



TurningPoint: Blackboard Integration

TurningPoint's Blackboard integration tools allow students to register their response devices in Blackboard. This gives instructors the option to import participant lists from, and post session scores to, Blackboard's grade center.

Step 1: Student Registration in Blackboard

Before you can use Blackboard integration, your students must register their Response Devices (or "clickers") in Blackboard. There are several caveats regarding the registration of clickers:

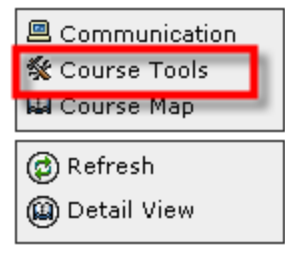
1. Students must register their assigned, purchased, or rented clicker in Blackboard. If they fail to do so, their response data from your presentations will not show up in the grade book.
2. The student should use the same clicker he or she has registered in all course sessions during a single term.
3. Two students in the same class cannot use the same clicker
4. If a student loses his or her clicker and obtains a new one, he or she must go through the registration process in Blackboard again *and the instructor must import a new participant list.*

Student Device Registration Process

Please convey this information to your students...

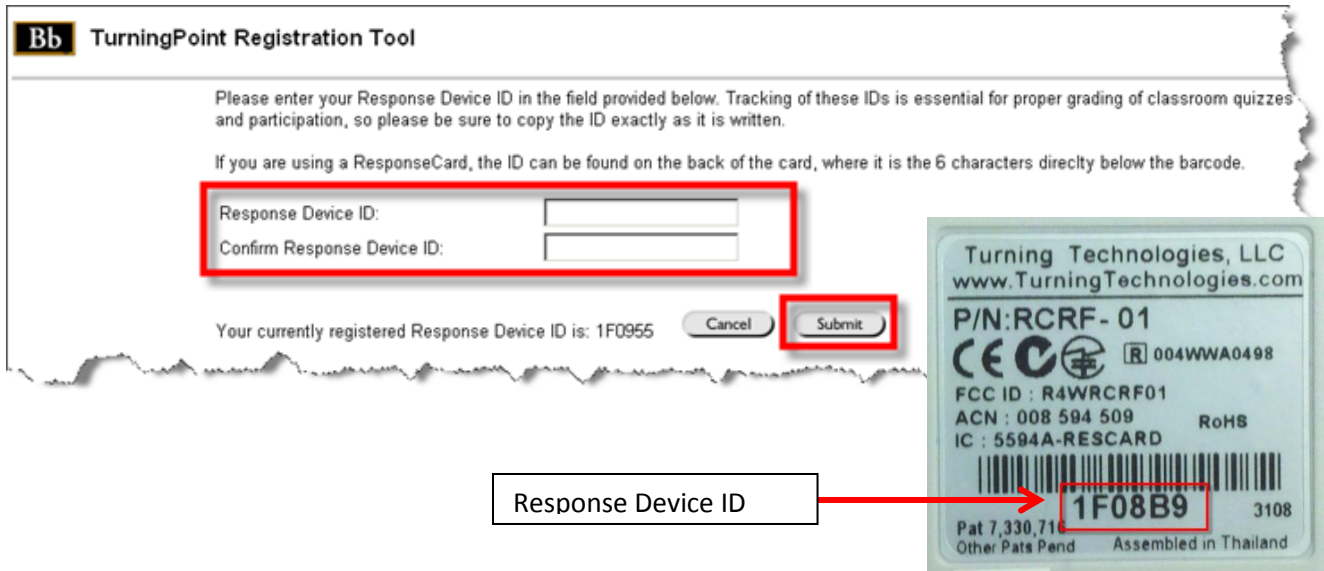
1 Log into Blackboard and enter the course in which you would like to register you device.

2 Click **Course Tools** on the course homepage.



3 On the Tools page, scroll to the bottom and click on **TurningPoint Registration Tool** link.





4 On the TurningPoint Registration Tool page, enter your **Response Device ID** and confirm. The Response Device ID can be found on the back of the clicker. It is 6 characters and is located directly below the barcode.

