

Course Content

The Different Types of Content:

This table describes the types of content that your instructors can add to courses.

Content Type	Description
Item	An item is a piece of content such as a file, image, or text. Your instructor can include a description and attach files, images, video, and audio.
Assignment	Instructors use assignments to assess your mastery over course content and objectives. Your instructors often assign grades to assignments.
Survey	Instructors use surveys for polling purposes, evaluations, and to assess your knowledge at that point in time. Surveys aren't graded.
Test	Instructors use tests to assess your mastery over course content and objectives. Your instructors often assign point values to questions in the test. Your answers are submitted for grading.
File	A file appears as a page within your course or as a separate piece of content in a separate browser window.
Audio	An audio file may play when you open the page and continue to play until you pause it or navigate away from the page.
Image	Images appear on the page.
Video	Videos appear on the page. You have controls to pause, play, and adjust the volume.
Web Link	Select the web link to go to a website or resource.
Learning Module	A learning module is a content container. You navigate through the content from a table of contents. Your instructor can add all types of content, such as text, images, multimedia, assignments, and tests.
Lesson Plan	A lesson plan is a content container. A lesson plan can contain lesson profiles, instructional objectives, and the content items you need to complete a lesson.
Syllabus	A syllabus may contain course information, objectives, grading information, instructor contact information, dates, and textbook information.
Course Link	A course link is a shortcut to an item, tool, or area in a course for quick access to relevant materials.
Content Folder	A content folder is a content container. Instructors can use folders and sub-folders to group related material, such as a "Week 1 Case Studies" folder inside the "Week 1 Assignments" folder.
Blank Page	Instructors can include files, images, and text together on one page. Select the title to view the content. No description appears.
Module Page	<u>A module page is a specialized content page</u> that presents content in boxes, such as on a course Home Page or the page you see after you log in. You can keep track of tasks, tests, assignments, and new content created in your course.
Tool	Instructors can add a shortcut to a specific tool in your course, such as the discussion board, blogs, or groups. Or, if the Tools link appears on the course menu, you can access all available tools from the Tools page.
YouTube™ video	You can view online videos from their website.