

BLACKBOARD PEER REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS



For instructors who want to be able to facilitate peer review electronically, either synchronously or asynchronously, creating peer review within an existing Blackboard course may be the best option. Blackboard Ultra assignments have a review function available. Unlike Eli Review, this digital option will not require students to leave Blackboard, creating a more streamlined peer review experience.

Pros:

- Fully integrated with Blackboard gradebook, groups, and other course tools
- Students do not need to click out of the LMS — promoting organization and ease of use

Cons:

- Cannot manually create peer review groups
- Anonymous peer review is not currently available
- Students may feel less connected to their partners

Other Considerations:

- The flexible design of Blackboard means it's a great option for both online (synchronous and asynchronous) and face-to-face classes. Face-to-face classes can assign Blackboard peer review tasks as homework assignments or plan to conduct peer review during class time if scheduled in a computer lab.
- You can experiment with review assignments in a Blackboard sandbox course or reach out to your Instructional Designer with SHSU Online to test these assignments.