











## What is new in Blackboard ULTRA

### 1. Ultra Base Navigation

ULTRA Base Navigation creates a more engaging, efficient, and enjoyable experience for both students and instructors. From the moment you log in, you have access to core features in the left-side navigation. You can easily return to the list from wherever you are—even if you are in a course. The list peeks from behind the other layers you have open, including while working in a course. It is Modern, intuitive user experience Aggregates important information. All your course and organization information – as calendar, messages and grades – is now consolidated into one global view, minimizing the time spent navigating into each individual course

 Institution Page	Find important news as well as helpful information and resources
 <u>user profile</u>	Manage your online persona and modify your notification settings
 Activity Stream	See what is new and coming up for all of your courses and organizations
 Courses	Quickly navigate to your courses with the ability to search, filter and favorite them
 Organizations	Quickly navigate to your organizations with the ability to search, filter and favorite them
 Calendar	View all course, organization, institution, and personal events
 Messages	Stay connected by viewing and sending all messages from one place
 Grades	See what needs grading across all your courses and start grading with one click
 Tools	Access tools that live outside your courses, like portfolios and the Content Collection
 Sign Out	Sign Out from Blackboard

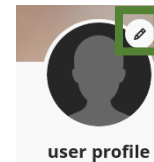
Important campus information and helpful links / resources. You can check important institute Announcements.

## User Profile

In this tab, you will have your profile information. This page present your name and email and other useful profile information. You can set up and make changes to your online persona and settings. Edit your profile image and add useful resources.

### Add profile picture

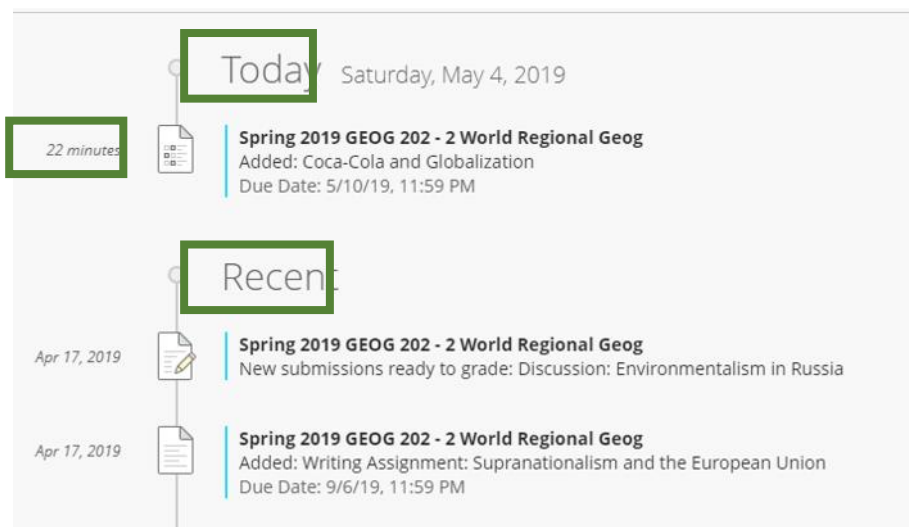
1. Click on User profile option (Your name)
2. Click on the pen editor tool as shown
3. Click on “upload new profile picture”
4. Choose an existing image by browsing your desktop
5. Your profile picture is added now to Blackboard



## Activity Stream

In this tab Up-to-the-minute action for all of your courses & organizations

You can view your recent announcements or grades from activity stream. You can also follow up with all classes you are enrolled in. You can also navigate to your assignments to be graded easily.




## Courses

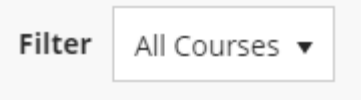
You can access your course list by clicking on “courses” tab.

To change the display format of your course list click on one of the following options

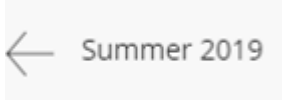


To add your course to favorite list click on  icon beside the course name.



You can filter your courses by clicking on  and select one of the options in the drop down menu.

