

# Blackboard Roadmap

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## Forward-Looking Statement

Statements regarding our product development initiatives, including new products and future product upgrades, updates or enhancements represent our current intentions, but may be modified, delayed or abandoned without prior notice and there is no assurance that such offering, upgrades, updates or functionality will become available unless and until they have been made generally available to our customers.

# AI Design Assistant

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**Anthology wants to be the  
leader in the responsible use of AI**





**“Anthology is the market leader for AI in the higher ed LMS space. They have the most comprehensive vision.”**

# Trustworthy AI Framework

[www.anthology.com/trust-center](http://www.anthology.com/trust-center)

**The institution  
decides when  
to opt in**

**A human is  
always in  
control**

**Addressing  
copyright and  
data privacy  
concerns**

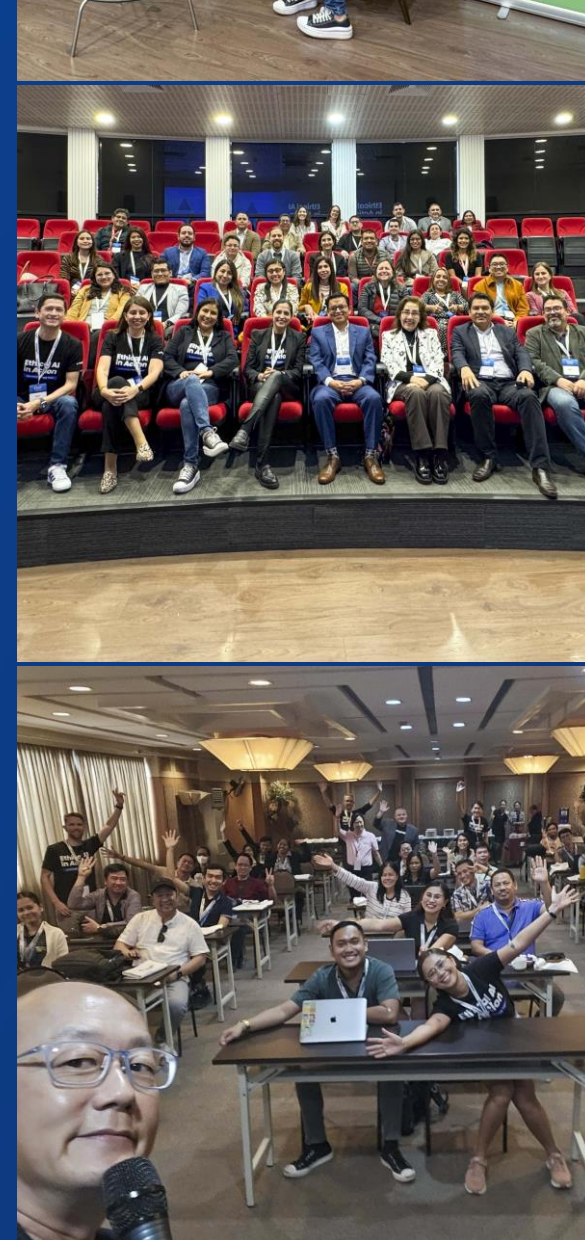


# Ethical AI In Action – World Tour

**24 cities down,  
1 to go**

**Close to 2,000  
registrations  
worldwide**

**Up next:  
Los Angeles – 5 Feb**





# Course: AI Literacy for Educators

Limited offer: Take the first 2 modules free of charge and earn a micro-credential

<https://www.anthology.com/academy>

**New AI Literacy for Educators  
Course: Understanding and  
Applying Artificial Intelligence**



Delivery: Online/Self-paced  
Course content: 2 modules  
Estimated time: 5 hours