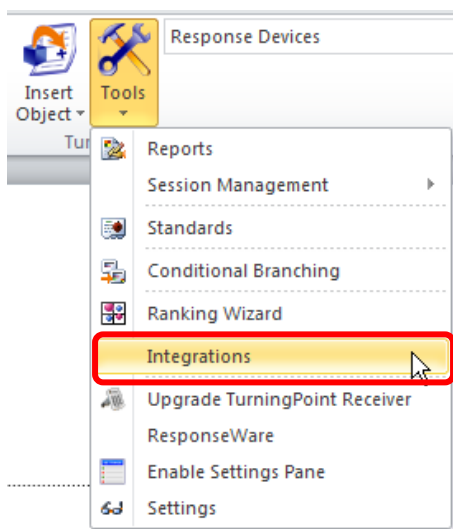
5 Click **Submit**.

Step 2: Connect to Blackboard

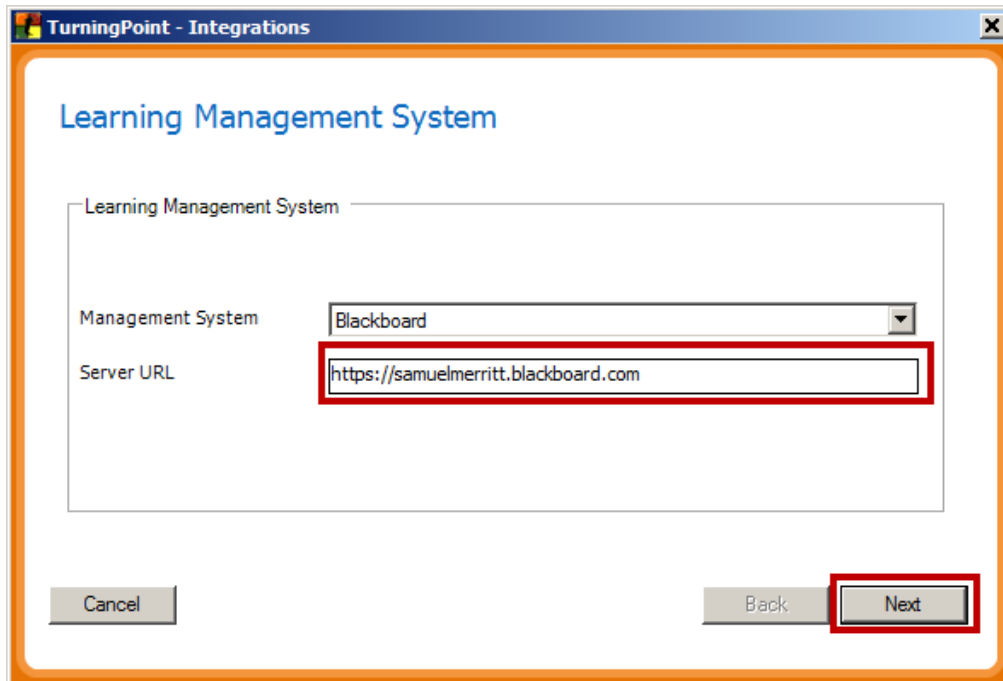
1 Access the Integrations window:

a If using TurningPoint for PC, click **Tools > Integrations**

d If using TurningPoint for Mac, click **Tools > LMS Integrations**



- 2 Select Blackboard in the **Management System** drop-down menu.
- 3 Enter the Blackboard server address <https://samuelmerritt.blackboard.com/> - it is the URL of the main Blackboard log-in page
- 4 Click **Next**



