Explore Blackboard LMS

To explore the Blackboard 9.1, access **CourseSites** at http://www.coursesites.com.

- Click the **Sign Up** button to set up your account. You will create your own login and password.

- Click **Create A Course** to create a test course shell, where you can try out Blackboard 9.1 tools and features.

- Click the **My CourseSites** tab at the top of the screen.

    o You will see your newly created test course listed in the **My Courses** module. (similar to the Courses nugget in Angel.)

    o *Getting Started with CourseSites* (also listed in **My Courses** module) teaches the basics of building a course in Blackboard 9.1, and includes tutorials and practice activities.

    o Click the **My CourseSites** tab to move between *Getting Started with CourseSites* and your new test course, as you complete the practice activities.

- From the **Resources** tab, you can access additional interactive videos and tutorials by clicking the link to **On Demand Learning Center.**

- **CourseSites does not provide a way to convert existing Angel courses.**

    o If you want to see how one of your Angel courses will look after it is converted to Blackboard 9.1, please contact Brenda Davidson.

    o On request, a course conversion can be done in the Blackboard administrative test area.

    o You can schedule an appointment to view your course after it is converted.