Blackboard is the online learning management system for the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. It is used to host and manage a variety of learning documents and educational tools for courses at the university.

Log In To Blackboard

1. To get to Blackboard, visit http://eclass.utmb.edu.
2. Log in with your UTMB username and password.
3. Click Login.
Select Your Course

After you log in, on the right side of the screen, you will see a list of the courses in which you are enrolled.

NOTE: For School of Nursing students, your upcoming semester courses will not appear until the Monday that classes begin at 8am.

To enter a course, click on the blue title of the course.
Navigating Your Blackboard Course - Course Homepage

1. Course Location - where you are in the course
2. Course Title - appears on the homepage, and at the top of the course menu
3. Course Faculty - tells you who will be the course coordinator for the course - appears on the homepage and in the syllabus
4. *Course Contents - the part of the menu that leads you to the syllabus and schedule, orientation, modules, and forms and documents for the course
5. *Course Communication - the part of the menu with all of the communication tools for the course
6. *Course Assessment - the part of the menu that contains all of the methods of assessment for the course, such as assignment dropboxes, online exams, quizzes, grades, and evaluations.
7. *Course Resources - the part of the menu that contain additional resources for the students, such as technical support contact information, APA guidelines, Library links, Smarthinking tutoring links, and other helpful resources.
8. Breadcrumbs - a secondary method of navigating through your course

*NOTE: The course menu will change depending on what features are being utilized within a certain course. All School of nursing courses are laid out in this manner, but not all of them use the same tools and features. You should always explore your course thoroughly at the start of the semester.
Navigating Blackboard

1. Home Page
2. XXXX ####: Course Name
3. Course Faculty
   Faculty Name, credentials
4. Home Page
5. Announcements
6. Assignment Drop Box
7. Student Resources
8. My Institution
   Courses
   System Admin