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Learning Management System

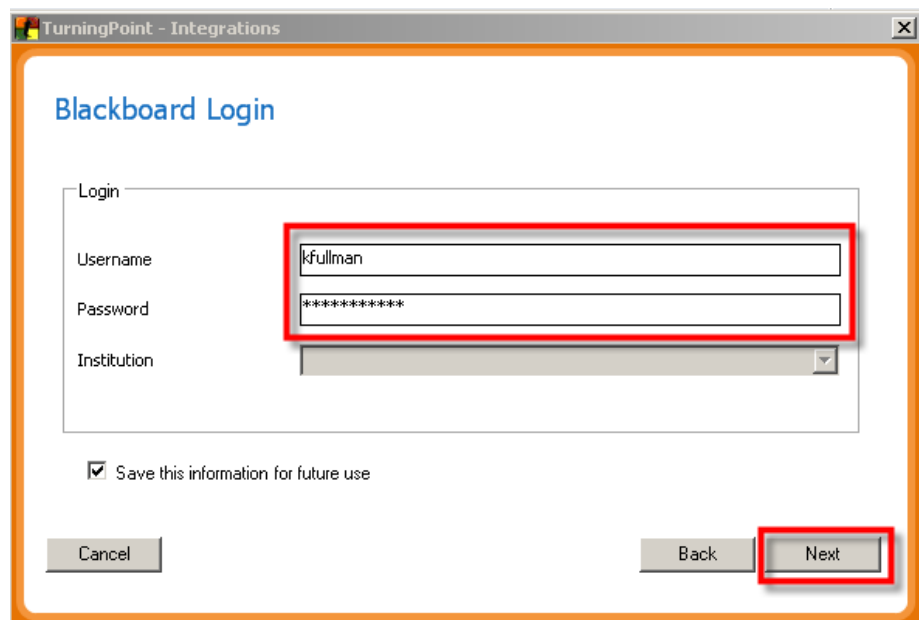
Learning Management System

Management System: Blackboard

Server URL: https://samuelmerritt.blackboard.com

Buttons: Cancel, Back, Next

- 5 Enter your Blackboard **Username and Password** in the Blackboard Login window. Check the box next to **Save this information for future use** if you desire. The password is NOT saved.
- 6 Click **Next** or **Continue**.



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Blackboard Login

Login

Username: kfullman

Password: *****

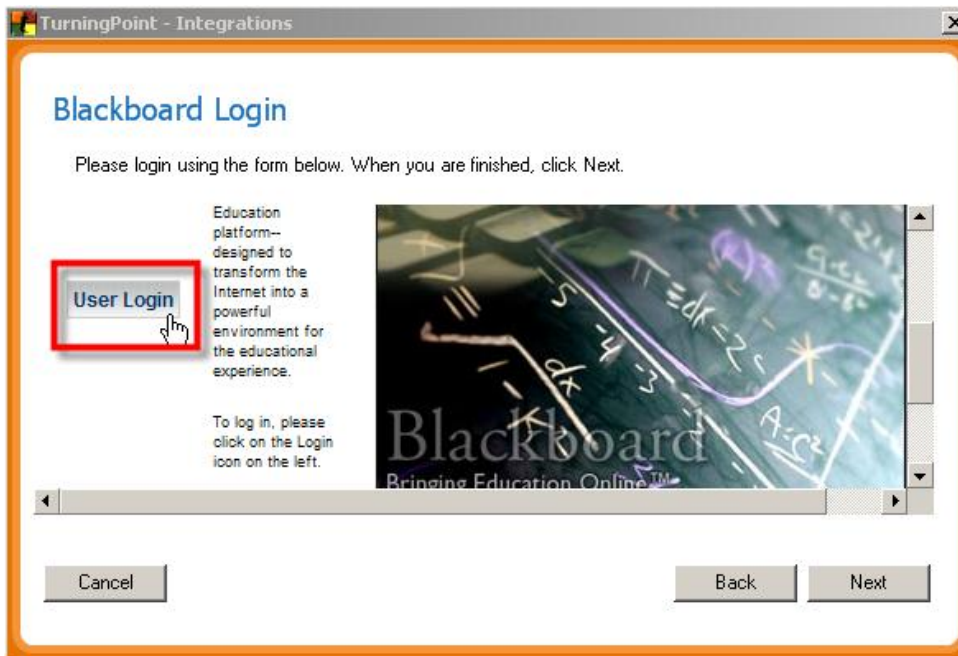
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Save this information for future use

