

# Information Sessions

August 24, 2012 (10 am)

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### Sakai Transition

Sakai has been chosen as Durham Tech's new learning management system to replace Blackboard 8.

From June 2012 - December 2013, Sakai is being phased in as Blackboard is phased out.



#### What is Sakai?

- A learning management system created by and for higher education
- Developed and maintained by a community of educational institutions including the University of Michigan, Indiana University, MIT, Stanford, etc.
- The non-profit Sakai Foundation coordinates ongoing development









# Who is using it?

- UNC-CH and Duke University recently moved from Blackboard to Sakai
- Other institutions using Sakai include:





















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# How and why was Sakai chosen?

- In May 2012, Durham Tech's president announced decision to move from Blackboard to Sakai
- Followed the recommendation of the LMS Team, which spent more than a year examining options and piloting Sakai
- Staying on Bb 8 was not an option

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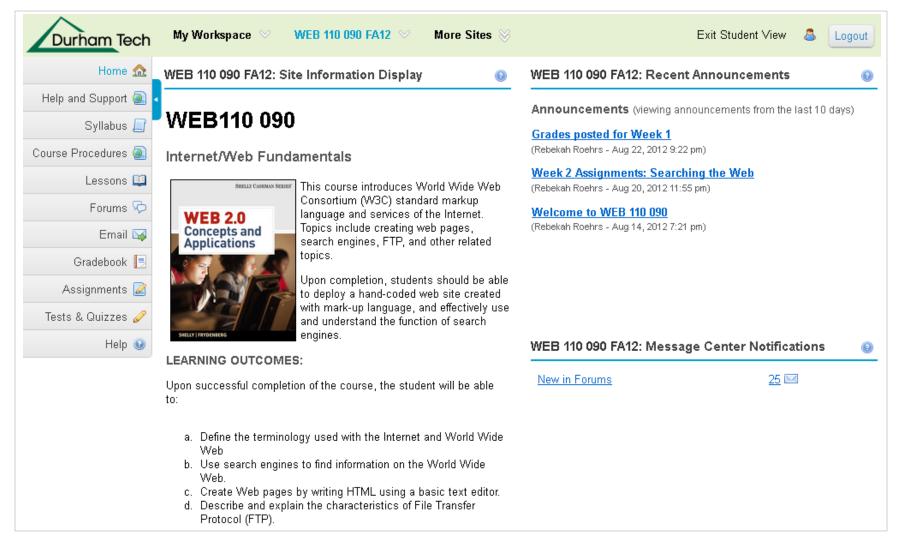
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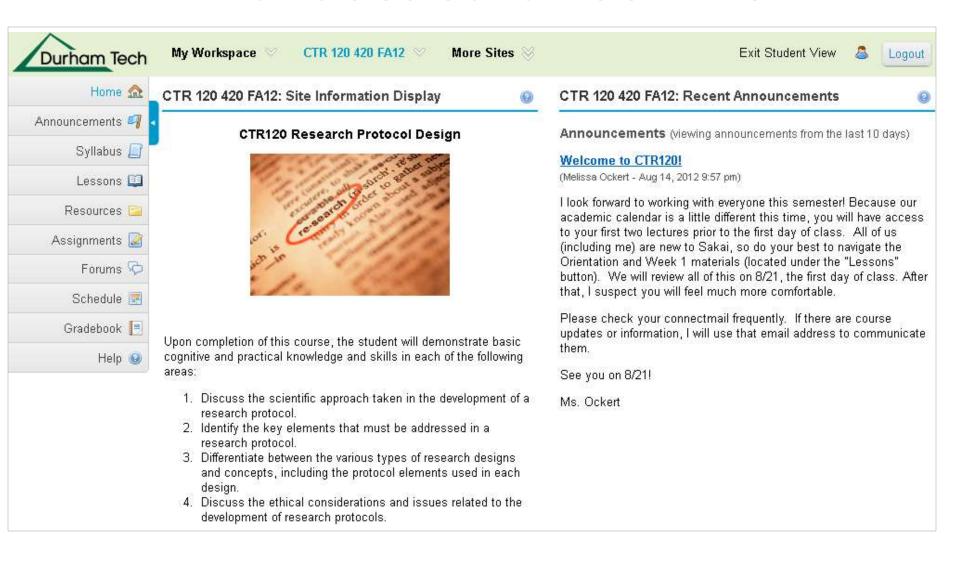
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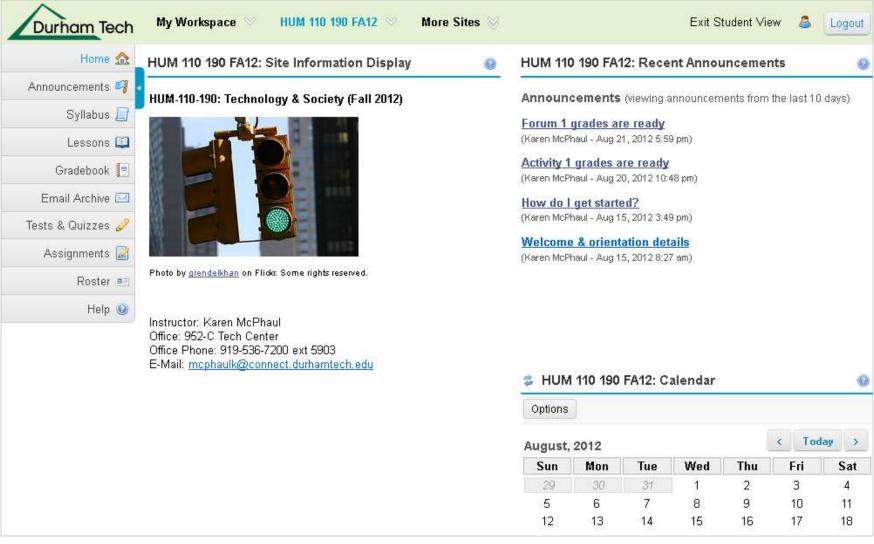
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### What makes it better than Bb?

