

Blogs

You can create one or more blogs on your course. You can create a course blog, allowing everyone on the course to write blog entries on the same page. You can also create individual blogs for study groups on the course or for each student in the class. Blogs is only accessible in Blackboard, so it is not available to the public.

The course blog can be used in many different ways, for instance as a presentation platform for the entire class, a place where students share their answers to assignments. You can also set an assignment with the demand for a blog entry + two comments on other people's blog entries. The blog can also be a tool for sharing articles, links and other things that add inspiration to the subject and teaching.

This is what to do

1. Choose + in the top left-hand corner above the menu.
2. Add a Tool Link.
3. Give the blog area a name, choose Blogs on the list and mark Available to Users.
4. You have now added a blog area to the menu on the left. A link to the blog area is at the bottom, but you can move it by dragging the arrow on the left.
5. Choose the menu point to open the blog area.
6. Choose Create Blog.
7. Give the blog a name and choose Course (course blog).
8. Choose Submit.
9. You have now created a blog which you can choose.
10. Create the first entry by choosing Create Blog Entry.

The group blog is standard and for all members of a group. It can be used for student cooperation with regard to presentations. You can find the group blog in the blog area you have created, or in individual groups under the Groups menu point.