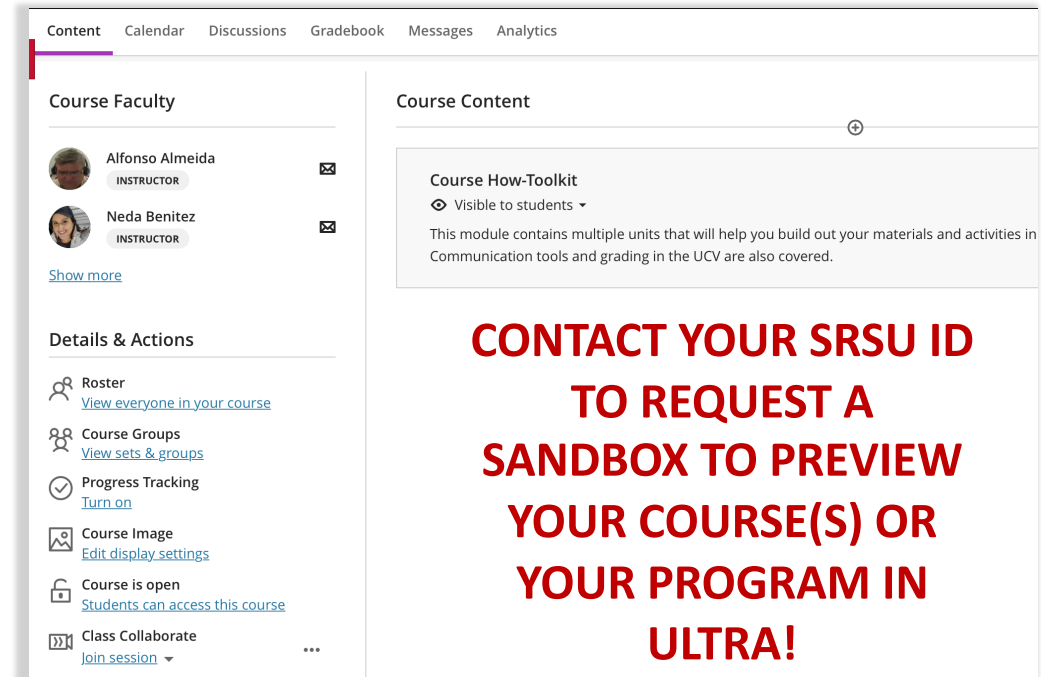
Tim Parsons - tim.parsons@sulross.edu

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!**

BLACKBOARD SANDBOX ULTRA PREVIEW – REALTIME EXAMPLE

2023_SUMM_31067_MGTA_4361: 2W1_Organizational Behavior

The screenshot displays the Blackboard Ultra interface for a course. The top navigation bar includes 'Home' and 'Courses'. The course title is 'W00 Tim Summer Sandbox'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: 'ANNOUNCEMENTS' (Start Here, Syllabus, Virtual Office, My Grades), 'COURSE CONTENT' (Course Modules, Discussions), and 'QUICK LINKS' (Virtual Meetings, Calendar, Send Email). The main content area shows 'Course Modules' with a folder for 'Module 1' containing 'Reading, Assignments and Exams for this week.' The right sidebar features 'Course Faculty' (Alfonso Almeida, Neda Benitez), 'Details & Actions' (Roster, Course Groups, Progress Tracking, Course Image, Course is open, Class Collaborate), and 'Course Content' (Course How-Toolkit). Large red text 'OCV' is overlaid on the main content area, and 'UCV' is overlaid on the right sidebar.

Upcoming May SHSU Online Ultra Webinars

SHSU Online recommends instructors attend/view these 4 specific development webinars prior to teaching in the Ultra.

