Open Learning Initiative (OLI)

About OLI and SUNY OER Services

OLI, from Carnegie Melon University, allows you to select and adopt a course through SUNY OER Services. Choose from numerous courses that uses a platform that enables research and experimentation in the learning process. Connect with Blackboard to enable single sign-on and roster synchronization between systems, creating a one-stop virtual environment for student online learning.

How to Connect with Blackboard

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1. Visit SUNY OER Services to explore and adopt an OLI course.
2. Add a Web Link in your Blackboard course using this URL: http://suny.oli.cmu.edu/jcourse/webui/basiclti.do
3. Check the box for Tool Provider
4. Click Submit
5. Click the OLI link you just created
6. Enter the course key and log in to OLI

Features

- **Single Sign-On**
  Seamless integration helps students avoid multiple logins and stay organized, from the first day of class to finals week.
- **Roster Sync**
  Once Blackboard is synced with your OLI course, it’s ready to go for the semester.

Support Resources

- Complete this form, to request follow up with more information
- Visit a “sandbox” course for OLI Chemistry or OLI Anatomy & Physiology
- Request an instructor account to create your own OLI courses
- OLI self-help knowledge base
- SUNY Online Help Desk provides direct support for faculty adopting and adapting OER.
  - Email the SUNY HelpDesk at oer@suny.edu
  - Fill out this contact us form
- Carnegie Mellon’s OLI offers on-going trainings for the course authoring platform ECHO

Need more help? Contact the ITS Service Desk.