# AI Design Assistant Timeline



**650**

**Institutions with  
AI Design  
Assistant enabled**

**1,001,899**

**Unique Uses of  
AI Design Assistant**

**46.9%**

**Average  
acceptance rate**

**95%**

**Instructors agree  
that AI Design  
Assistant saves  
them time**

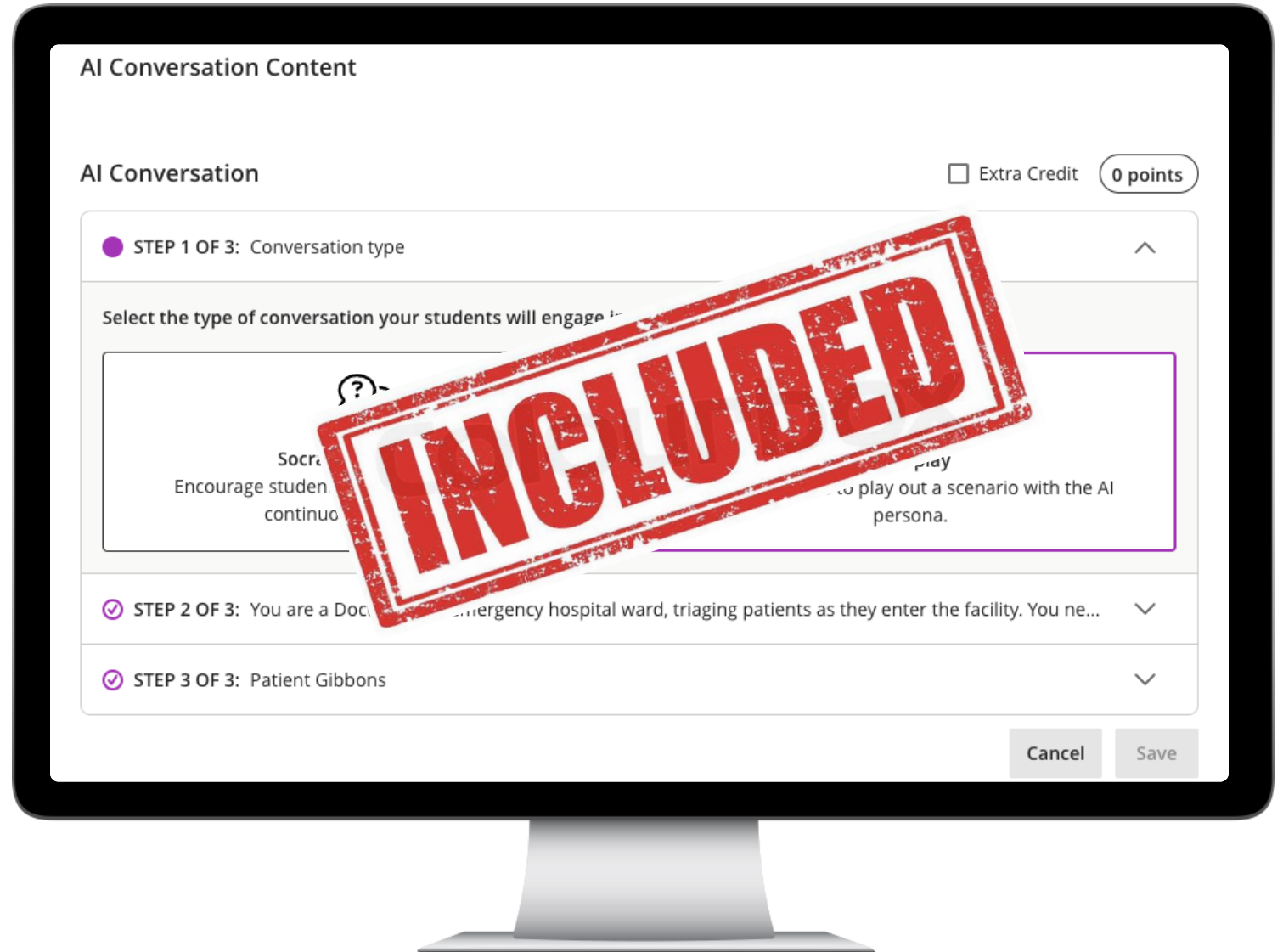
**91%**

**Instructors agree  
that AI Design  
Assistant has  
provided inspiration**

# AI Conversation – Socratic Questioning & Role-Play

**NOW:** Available Now

- Opportunity to create a critical thinking exercise or situational conversation for students
- New course activity to expose students to Gen AI in a responsible and pedagogically sound way
- Socratic Questioning and Role-Play conversation types
- The student can offer a reflection on their conversation experience
- Instructors review the conversation transcript and reflection question





