Chalk Talk: Getting Started with Chalk (Blackboard)

What is Chalk?
Chalk is a learning content management system at the University of Chicago, which utilizes the Blackboard E-Learning Environment. The names Chalk and Blackboard may be used interchangeably at the BOOTH, however, elsewhere on campus, the term Chalk is used. Chalk allows instructors to supplement classroom instruction with online learning tools.

How do I access my courses through Chalk?
A link to Chalk is provided on the BOOTH portal or you can go directly to the Chalk site at http://chalk.uchicago.edu. Your CNetID and password are required to access Chalk.

To claim your CNetID, follow these steps:
2. Click on Create Your CNetID.
3. Follow the steps to create your CNet ID.
   - If you have already established your CNetID, but have forgotten it, click on Who Am I to view your ID name. You can then reset your password by clicking on the link: Change your CNet password, even if you’ve forgotten it.

Logging in to Chalk
Once you have your CNetID, go to the Chalk site and submit your CNetID as your Chalk log in name and use the CNet password as the Chalk password.

Look under My Courses to locate your courses on Chalk. Click on the course link to enter the course web site.