



### Blackboard Analytics for Learn (A4L)

*Blackboard Analytics for Learn* is a new way to view reports and dashboards with information about your students' activity in your course.

When you use these reports, you will have a better, faster way to view data and monitor your students' performance in the course.

The new *Course Analytics* link is in your *Control Panel* under *Evaluation*. When you click that link, you will see the four *Course Analytics* reports available **only** to the Instructor:

**Course at a Glance**- compares the student activity in the course with other active Blackboard courses in the same department and displays a student activity summary.

**Activity and Grade Scatter Plot** – plots the distribution of student course activity against their grades in the course.

**Activity Matrix** – displays a visual representation of student activity in the course by week on a matrix using decile indicators.

**Course Submission Summary** – displays a summary of student total submissions for the course referenced by date of the last submission, days since the last submission, and the type of the last submission.

Additional documents about A4L reports are on the *Faculty Tutorial* page  
<http://www.csustan.edu/Blackboard/FacultyHelp/Bb9-FacultyTutorials.html>

These *Analytics for Learn Instructor Reports* are derived from student access to the course, their number of interaction clicks, their time spent in the course, and the number of their submissions. As with other diagnostic and evaluation tools, these reports are subject to your interpretation and are not meant to be absolute as they are presented.

### Student Report

Students see a report link on their *Tools & Communication* page that shows individual

**Activity Compared to Others** – displays course access, number of clicks for interactions, number of submissions, time spent in the course in minutes, and the grade for the student as compared to the average for other students in the class.

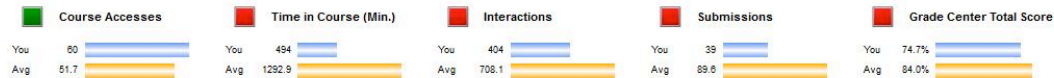
This is a sample of a student activity report.

## Lydia Crespi Compared to Course Average

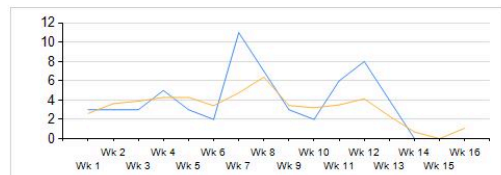
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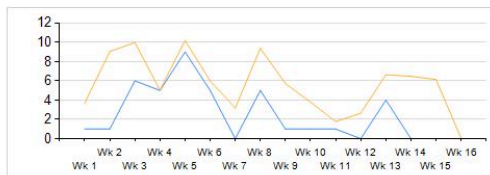
### Your Total Activity Compared to the Course Average



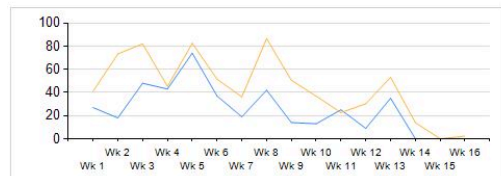
Your Course Accesses vs. Avg.



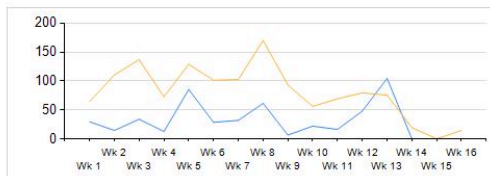
Your Submissions vs. Avg.



Your Interactions vs. Avg.



Your Time in Course (min.) vs. Avg.



## Your Input

We have a *Blackboard Analytics for Learn (A4L) Forum* on Blackboard where you can submit your comments and see other faculty input.

The forum is set for Self Enrollment.

### Self Enrollment

Log in to Bb, click the *Courses* tab at the top.

Enter *A4L* in the *Course Search* field and click *GO*.

Hover over the course ID, click the contextual menu, and click *Enroll*.

Click *Submit* on the next page.

You are added to the A4L Forum and can participate in the Discussion Board.

We anticipate you and your students will find this new tool useful in the course.

Please contact us if you have any questions

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