Instructional Tools

Collaborate
Blackboard Collaborate delivers a complete education-focused collaboration solution and enhances learning, reduces costs, and improves outcomes. It includes Web Conferencing, Enterprise Instant Messaging, Voice Authoring.

Collaborate Voice Tools
Collaborate voice facilitates vocal instruction, collaboration, personalized coaching, and assessment. Voice discussion boards enable students to more thoroughly discuss meaning and content. Build engaging and reusable course content and podcasts to make the learning experience more interesting and stimulating. Automatically adds voice board evaluations to CMS gradebooks, saves time and provides timely feedback to students. A vocal element can be added to online discussions to actively engage students with course content; and facilitate peer conversations to promote active learning.

Content Management
Easily store, manage and update course content. Improve curriculum quality through centralized management of academic content. Work more effectively with easy access and collaboration for all types of institutional content.

Course Delivery
Provide access to learning anytime, online and on the most popular devices. Save educators time when delivering instruction and assessing learners. Enrich the experience with integrated digital content and external education tools.

eRS System
The eRS system is for instructors only. eRS can be used to request for Collaborate sessions for outside of the eCampus use, create a development shell for a credit course, request a teaching assistant to have access for a credit course or enroll a student to make up an incomplete course.

eSEI
If the instructor is planning to use the electronic version of the Student Evaluation of Instruction (eSEI), then they may provide a link on the student home page for their course within eCampus through single sign on.

iClicker>2
iClicker>2 provides the convenience of downloading a class roster from eCampus rather than creating a roster from scratch.

McGrawHill
Blackboard and McGraw-Hill are committed to continually driving the print-to-digital transformation. It supports features like automatic grade synchronization, Single sign on, integrated content and tools. The integrations will create seamless access to McGraw-Hill Connect to manage course content, create assignments and track student performance. In addition, users will also gain access to a range of popular tools that come with the platform, including adaptive assessment to deliver customized learning content based on student strengths and weaknesses, and lecture capture to give students the ability to easily find key information from lectures to review at their own pace.

Pearson's MyLab
MyLab/Mastering deliver engaging, dynamic learning opportunities – focused on instructor’s course objectives and responsive to each student’s progress – that are proven to help students absorb course material and understand difficult concepts. Blackboard’s online teaching and learning platform, Blackboard Learn, helps instructors make learning more effective in and beyond the traditional walls of the classroom.

Respondus
Respondus is a powerful tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly to eCampus courses. Exams can be created offline using a familiar environment and it will save hours on each project.

Respondus LockDown Browser
Respondus LockDown Browser™ is a custom browser that locks down the testing environment within Blackboard, ANGEL, Desire2Learn, Canvas, Moodle, and Sakai. When students use Respondus LockDown Browser they are unable to print, copy, go to another URL, or access other applications. When an assessment is started, students are locked into it until they submit it for grading. Available for both Windows and Mac.
**SmartThinking**
With SmartThinking, students’ experience online tutoring that is simple, fast and always available. Students connect to live educators from any computer that has Internet access, with no special software installation or equipment required.

**StudyMate**
StudyMate is an authoring tool that allows creation of ten Flash-based activities and games using three simple templates. The Flash activities can be used with any web server or published directly to Blackboard. StudyMate will import items from Microsoft Word files, Respondus and other formats as well as publisher test banks. It creates interesting, interactive activities from existing content.

**Turnitin**
Turnitin provides plagiarism prevention services, class management tools, and paperless digital grading products to educational institutions around the world. It checks the documents for originality. The results can be used to detect plagiarism or can be used in formative assessment to help students learn how to avoid plagiarism and improve their writing.