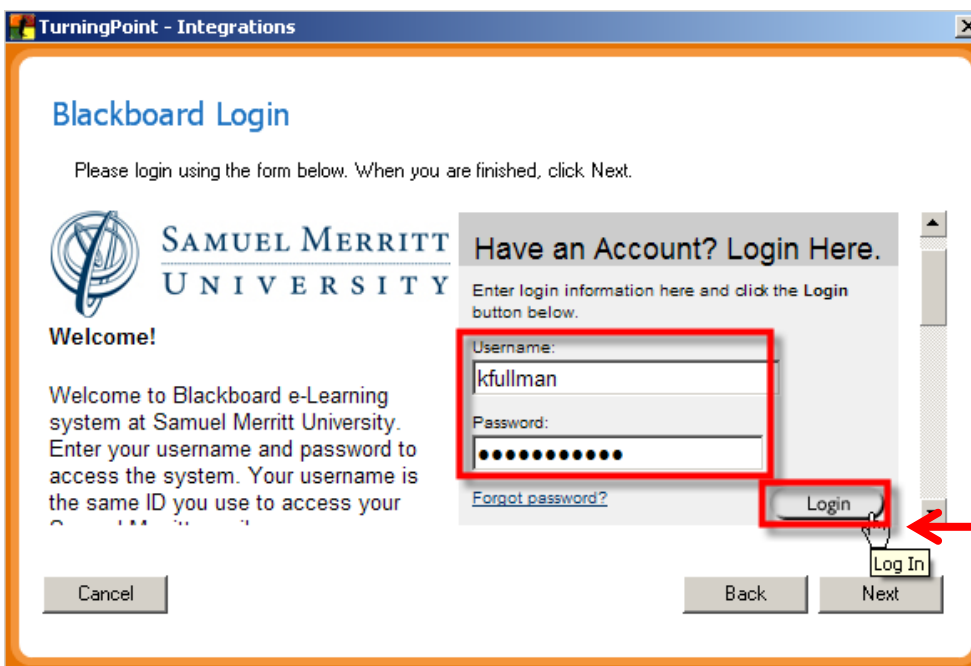
Buttons: Cancel, Back, Next

7 The Blackboard Log-in page will appear embedded inside the TurningPoint dialog box.

8 Click **User Login** on the embedded Blackboard page.

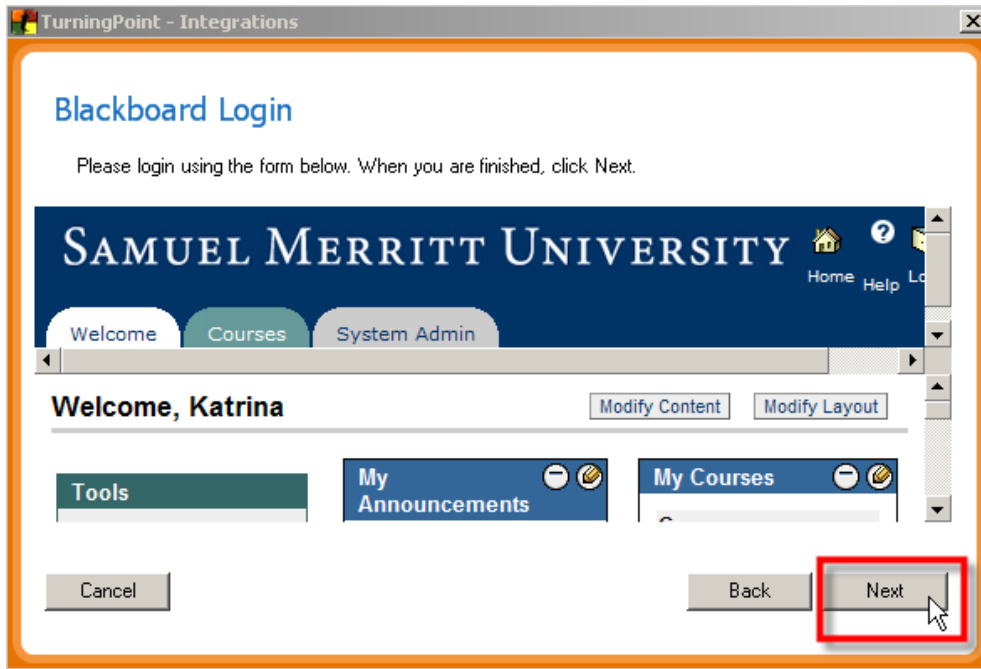


9 Enter your **username** and **password** again and click the Login button on the embedded Blackboard page.

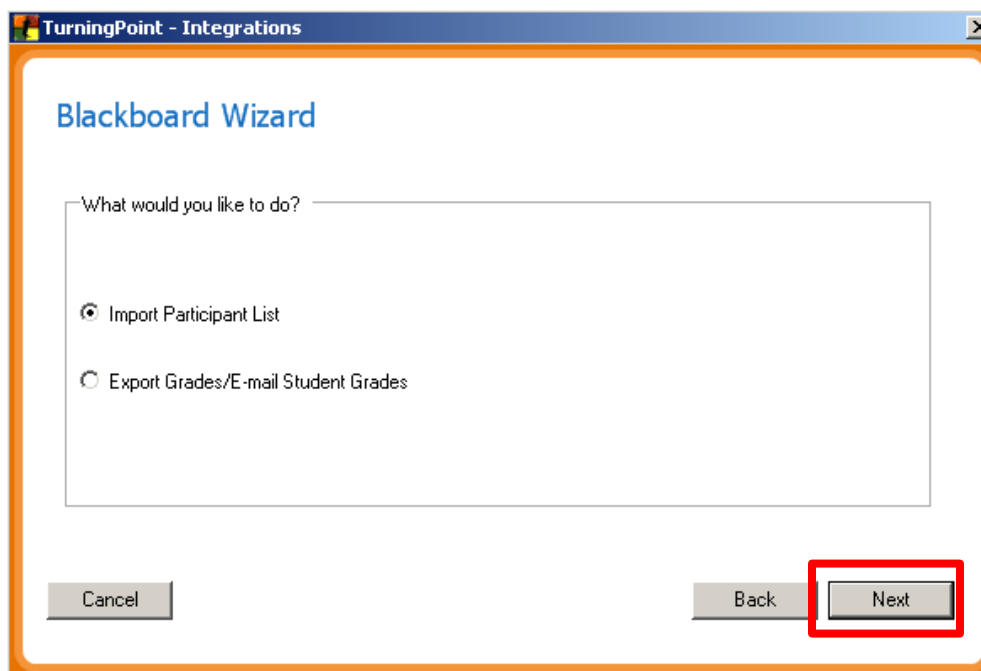


Note: Click the Login button rather than the Next button