Lots of tools!

Choose tools to include on your site				
✓ Home	For viewing recent announcements, discussion, and chat items.			
Announcements	For posting current, time-critical information			
Assignments	For posting, submitting and grading assignment(s) online			
□ Blogs	Blog entries for site participants.			
☐ Chat Room	For real-time conversations in written form			
□ Drop Box	For private file sharing between instructor and student			
Email	Send mail to participants in your site.			
☐ Email Archive	For viewing email sent to the site			
▼ Forums	Display forums and topics of a particular site			
☐ Gradebook	For storing and computing assessment grades from Tests & Quizzes or that are manually entered			
☐ Lessons	[Lessons] Create content modules and sequences; can be organized by week or unit			
	Sakai Interface onto the BigBlueButton conferencing tool			
Messages	Display messages to/from users of a particular site			
☐ News	For viewing content from online sources			
□ Podcasts	For managing individual podcast and podcast feed information			
☐ Polls	For anonymous polls or voting			
☐ PostEm	PostEm gradebook tool for sakai.			

	Resources	For posting documents, URLs to other websites, etc.
V	Roster	For viewing the site participants list
	Schedule	For posting and viewing deadlines, events, etc.
	Search	For searching content
	Section Info	For managing sections within a site
	Sign-up	For enabling online registration for meetings and other events.
V	Site Info	For showing worksite information and site participants
V	Statistics	For showing site statistics by user, event or resource of the site
V	Syllabus	For posting a summary outline and/or requirements for a site
V	Tests & Quizzes	For creating and taking online tests and quizzes
	User Activity	Custom tool provides info on user activity including detailed reports of user visits.
	Web Content	For accessing an external website within the site
	Wiki	For collaborative editing of pages and content

#### What makes it better than Bb?

- Lots of tools!
- Improved and automated integration with Colleague, so rosters in Sakai stay up-to-date
- Integration with college's new authentication system, which means 1 username/password across systems
- Faster grading of assignments
- Flexibility
- Active, open community working on fixes and new features

#### Where are we now?

 Durham Tech's Sakai system is set up and is being used by real instructors and students!

#### Fall 2012: Sakai

- 18 instructors
- 36 credit course sections
- 773 students

#### Fall 2012: Blackboard\*

- 268 instructors
- 643 credit course sections
- 5,106 students

<sup>\*</sup>Usage by credit courses

#### Sakai in Fall 2012

courses	# of sections	instructors
ACA-122	16	Cantwell, McCutchen, Smith-Young
BIO-111, 168, 271	5	Wood, Leadon
CIS-110, CTS-130	2	West, Nicholson
CTR-120, 130	2	Ockert, McCain
EHS-112	1	Coin
FIP-236	1	Egsegian
HUM-110	1	McPhaul
NOS-110	1	Parrish
OPH-141	2	McCardle
REL-110	2	Mancini
SPA-111	2	Hahn
WEB-110	1	Roehrs

