NIU BLACKBOARD TOOL USAGE REPORT - 2016

AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT TOOLS ARE BEING USED IN BLACKBOARD COURSES AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

FACULTY
88%
FACULTY USING BLACKBOARD FOR CREDIT COURSES IN FALL 2016

STUDENTS
95%
STUDENTS USING BLACKBOARD FOR CREDIT COURSES IN FALL 2016

OVER TIME (%)

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*Percentage of enrolled students who have at least one Blackboard Course in the Fall semester

COURSES USING BLACKBOARD

64% CREDIT COURSES USING BLACKBOARD IN FALL 2016

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PERCENTAGE OF COURSES UTILIZING TOOLS

- Announcements: 82%
- Items: 77%
- Posted Grades: 71%
- Files: 53%
- Web Links: 53%
- Safe Assignments: 30%
- Discussion Boards: 22%
- Assignments: 21%
- Tests: 19%

TOP TOOLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS
ITEMS
GRADES
FILES
WEB LINKS
ASSIGMENTS
DISCUSSION BOARDS
TESTS
ASSESSMENTS
SAFE ASSIGNMENTS
**TOP COMMUNICATION TOOLS**

- Announcements: 82%
- Discussion Boards: 21%
- Groups: 11%
- Wikis: 8%

**TOP ASSESSMENT TOOLS**

- Posted Grades: 71%
- SafeAssignments: 19%
- Assignments: 19%
- Assessments (Tests): 19%

**TRENDING TOOLS**

- Grading
- Assignments
- Discussion Boards
- Tests
- Rubrics

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