10 The Blackboard Welcome page will appear in the TurningPoint dialog box. Click the **Next** button at the bottom of the box.



10 In the Blackboard Wizard, you can either Import a Participant List or Export Grades to Blackboard. Click on the radio button next to the function you would like to use and click **Next**.



Step 3: Import a Participant List from Blackboard

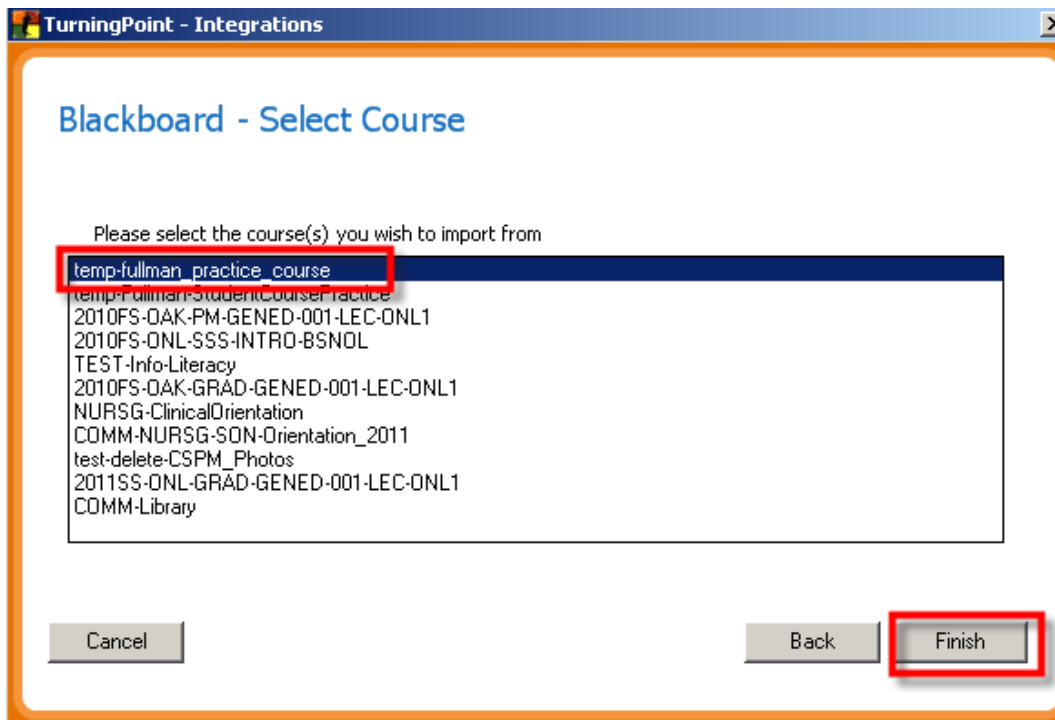
1 Select **Import Participant List** in the Blackboard Wizard window above (see steps 1-10 in **Connect to Blackboard** above)