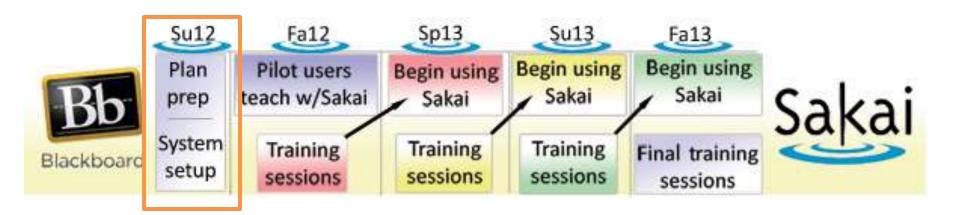


#### Phased-in implementation plan\*

• To train 350 instructors: 290 credit / 60 non-credit

# Goal is to have everyone trained and ready to use Sakai by December 2013

\*Plans subject to change due to lack of crystal ball



#### Summer 2012 - Plan, prep, system setup

- Completed (mostly!) this summer
- •Still some tasks to do to integrate non-credit courses



#### Fall 2012

•18 instructors using Sakai with 36 credit sections



#### Fall 2012

- Training for faculty teaching credit courses begins
- Goal is to train 100 credit instructors this Fall
- •20 workshops will be offered Sept 21 Nov 16
- Sign up starting Aug 29



#### Spring 2013

•Instructors trained in Fall begin teaching with Sakai



#### Spring 2013

- Training for faculty teaching non-credit courses begins
- Training for faculty teaching credit courses continues
- Goal is to train an additional 100 instructors



#### **Summer 2013**

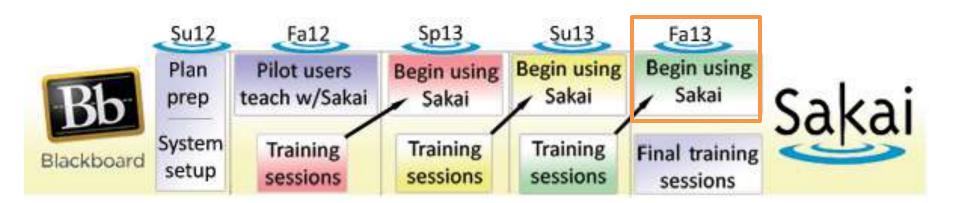
•Instructors trained in Spring can begin using Sakai to teach in Summer and/or to prepare Fall courses



#### **Summer 2013**

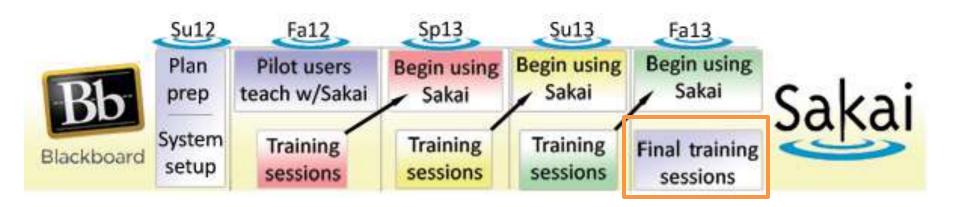
- Training continues for credit and non-credit instructors
- Goal is to have online training options available\*

<sup>\*</sup>Exact date of online training availability not yet known. We're working hard to have this ready as soon as feasible.



#### **Fall 2013**

More instructors teaching with Sakai!



#### **Fall 2013**

- Train remaining instructors
- •Training will continue in 2014 and beyond for newcomers and for ongoing professional development

#### When can I start?

- Training begins this semester!
  - Fall training limited to instructors teaching credit courses
  - Expectation is that you begin teaching with Sakai the following semester
- Workshop schedule available Wed, Aug 29
  - Registration required!
  - Array of workshops offered Sept 21 Nov 16
- Required: Intro to Sakai (3 hours)
  - Additional, optional workshops on specific topics:
     Tests & Quizzes, Lessons, Gradebook (2 hours each)

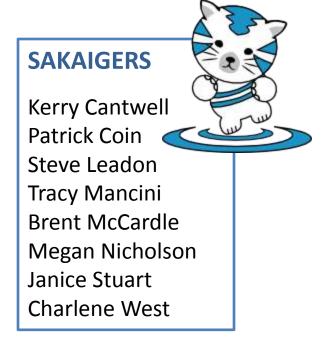
## How will I move my course content?

- Tool available to import tests & quizzes into Sakai
- Copy/paste
- Download/upload documents
- Reorganize, clean house!



#### What resources are available?

- Sakaigers!
- "Sakai crowd" email list
- Instructional Technology wiki
- Durham Tech Sakai blog



For more info, visit <a href="http://sakai.durhamtech.edu">http://sakai.durhamtech.edu</a> and look for the Sakai Resources area