You can navigate through your current courses and previous courses from the arrows available in the




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## Organizations

You can access your organization list or special courses by clicking on “Organization” tab.

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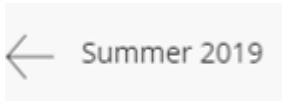


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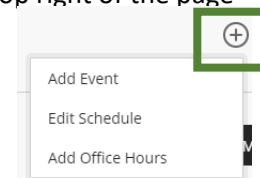
## Calendar

In the calendar tab, you can view all course, organization, and institution events and due dates

Students can view easily to due dates assignments and tests from the “due date” tab in the top left of the page



You can also add events or office hours easily by clicking on the “+” sign on the top right of the page



## Messages


View and send messages for all of your courses. You can access any of your courses and send a direct message to specific group of students or all students enrolled in the course.

- click on the “+” sign on the top right of the messages page
- You need to fill the recipient’s names or select the full class and type the message content and send
- select the option “ send an email copy to recipients
- **Note:** You can choose the option to allow replies to the message
- Click Send

### New Message

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Type a message




 Send an email copy to recipients

 Allow replies to this message

Send

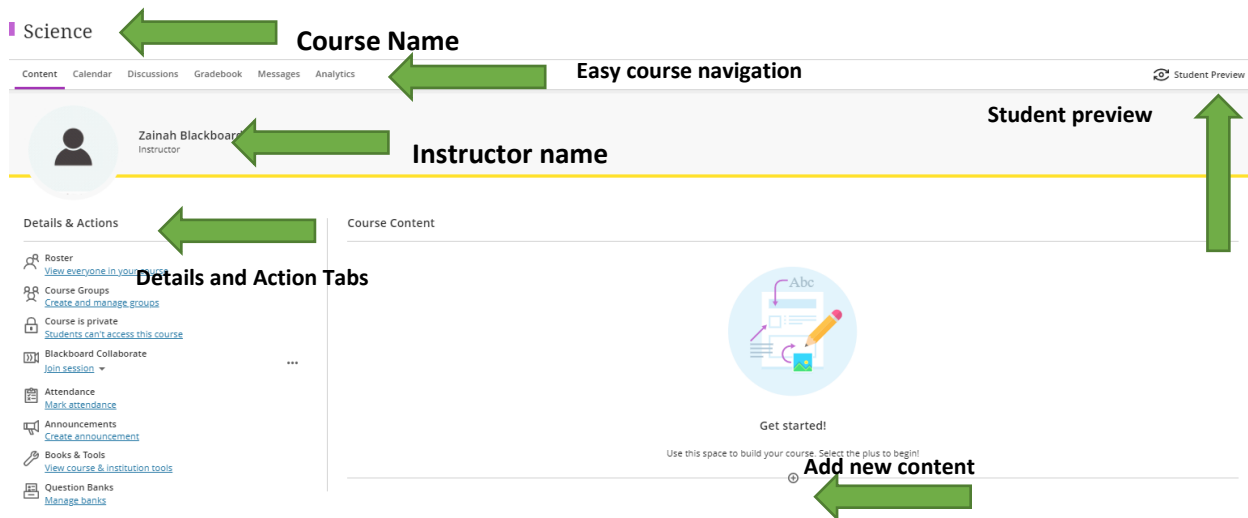
## Grades

You Check the grades or see what needs grading across all your courses

	<b>Writing Assignment: Globalization</b> 12 missing   4 of 16 submitted	4 to post	Post grades
	<b>Discussion: Environmentalism in R...</b> 11 missing   5 of 16 participated		5 to grade
	<b>Coca-Cola and Globalization</b> 1 of 16 submitted		1 to grade

## 2. Ultra Course View

Streamlined, modern, more intuitive interface and workflows for maximum efficiency and fully responsive for use on any device. More easy user interface and adoption to distant learning. The Ultra experience (Learn Ultra) delivers a simpler, more powerful teaching and learning experience. Learn Ultra better engages students, eases the burden on educators, and clears the path to success.



### Details and Action Tabs

#### Roster

You can view all enrolled users in the course with their role



#### Course Groups

You can group and manage users group.

