



Dear students,

This email is being sent out prior to the summer semester to inform you of some new things going on at CCR. First, we have developed a brand new Learning Management System for our academic courses, SH, theory, and live daily dictation classes, and other sites that are applicable to the overall college. Second, we are moving to the new Blackboard Collaborate Ultra live class platform. This fall we will be moving most students into EV360 Ultimate, which is an optional speedbuilding software program for the June 2017 semester. Below is helpful information regarding these updates, changes, and improvements, where you go for access to certain things, and what you need to do for each place you are accessing. (Link is referenced on page 2.)

When you attempt to log into the new CCR/EV360 Learning Management System for the first time, you will be prompted to reset your password. The username from the EV360 Academic Learning Management System is what you will use to login.

Please make sure you have successfully logged into each server, self-enrolled in the speedbuilding dictation channels and community channels using the Enrollment Key referenced below. Don't wait until Monday or Tuesday to get you logged in and enrolled.

#### **EV360 Academic Learning Management System (Old Maroon Server) – Java and Firefox Extended Release**

1. EV360 Skill Development
2. EV360 Communicate
3. SAP Tests
4. EV360 Reporting for Students
5. Daily Dictation Class pre-S2017 recordings

#### **CCR/EV360 Learning Management System (New Purple Server) – Google Chrome**

1. Academic Courses – All of your scheduled academic courses will be on the new LMS. The weekly live lecture classes will be schedule in these course sites as they have always been in the past.
2. SH Speedbuilding Courses - The weekly live lecture classes will be schedule in these course sites as they have always been in the past.
3. Live Speedbuilding Dictation Channels – These are new and they are the place to go for live speedbuilding dictation classes. Each dictation category (literary, jury charge, two-voice, four-voice, endurance, etc., are now available in their own channel course site. When a live class is scheduled, you will access and log into that class via the course site channel. The channel will also be the place to go to access any live dictation class recordings for the S2017 semester and forward. This will offer a much better method of organizing class recordings. It is important to note that these channels will require an “Enrollment Key” each semester to gain entry into the channel. The enrollment key for all live speedbuilding dictation channels for the Summer 2017 semester is: **steno360**

When you click the channel to enter, you will be asked to enter the enrollment key. The enrollment key is the same for all channels, it only has to be entered once for each channel. We will provide a new enrollment key for subsequent semesters.

4. I-Auditorium Channel – This channel is where we will have periodic guest speakers and other live events. The live session links will be available when a presentation is scheduled and the recordings of the same will be easily accessible in the channel for archival and playback. The enrollment key is the same: **steno360**
5. Community of Interest – This channel is where we will have information about CCR, EV360, and other related information. The enrollment key is the same: **steno360**

#### Blackboard Collaborate Information:

1. The old Blackboard Collaborate Session Administration System (SAS) is going away over the next 12 months. There are two critical reasons for this. First, the old SAS is for the Blackboard Collaborate class technology that is based on Java. As you are aware from issues of the past, modern day Internet browsers are no longer supporting Java technologies. Over the past 12-18 months, Blackboard has been developing a modern-day live class platform called Blackboard Collaborate **Ultra**. Effective June 1, 2017, CCR will be moving to the new Collaborate Ultra platform. All live sessions will be scheduled in your course sites and dictation channels on the new Learning Management System. For the first time, session recordings will be accessible on most portable devices. If you are wondering about the old class recordings for speedbuilding, those recordings will still be accessible on the old SAS login. Links will be provided in your channel course sites to get over to the old SAS. Your login credentials will remain the same to access.
2. The new Blackboard Collaborate **Ultra** is a modern technology that requires a modern Internet browser. The required Internet browser is Google Chrome. Chrome seems to be the best choice at present and will be required to access our new Learning Management System and live class sessions using Ultra. You will need to keep the Firefox Extended Release browser on your computer for EV360 Skill Development, Self-evaluations, SAP Tests, and Communicate to get your feedback on graded tests. We will be moving to EV360 Ultimate this fall. So DON'T update Firefox to their newest release until the fall. We will continue to use the Web EV360 technologies for a few students that need to use those programs.

#### Login Links and Information:

We have updated the CCR.edu website with a new login page. Each of the buttons on the home page will direct you to this new login page. The new login page link is: <http://ccr.edu/index.php/component/content/article/34-programs/451-ev360-educational-solutions-login> There are three places you will be able to log into:

1. CCR/EV360 Learning Management System (New Purple Site) - This link is to be used for accessing live dictation classes and June 5, 2017 forward recordings (channels), academic courses, SH Level speedbuilding courses, Community of Interest, I-Auditorium, etc. This is the new LMS effective June 5, 2017. Please note that this LMS is also the place you go to for live dictation classes. All live classes and recordings will be in the applicable dictation channel. If you need to access live class recordings prior to June 5, 2017, there is a link in each channel to go to the old SAS. Log in link for CCR/EV360 Learning Management System (New) is: <http://www.ev360ultimate.com/myev360es/moodle/>

2. EV360 Academic Learning Management System (Old Red Site) - This link is to be used for accessing the EV360 Skill Development, Self-evaluations, and SAP Tests (Attempt and Submit), EV360 Communicate for SAP final test results and faculty feedback, and EV360 Reporting for Students. The course on this site you will be accessing is the same site you have access in prior semesters and is called EV360 Skill Development Resources. The log in link for skill development courses is:  
<http://www.ev360.ccr.edu/LIVE/Moodle/login/index.php>
3. Old Blackboard Collaborate SAS: This login is provided to students to access the recordings of the live speedbuilding dictation classes. Log in link for the Blackboard Collaborate SAS is:  
<https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/myilluminate>

We are very excited to be moving to our new LMS and switching over to the new Blackboard Collaborate Ultra. Both platforms allow us to provide you the most advanced teaching platform available for online distance education and will allow CCR to move in new directions, program offerings, and instructional resources. We understand that change can be overwhelming and frustrating. Please be patient as we transition into these new technologies. Thank you for being a CCR student and have a great semester.

Warmest regards,

Your CCR Team

## Where to Go – Quick Guide

1. EV360 Skill Development Resources Course Site: EV360 Skill Development, Self-evaluations, and SAP Tests (Attempt and Submit), EV360 Communicate for SAP final test results and faculty feedback, and EV360 Reporting for Students.  
Login Link: <http://www.ev360.ccr.edu/LIVE/Moodle/login/index.php>
2. Live dictation classes and June 5, 2017 forward recordings (channels), academic courses, SH Level speedbuilding courses, Community of Interest, I-Auditorium, etc.  
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<https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/myilluminate>
4. EV360 Ultimate Speedbuilding Software (Optional, but recommended): This is our new desktop speedbuilding software. It is not required yet, but will be for most students effective in the Fall 2017 semester. This software comes from the people at EV360 and is always free to CCR students. The VIP page to get your account setup and to download the software for College of Court Reporting Students is:  
<http://myev360.com/vip-page-college-of-court-reporting/>