2 Click **Next**



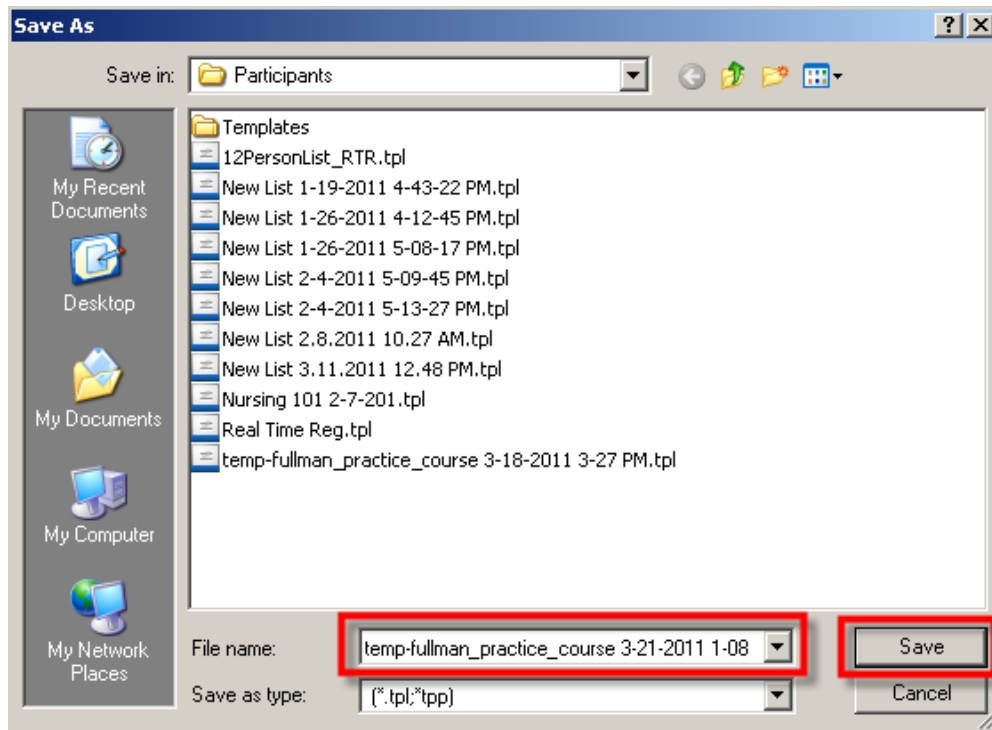
3 In the Blackboard Select Course window, select the Blackboard course you wish to import from.

4 Click **Finish**.

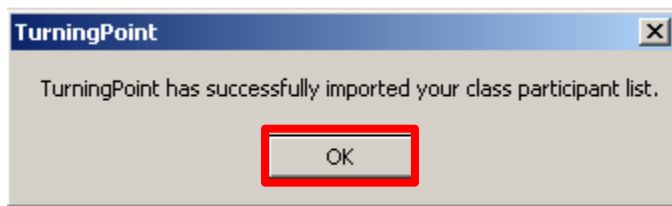


5 Name the Participant List generated from Blackboard and click **Save**.

Note: The default name includes your course name and the date. The default save location is C:\Documents and Settings\username\My Documents\ TurningPoint\Participants. You can save your participant list in another location if you wish. If you plan to use a flash drive as your save location, save your participant list there as well. Keep Save as type set to the default – (*.tpl,*tp)



6 A message box (below) indicating that your import was successful should open. Click **OK**



Note: See Competition Guide for information on using Participant Lists.

