



Alternatives to Blackboard and MS Teams for teaching a/synchronously

There are many options for delivering course material beyond Humber's Blackboard and MS Teams platforms. Below are some options along with links to the product web sites.

Google Drive

Google drives can be organized similarly to courses in an LMS. You can create individual folders for modules and subfolders for the readings, materials, quizzes and assignments within each. As long as the course resources are organized, students will be able to navigate the drive easily.

[Google drive homepage](#)

[How to share folders in Google drive with others](#)

Dropbox

Similar to Google drives, Dropbox can be used in a similar way for course material and delivery. The main difference between the two is that Dropbox offers 2GB of storage for free while Google Drive offers 15GB

[Dropbox homepage](#)

[How to share Dropbox files or folders with others](#)

Google Docs

In addition to storage, Google drive can integrate with Google Docs. With Docs you can create documents, spreadsheets, slideshows and even quizzes and tests. There many templates available for various uses.

[Google Docs homepage](#)

[Getting started with Google Docs](#)

Discord

For synchronous teaching by video stream, you can use Discord. Within Discord you can create groups for your students and then livestream your classes to them.

[Discord homepage](#)

[Getting started with Discord](#)

YouTube

YouTube can be used as a repository for all of your class recordings. You can upload your videos, create playlists and restrict who can access your content. YouTube also supports livestreaming, but be aware that the interactive features are limited.

[YouTube homepage](#)

[How to upload videos to YouTube](#)

[How to livestream with YouTube](#)