

**Ensure success with** Blackboard expertise from configuration through adoption Get the comprehensive support you need throughout your LMS journey.



Anthology Services streamlines your Blackboard® setup while providing comprehensive expertise, training, and resources to help your administrators and faculty fully adopt and leverage all LMS features, driving product adoption, innovation, and institutional success.

## **Enjoy seamless LMS configuration guided** by experts (a Core capability)

Partner with our team of consultants for solution deployment and onboarding. We will assist throughout the process, from planning and configuring to monitoring and launching your LMS.

#### Implementation includes:

- Project management
- Onboarding and provisioning
- Integration, faculty, and support training
- Reporting and consultant support

Our transition from Moodle to Blackboard was an incredibly smooth and efficient integration process, thanks to the collaboration and dedication of the Anthology and Trocaire College teams. Anthology's integration team was amazing—highly responsive, professional, and committed to helping us overcome challenges. They listened to our needs, brought in the right experts, and provided invaluable guidance every step of the way. The exceptional customer service from Anthology has truly set them apart from others. [They are] not only focused on ensuring a smooth transition but [are] also deeply invested in our success."

-Mary Beth, Director of Digital Learning, Trocaire College

### Accelerate your LMS adoption for superior, modern learning experiences (a Premium Adoption Services capability)

Receive technical and functional advice for advanced configuration and product training. Align Blackboard to your teaching and learning ecosystem and achieve ongoing LMS operational success.

- Access consultants' best practices, frameworks, and guidance to support the LMS transition that accelerates the learning curve
- Optimize LMS usage and engagement, fostering efficiency, sustainability, and scalability from the initial configuration
- Work with experts on how to plan and adopt new technologies to hybrid and online learning strategies
- Set a seamless authentication and login process

- Participate in teaching and administration readiness workshops to address course building, assessment, and other technical features
- Collaborate with instructional designers on a custom template for course creation
- Engage with a consultant to set up a technical integration with the SIS
- Establish an LMS hierarchy matching your institution's structure and needs

### Improve your skills creating and sustaining accessible and inclusive courses (a Premium Accessibility & Inclusion Services capability)

Get guidance from accessibility experts on how to create effective courses that meet learners' unique needs. Review accessibility aspects of your existing course offering and discover remediation strategies, connecting Anthology® Ally to your institutional initiatives and priorities.

- Increase awareness of inclusive learning environments and accessible content
- Access Anthology Ally training and best practices
- Leverage Anthology Ally to develop alternative formats for course content and creation
- Identify the benefits of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) when creating courses

Anthology's accessibility training and best practices, provided by the Services team, were pivotal in driving meaningful change toward creating accessible digital content and fostering a more inclusive environment for students and instructors. As a curriculum development and multimedia specialist, I find Anthology Ally indispensable in checking and optimizing accessibility when designing educational materials; it positively impacts our academic community and reaffirms our commitment to inclusion while raising quality standards in education."

—Dra. Adlin Iraola Villegas, Dean of Academic Affairs – Recinto Guamaya, Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico

# Empower faculty, foster professional development, and drive innovation to your teaching practice (a Premium Educator Training & Development Services capability)

Engage with educational consultants and pedagogy experts to help your team master our solutions and overachieve your institutional goals through the latest innovation and best practices in digital teaching and learning.

- Access Blackboard Professional Development resources, including workshops and ready-made materials adaptable to your needs
- Obtain multiple seats on global cohorts and courses with professional development micro-credentials
- Strengthen your faculty and staff confidence in the use and application of the latest technologies when teaching online

The role [Blackboard Professional Development] played in making our Continuous Professional Development as high quality as it was...[we] wouldn't have been as successful without the input from Anthology Academy and without the upskilling of our facilitators."

—Paul Durston, Digital Learning Manager, Teeside University

# Elevate your course design standards and create transformative learning experiences (a Premium Course Design capability)

Create consistency in the student experience across your online courses and leverage instructional design best practices for course creation.

- Enable your instructors to create exceptional courses with the guidance of instructional designers
- Optimize your existing course offering to the highest standards, ensuring they are effective, engaging, and learner-centered
- Improve student engagement and learning outcomes by developing and integrating rich media, as well as the effective use of Blackboard tools and other technologies

At GTC we have continually re-worked and modified our courses for the past ten years to improve student success and course design. We were pleased to see that working with an instructional designer from Anthology helped us to implement a clear, measurable, and organized approach to course design while utilizing the building blocks we already had in place."

-Kathy Maples, Lead Instructor, Greenville Technical College

### Drive operational efficiency by partnering with Managed Services to excel in your day-to-day operations (a Premium Managed Services capability)

Unlock the full potential of your LMS by collaborating with experts for leveraging Blackboard features and functionalities, configuration maintenance, and solution optimization within your core business processes. Whether you need an LMS administrator or to supplement your LMS administration team, our consultants are ready to join your team to help accomplish your milestones.

- Gain a deeper understanding of the effective use of our solutions on daily operations
- Optimize processes, increase productivity, and reduce duplicate work and cost by combining efforts to maximize solutions' functionalities
- Secure ROI through maintenance of existing configurations and deployment of new solution features
- Rely on our expertise instead of having to hire, train, and manage more staff
- Work with an application administrator to receive ongoing end-user support, training, and solution optimization

If I were to describe the management and support provided by the Managed Services team in three words, they would be: efficiency, commitment, and proactivity. I would absolutely recommend them—their exceptional quality, expertise, and insights helped us improve our institutional operations significantly."

—Alex Moreno, Educational Technology Platforms, Duoc



### Anthology Services: Unmatched education and technology expert insight

Anthology in-house subject-matter experts with hundreds of academic and professional experiences are ready to help you overcome strategic, operational, technical, and pedagogical challenges, accessing our unique and industry-leading consultant network.

Discover more about how Anthology Services can support your institutional success at **anthology.com** 