Step 4: Export Grades to Blackboard

1 Make sure you are using the Participant List you generated from Blackboard. In the Turning Point ribbon, go to **Participants > Import Participant List** and select the Blackboard participant list you created. Click Open.

The screenshot shows the TurningPoint software interface. The 'Participants' ribbon is active, and the 'Import a Participant List' option is highlighted. The 'Import a Participant List' dialog box is open, showing a list of participant lists. The file 'temp-fullman_practice_course 3-22-2011 4-46 PM.tpl' is selected and highlighted with a red box. The 'Open' button is also highlighted with a red box. The 'Files of type' is set to 'Participant List (*.tpl; *.tpp)'. The 'File name' field contains 'temp-fullman_practice_course 3-22-2011 4-46'. The 'Participant List' pane on the right side of the dialog box shows the selected file at the top of the list.

2 Make sure you have selected the correct participant list in the task pane (the right sidebar in the TurningPoint Canvas), then run your presentation TurningPoint as you normally would.

The screenshot shows the 'Blackboard Wizard' dialog box. The question 'What would you like to do?' is displayed. There are two radio button options: 'Import Participant List' and 'Export Grades/E-mail Student Grades'. The 'Export Grades/E-mail Student Grades' option is selected and highlighted with a red box.

3 Connect to Blackboard by selecting Tools > Integrations in the TurningPoint ribbon (see steps 1-10 in **Connect to Blackboard**).