#### Blackboard Collaborate

You can create online sessions by opening blackboard collaborate tab. You can edit scheduled sessions or join course room.

You can also view reports and statistics related to your collaborate sessions

#### Attendance

You can track students' attendance and mark them easily from the attendance tab

## Announcements

You can add announcements easily to your course by clicking on this tab and type the announcement in the field

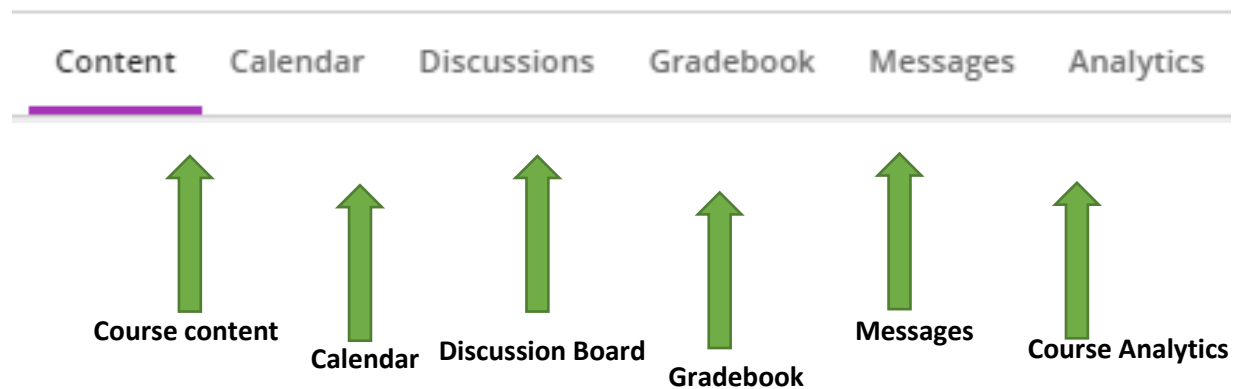
## Books & Course Tools

You can easily access the available tools in blackboard like lockdown browser or any other available sources like Wiley plus

## Student preview

You can access student preview by clicking on this tab

## Course navigation



### 3. Original Course View Vs. ULTRA Course view

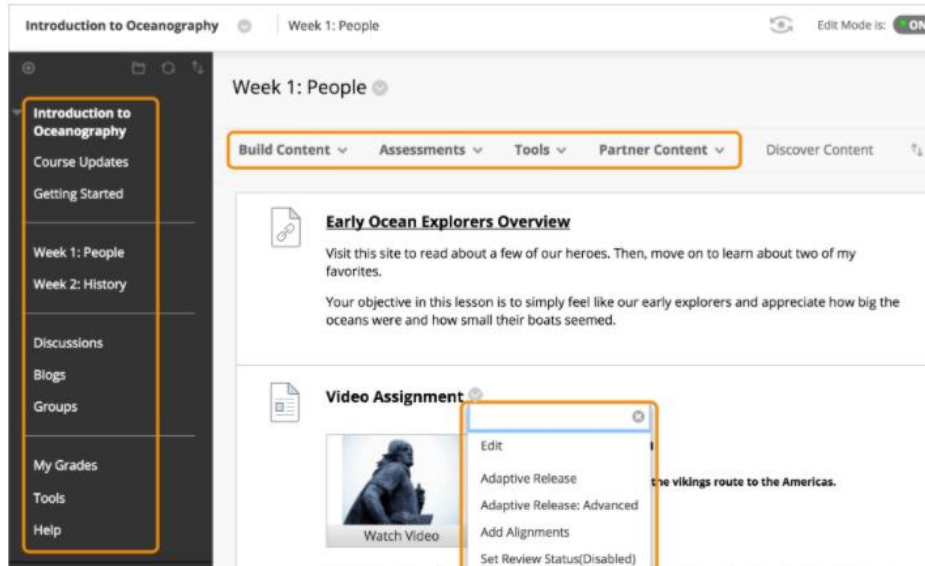
#### Original View:

The Original Course View includes all of the traditional workflows and depth of functions Blackboard Learn is known for.

