

Original Course and Ultra Course Feature Comparison Table

Feature Name	In Original Course?	In Ultra Course?	More Planned for the Ultra Course?	Notes	More Info
Achievements	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achievements are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses. 	More
Adaptive Release ('Conditional Release' in Ultra)	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date and time, force sequence (within Learning Modules) and performance-based release are available now in Ultra Courses Conditional release by users and groups now available in Ultra Courses 	More
Add a blank page	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blank pages are called Documents in Ultra. 	More
Add item or page	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Additional Attempts to students in specific Assessments	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is included in Ultra Courses Due date exceptions will be covered in a later release 	More
Ally	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional capabilities added recently. 	More
Announcements (Course Level)	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcements are handled as Messages (set to not allow replies to this message) in Ultra Courses Text editor added to course announcements. Announcements can now be sent by email. Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses. 	More
Anonymous Grading	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anonymous Grading is available in Learn Ultra Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	More
Assignments	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assignments are available in Ultra Courses 	More
Attendance	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn Ultra currently supports the attendance feature 	More
Audio/Video Feedback	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio/Video feedback is available for assessments More areas are planned for inclusion in the future. 	More
Batch (Bulk) Edit	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available now in Ultra with a more streamlined workflow 	More

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Blackboard Mobile App	Yes	Yes	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available now for Learn Ultra (formerly called Bb Student) 	More
Blogs	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blogs are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses. 	More
Bulk Download	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulk download of assessments is now available in Ultra 	More
Calculated Formula	Yes	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculated Formula test type is now available in Ultra 	
Calculated Numeric	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculated Numeric test type is being considered for inclusion in Ultra 	
Calendar	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calendar is available now in Learn Ultra Additional calendar options are planned 	More
Calendar - Export	Yes	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calendar - export is available now in Learn Ultra and will synch with the Learn calendar 8 times a day 	More
Calendar - Import	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calendar import is available now in Learn Ultra as a snapshot only Additional importing calendar options are planned 	More
Collaborate	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An integration with Collaborate is available now in Ultra Courses Additional integration options are planned 	More
Contacts	Yes	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contacts are not currently planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	More
Content Collection	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content Collection is available now in Learn Ultra Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	More
Content Editor	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Content Editor is available now in Learn Ultra Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	More
Course Builder Role	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Builder role is planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	
Course Link	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course links are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More

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Course Messages	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Messages are available now in Learn Ultra More capabilities are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Course Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Reports (“Student Activity” in Ultra Courses) are available now in Learn Ultra The exact details of the reports vary between Learn Original and Ultra courses 	More
Course Structures	Yes	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Structures are not currently planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Course Surveys	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Surveys are planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	More
Course Themes	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Themes are planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	More
Date Management	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date Management (known as “Batch edit due dates” is available now in Learn Ultra Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Decimal Points in Tests	Yes	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimal points in tests is now supported in Ultra 	
Delegated Grading	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegated Grading is available now in Learn Ultra Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	More
Discussions	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions are available now in Learn Ultra Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	More
Discussion Analysis	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion Analysis is available in Ultra Courses 	More
Email	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors may send Messages to students via Email (SMTP) Receiving notifications via Email (SMTP) is available in Ultra now. 	More
Embedded Insights	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embedded Insights are part of the Ultra Course View 	
Files	Yes	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Files are available now in Ultra Courses 	More

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Folders	Yes	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Folders are available now in Ultra Courses 	More
Glossary	Yes	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glossary is not currently planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Goals	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goals are available now in Ultra Courses Goal Reporting is planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Grade Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade Center (“Gradebook” in Ultra Courses) is available now in Ultra Courses Student list view of the Gradebook is available now in Ultra Courses 	More
Grade Center Search and Filter	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultra Course view allows for quick searches and rapid filter options. Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Groups	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups are available now in Ultra Courses for Assignments, Tests, and Discussions. Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Groups – Manual Enrollment	Yes	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manual group enrollment is available in Ultra 	More
Groups – Random Enrollment	Yes	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Random group enrollment is available in Ultra 	More
Groups – Self-Enrollment	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-enrollment is available in Ultra 	More
Guest Access	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guest role is planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	