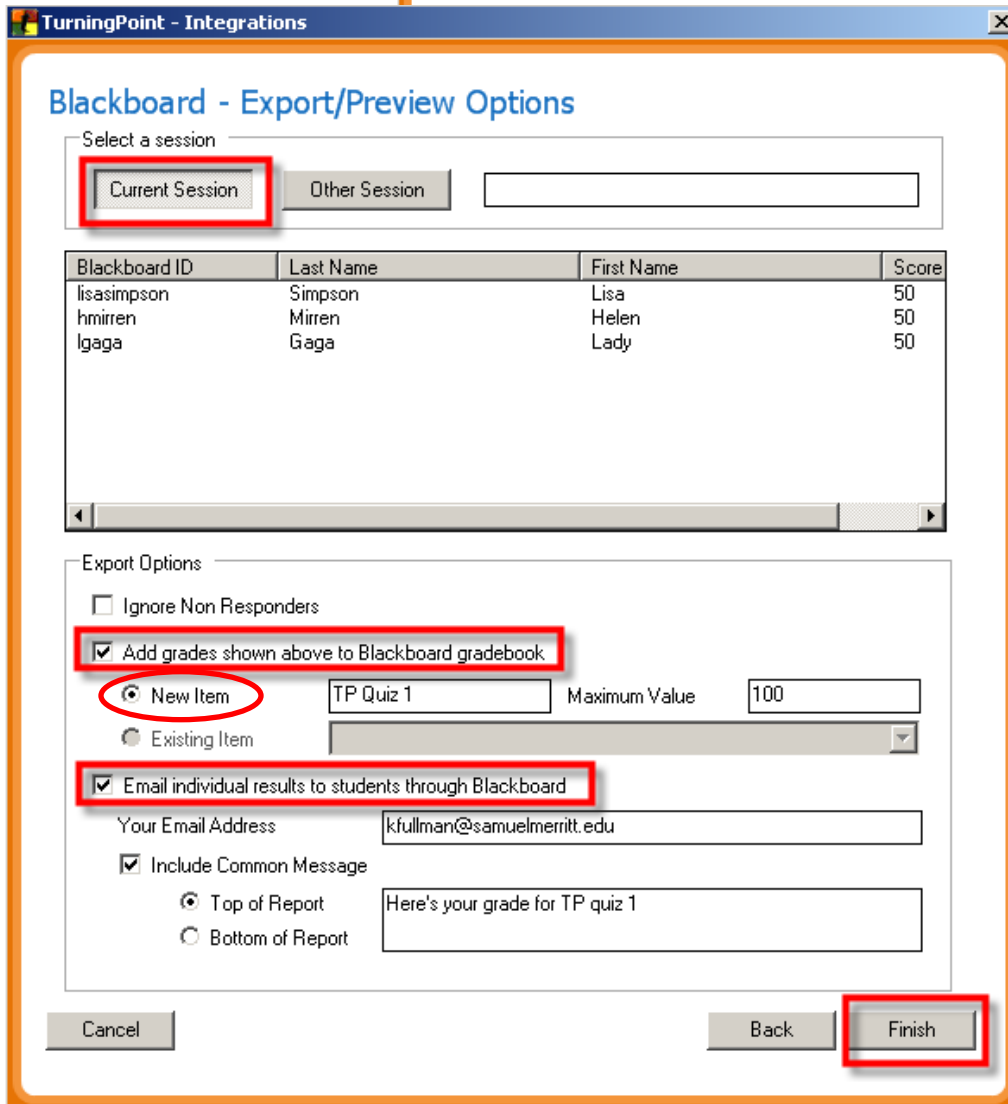
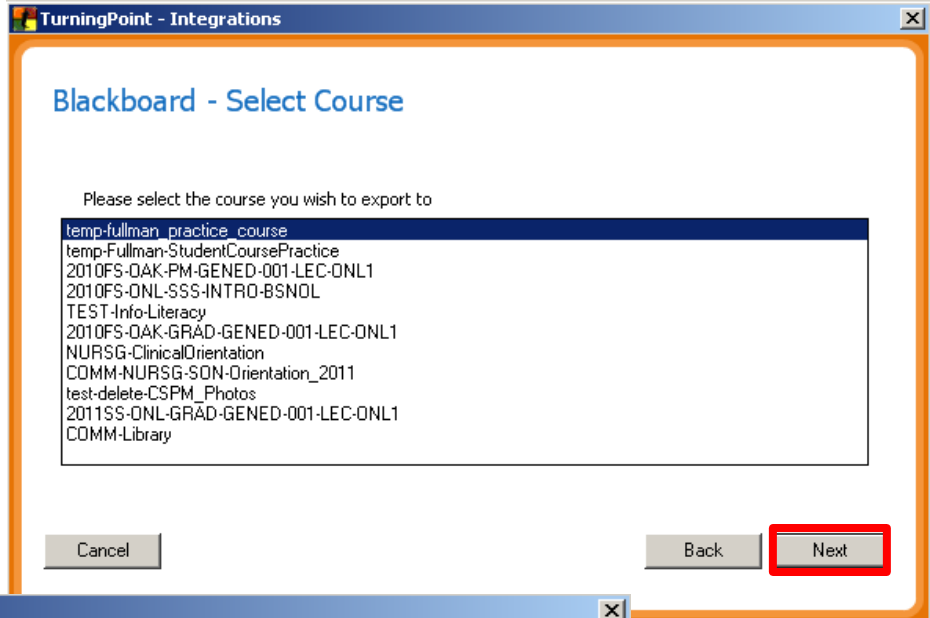
4 Once connected, select **Export Grades/E-mail Student Grades** in the Blackboard Wizard window (see steps 1-10 in **Connect to Blackboard**)

5 Click **Next** at the bottom of the Blackboard Wizard window

6 Select the course that you would like to export grades to.

7 Click **Next** at the bottom window

8 In the Blackboard – Export/Preview Options window (below), click the **Current Session** button.



9 If desired, check the box to **Ignore Non Responders**. You may also wish to export grades only for select students by selecting their names in the grid.

10 Check **Add grades shown above to Blackboard gradebook**.

11 Select the **New Item** radio button, and enter the **assignment name** and **maximum value**. If you have already created a column for the quiz in your Bb grade book, select **Existing Item** and browse for the column in the pull down menu.

12 If desired, check **Email individual results to students through Blackboard** and complete the information requested in the fields.

13 Click **Finish**.

Note: *If you just ran a presentation, **Current Session** will export the results. If you want to export a previous session, **Other Session** will open a window that will allow you to browse for and choose from all your saved sessions.*

14 Log into Blackboard and go to the grade center. The scores for your TurningPoint session should appear in the column you designated.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Last Name ▲	First Name ▼	Username ▼	TP Quiz 1 ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gaga	Lady	lgaga	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mirren	Helen	hmirren	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Simpson	Lisa	lisasimpson	50.00