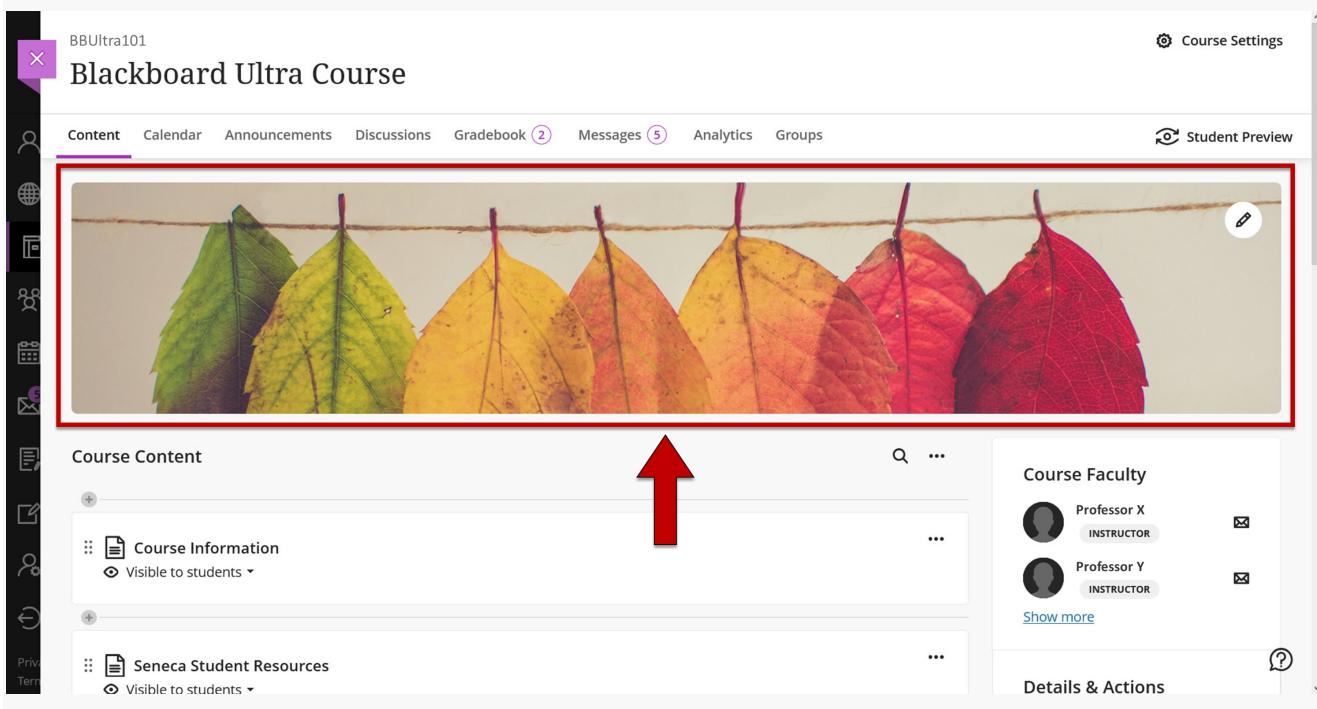


Adding a Course Banner

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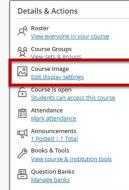
Adding a banner to your course is a great way to add visual flare.



The screenshot shows the Blackboard Ultra Course interface. At the top, the course name 'BBUltra101' and 'Blackboard Ultra Course' are displayed. The top navigation bar includes 'Content', 'Calendar', 'Announcements', 'Discussions', 'Gradebook (2)', 'Messages (5)', 'Analytics', and 'Groups'. On the right, there are 'Course Settings' and 'Student Preview' buttons. The main content area features a large banner image of autumn leaves hanging from a string, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the banner, the 'Course Content' section is visible, containing 'Course Information' and 'Seneca Student Resources'. To the right, the 'Course Faculty' section lists 'Professor X' and 'Professor Y' as instructors. A large red arrow points upwards from the banner area towards the 'Course Content' section.

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1. Select **Edit display settings** from the **Details & Actions** pane. Course Image panel is displayed.



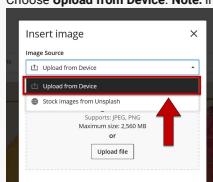
The screenshot shows the 'Edit display settings' pane. The 'Course Image' option is highlighted with a red box. Other options include 'Roster', 'Course Groups', 'Attendance', 'Books & Tools', and 'Question Banks'.

2. Select the **Image** icon.



The screenshot shows the 'Display Settings' pane. The 'Image' icon is highlighted with a red box. Other icons include 'Course Image', 'Course Groups', 'Attendance', 'Books & Tools', and 'Question Banks'.

- a. Choose **Upload from Device**. **Note:** Image must be at least 1200 x 240 pixels. Images with text don't scale well.



The screenshot shows the 'Insert image' dialog box. The 'Image Source' dropdown is set to 'Upload from Device', which is highlighted with a red box. Other options include 'Stock images from Unsplash' and 'Upload file'.

- b. Choose **Stock images from Unsplash**. **Note:** If you want to learn more about this option then check out [Choosing a Course Image \(Banner\)](#).

3. Complete one of the following actions:

- If the image is decorative, select **Mark as decorative**. Content marked as decorative won't provide descriptions to screen readers.

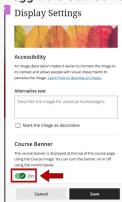


The screenshot shows the 'Display Settings' pane. The 'Mark as decorative' checkbox is highlighted with a red box. Other sections include 'Accessibility', 'Course Banner', and 'Course Content'.

- If the image is informative, input the description of the image into the **Alternative text** box.



4. Toggle the **Course Banner** on/off to display or hide the course image.



5. Select **Save**.



Video



Additional Resources

- [Course Banner – Blackboard Help](#)

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