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Insert Item from Web	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultra Courses natively embed videos from multiple websites including: VidGrid Panopto FlipGrid SlideShare Prezi VoiceThread KhanAcademy Kaltura soundcloud spotify Genial.ly NearPod Quizlet Vimeo YouTube EdPuzzle H5P 	
Institution based cloud storage	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O365 and GSuite are supported currently 	More
Items	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items (“Documents” in Ultra Courses) are available now in Ultra Courses 	More
Item Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Called Question analysis in Ultra and is more accessible in Ultra Courses 	More
Journals	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journals (graded and non-graded) are available now in Ultra Courses 	More
Learning Modules	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Modules are available now in Ultra Courses 	More
Lesson Plans	Yes	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lesson Plans are not currently planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
LTI	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LTI v1.3 is available now in Learn Ultra LTI Content Item Message is available now in Learn Ultra Additional LTI capabilities are planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	More
Mashup: Flickr	Yes	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flickr Mashup is not currently planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Mashup: Slideshare	Yes	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slideshare Mashup is not currently planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More

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Mashup: YouTube	Yes	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An integration with YouTube is available in Ultra Courses 	More
Observer Access	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Observer role is planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	
Organizations	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizations are available now in Learn Ultra 	More
Office 365/G Suite Integration	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We plan to continue to deepen the Office 365/ G Suite integration over time 	
Parallel grading	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultra parallel grading offers improved workflows Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Password protected assessments	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access code functionality is now available on Ultra Courses. 	
Performance Dashboard	Yes	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Dashboard is not currently planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses, many of the use cases provided by the Performance Dashboard are accommodated via Embedded Analytics. 	More
Portfolio	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolios are available now in Learn Ultra Base Navigation Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Rich Text Editor (RTE)	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultra Course View does have a RTE. We do have plans to increase the functionality of this tool to include items such as: Emoji, Tables, and more. Font, size and color options are now available. 	
Rubrics	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rubrics are available now in Ultra Courses Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Question Banks	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question banks can be created/imported in Ultra. 	More
Question Pools	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the replacement to Original's Random Blocks and Question Sets. 	More
Question Regrading	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question regrading is available in Ultra Courses 	

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SafeAssign	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SafeAssign is available for Assignments and Essay questions in Tests in Ultra Courses 	More
SafeAssign Direct Submit	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SafeAssign Direct Submit is planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Score per Question	Yes	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Score per question is available now in Ultra Courses 	
SCORM	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCORM is available now in Ultra Courses 	More
Self and Peer Assessment	Yes	No	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualitative peer assessment is now available in Ultra Courses. More capabilities planned in the future. 	More
Student Preview	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Preview in Ultra allows for a reset of the room to test multiple variables easily. 	More
Tasks	Yes	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tasks are not currently planned for inclusion in Learn Ultra 	More
Tests	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tests are currently available in Ultra Courses. Types available are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essay Fill in the Blank Matching Multiple choice (single and multiple correct) True/False Calculated Formula Additional capabilities are planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Tests – Additional Time	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available in Ultra with options of 50%, 100%, and Unlimited 	More
Video Everywhere / Browse My YouTube Videos	Yes	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video Everywhere, or Browse My YouTube Videos, is called Insert YouTube Video in Ultra Courses 	More
Web Link	Yes	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web Links (HTTP/HTTPS/LTI) are currently available in Ultra Courses 	More
Wikis	Yes	No	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wikis are not planned for inclusion in Ultra Courses 	More
Ultra Extension Framework	No	Yes	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ultra Extension Framework is a new inclusion point for Blackboard Partners to infuse content into the Ultra System. 	