The course menu appears on the left side of your window and is the cornerstone for the organization and navigation of your course. You create links on the course menu to present tools and materials to students.

The area after the course menu is the Control Panel. You can access the Grade Center and your file repository, and choose which course tools are available to your students. Students don't see the Control Panel.

Your content appears in the main window to the right of the course menu. You use the functions above the main window to add content, such as Build Content and Assessments. Throughout your course, most items and tools have menus.

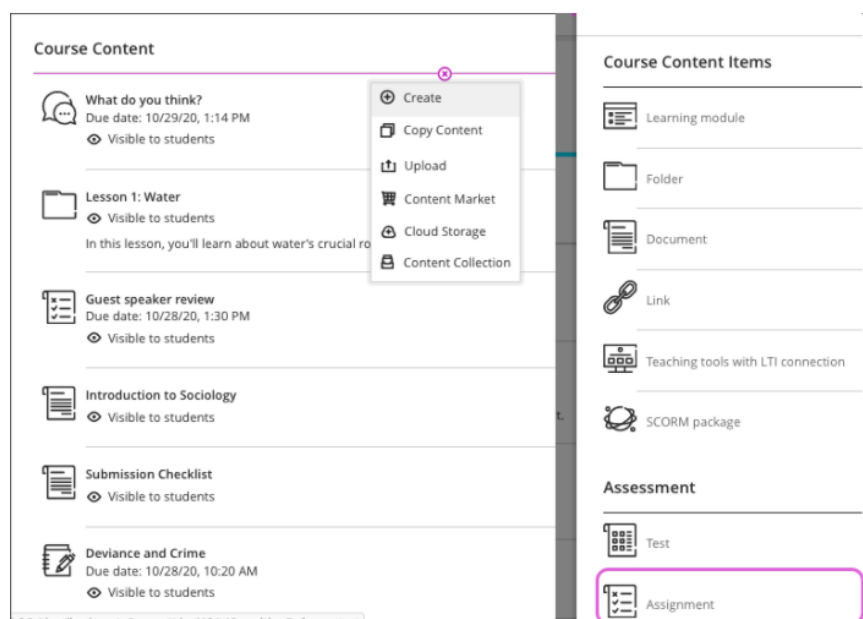


### Ultra Course View:

In the Ultra Course View, you have simplified workflows, a modern look and feel, and a fully responsive interface on all devices.

On the Course Content page, select the plus sign wherever you want to create content. In a new, blank course, use the functions to add content, such as Create and Upload. Select the icons on the navigation bar to open frequently used tools, such as discussions. [Click here](#) for faculty short guide in ULTRA.

All of your course content appears in the main part of the page. You can always see the left navigation area that peeks from behind layers. If you have enabled conversations on content, activity icons appear for new conversation activity. The activity icon also appears on discussions and on tests and assignments where you have enabled group conversations.



**Tools that are not available in ULTRA course:**

Function	Status
<b>Content</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
Lesson plans	Not Available
Slide share embedded	Not Available
<b>Text Alignment</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
Tables	Not Available
HTML editors	Not Available
<b>Tools</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
Achievements tool	Not Available
Contacts tool	Not Available
Blog tools	Not Available
Wiki tool	Not Available
Glossary tool	Not Available
Tasks	Not Available
Self and Peer assessments	Not Available
surveys	Not Available
Edit mode toggle on/off	Not Available
<b>Themes</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
Course themes	Not Available
Banner tools	Not Available
Change entry point	Not Available
<b>Test Options</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
Export/import tests	Not Available
Prohibit backtracking	Not Available
Display one question per page	Not Available
Exam exceptions	Not Available
<b>Test Questions</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
Calculated formula	Not Available
Calculated Numeric	Not Available
Either/or	Not Available
File Response	Not Available
Hotspot	Not Available
Jumbled sentences	Not Available
Ordering	Not Available
Quiz Bowl	Not Available
<b>Grade Center</b>	<b>Not Available</b>
Filter option in GC	Not Available
Last Access	Not Available

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