

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 for course BBUltra101. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Content', 'Calendar', 'Announcements', 'Discussions', 'Gradebook (2)', 'Messages (5)', 'Analytics', and 'Groups'. Below this is a banner image of autumn leaves hanging on a string. A red box highlights the banner area, and a red arrow points to the 'Details & Actions' pane on the right. The 'Details & Actions' pane shows 'Course Faculty' with two instructors: Professor X and Professor Y. Below the banner, there's a 'Course Content' section with 'Course Information' and 'Seneca Student Resources'.

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



2. Select the **Image** icon.



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



- 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.



- 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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