5/15/23 @ 3pm

Course Building in Ultra Course View

5/18/23 @ 2pm

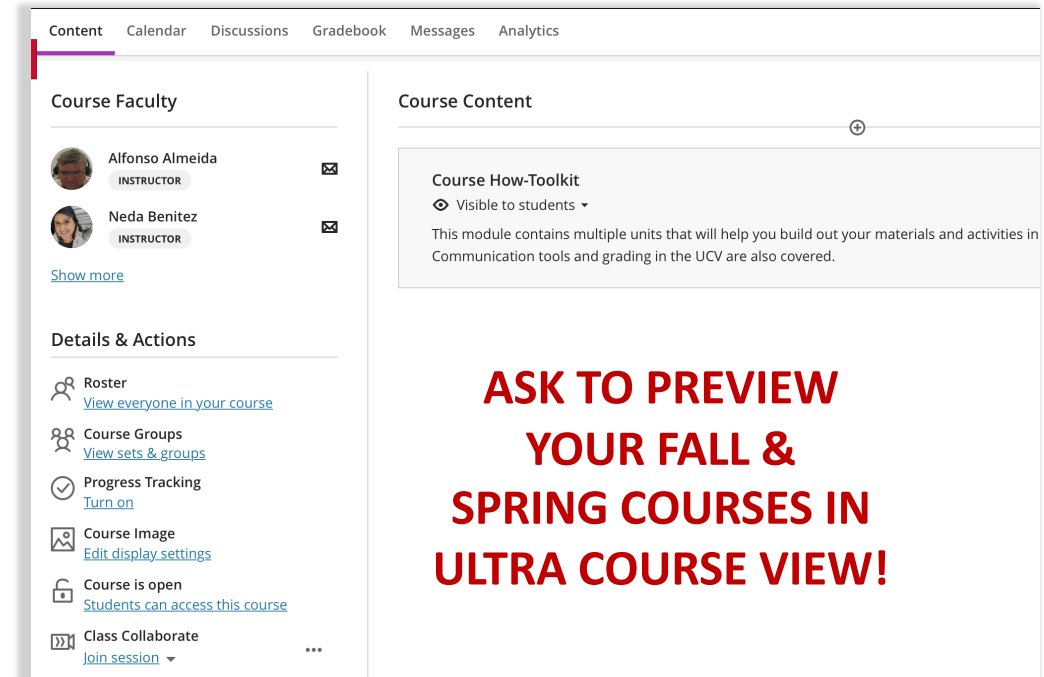
Communicating in Ultra Course View

5/22/23 @ 2pm

Grading/Assessment in Ultra Course View

5/29/23 @ 3pm

Navigating the Transition from Original to Ultra Course View



**ASK TO PREVIEW
YOUR FALL &
SPRING COURSES IN
ULTRA COURSE VIEW!**

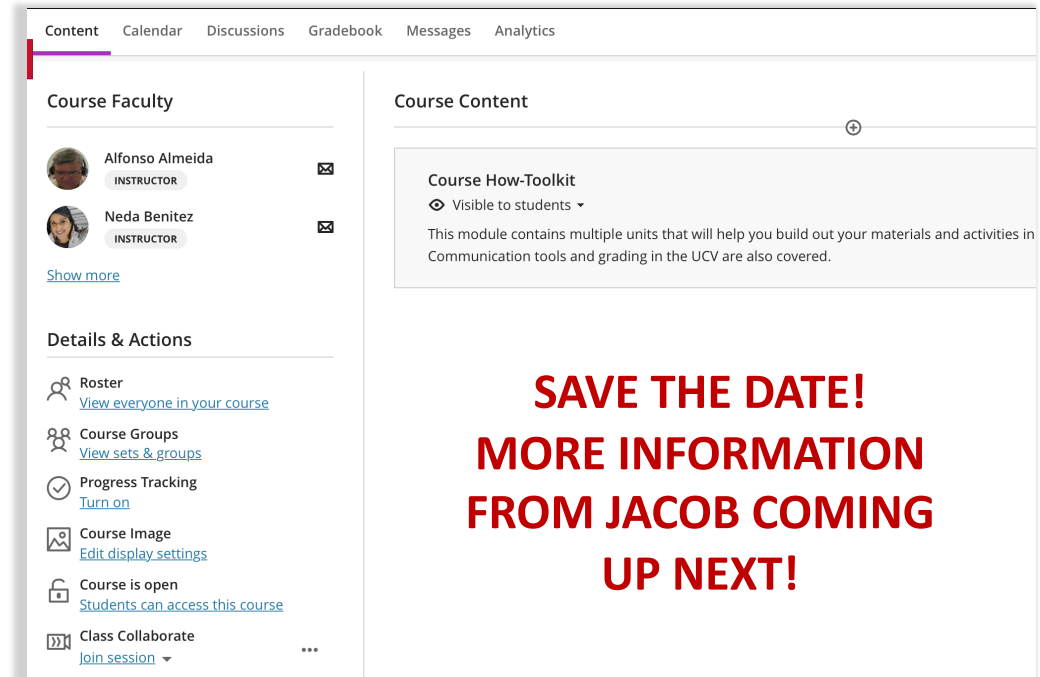
Day-Long Ultra Training, Workshopping & Support Sessions On-Site and In-Person at three Sul Ross Campuses in June!

These day long, drop-in or schedule a meeting events will feature the core SHSU Online team, on-site and in-person covering all areas of training, instructional design or technical support, face to face with you!

Monday, June 12th – Alpine Campus

Tuesday, June 13th – Del Rio Campus

Wednesday, June 14th – Uvalde Campus



**SAVE THE DATE!
MORE INFORMATION
FROM JACOB COMING
UP NEXT!**



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THANK YOU!

