

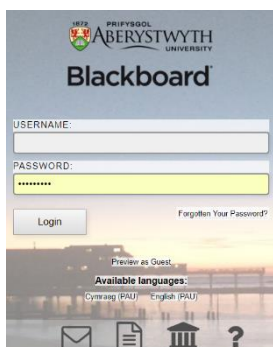
# E-LEARNING NEWS AUTUMN 2017



## Important Dates

- **Winter Blackboard maintenance:** 20-21 December 2017
- **'At Risk Periods'** are listed on the page below

<http://jump.aber.ac.uk/?qcxpt>



## Blackboard Refresh and Upgrade

Blackboard has a new look for 2017-18, based on feedback from staff and students.

The upgrade introduces drag and drop file upload, receipts for Blackboard Assignments. You can email non-submitters from the Grade Centre. See [details on Nexus](#). Let us know what you think of the new interface: [is-alto@aber.ac.uk](mailto:is-alto@aber.ac.uk).

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## Transferring Component Marks

Staff are now able to transfer marks directly from Blackboard's Grade Centre into AStRA, making marks processing easier. You can return marks and feedback for non e-submission assignments via the Grade Centre. For more information, see this [FAQ](#).



## Turnitin Feedback Studio

For AY2017-18, we have switched to the Turnitin Feedback Studio, with a more user-friendly interface. Have a go on Turnitin's [demo site](#). See the [Turnitin good practice guide](#) on Nexus.



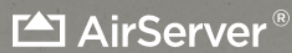
## Virtual Reality for Learning, Teaching and Research

Use immersive videos to help your students learn. As of 2 October 2017, twelve VR headsets and one VR camera are available for staff use only. See the [VR page on Nexus](#) for details and how-to information. Book through [IS Equipment Loan](#).



## AU Exemplary Course Award Deadline 17 November 2017

Contact the E-learning Group ([is\\_alto@aber.ac.uk](mailto:is_alto@aber.ac.uk)) for help. See the [ECA page on Nexus](#) for details.



### AirServer

AirServer allows you to connect your Android or iOS phone or tablet to the teaching computer wirelessly so you can project from your device. See the [guide to teaching room equipment](#) on Nexus.



### Box of Broadcasts

Box of Broadcasts is an off-air recording service by the British Universities Film and Video Council. It allows staff to select and record programmes. See the [BoB page](#) on Nexus for details.

What do teaching staff need to know?



### What Teaching Staff Need to Know

Read the University policies related to technology-enhanced learning.

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### AU Learning and Teaching Conference

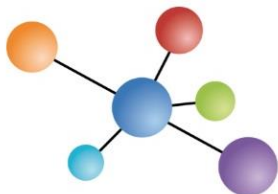
You can still get inspiration for your teaching from the [2017 learning and teaching conference](#) - see the [full programme on Nexus](#). View recordings, PowerPoints, and posters from the keynotes and sessions in the [Enhancing Learning with Technology](#) module in Blackboard. Next year's conference will take place in September 2018.

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### Aber Academy – in the Hugh Owen Library

Discuss learning and teaching at the forum, use Academy media facilities, and receive training and support. See [Nexus](#) for details.



### Support and Training

- Email [bb-team@aber.ac.uk](mailto:bb-team@aber.ac.uk) or phone X2472 with queries, consultation requests, or to book a bespoke training session.
- Training sessions, Academy events, webinars (from your own desk) – see Nexus <http://jump.aber.ac.uk/?mmbkt>.
- Welsh medium training is available upon request.