# Blackboard – AI Conversation

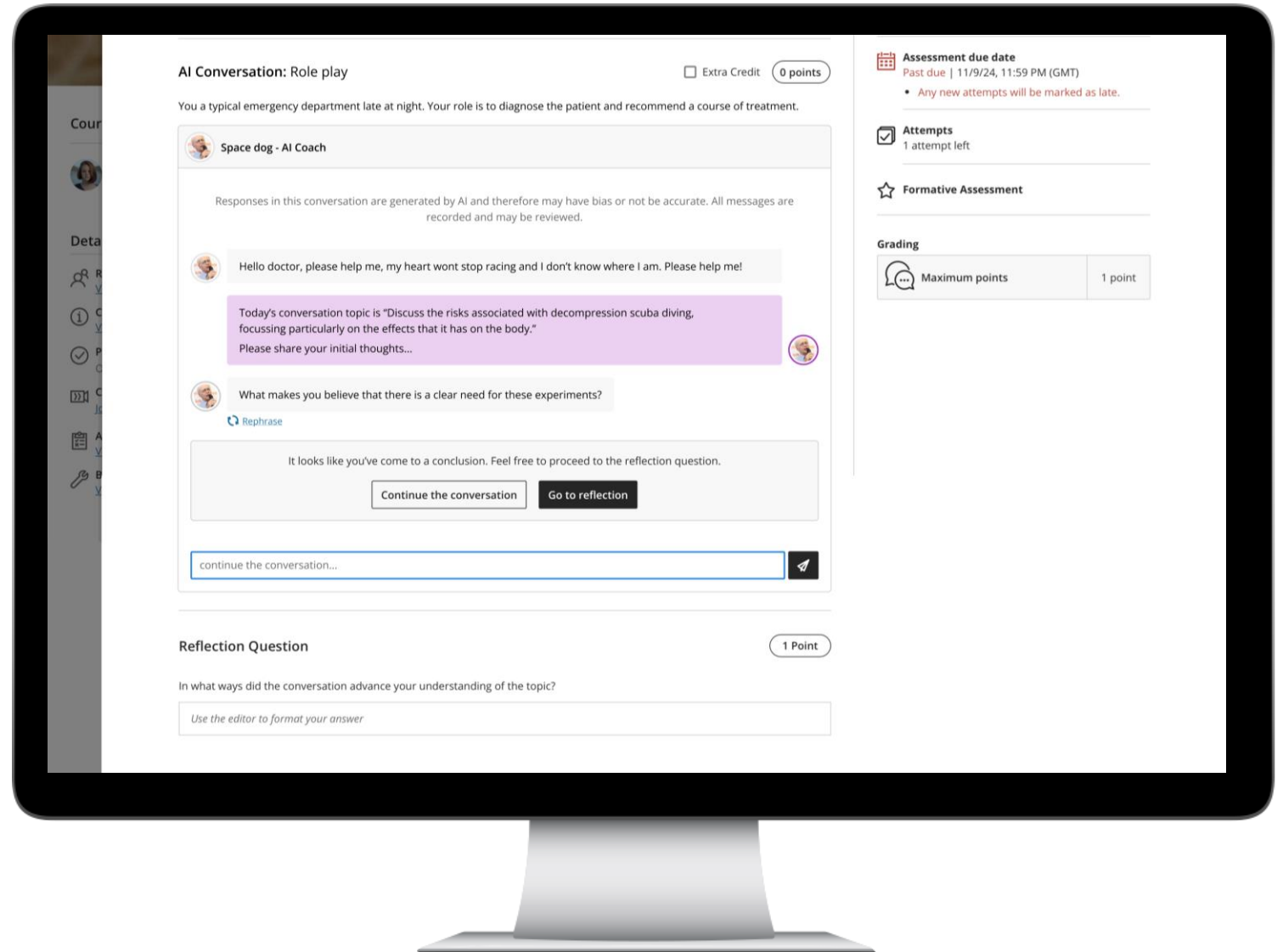
Campus Technology –  
Product of the Year: AI-Based Tool

<https://campustechnology.com/Pages/Product-of-the-Year.aspx#TOOL>

# AI Conversation – Usability Improvements

NEXT: 3 – 6 months

- Improvements to both the student and instructor experience for seamless interactions and conversation setup
- Explicit start and end conversation actions
- Improved positioning of topic/scenario
- Re-worked input fields to simplify the process for instructors creating AI Conversations





# AI Conversation – Suggested AI Conversation

NEXT: 3 – 6 months

- To provide instructors with Conversation inspiration and increase setup efficiency
- Ability to include course context for AI conversation suggestions
- Help instructors better understand how to leverage AI Conversation

