Creating a Learning Module

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Learning Modules help you organize content in your class. This article explains when to use Learning modules, and how to create a Learning module.

Organizing Content: Folders vs Learning Modules

You can organize course content into folders, and Learning modules.

There are key similarities between folders and Learning modules:

- Both are containers that allow documents, links, assignments, and other types of content to be stored inside of them.
- . Both permit two levels of nesting.

There are also key differences between folders and learning modules

- Learning modules cannot be placed inside folders or other Learning modules.
- Folders can be placed inside modules and other folders.
- Learning modules provide students with on-screen arrows that allow them to move to the next or go back to previous items.

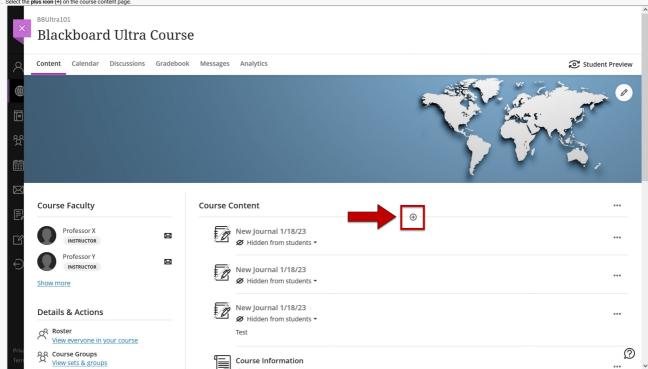
When To Use Folders vs Learning Modules

Folders: Use folders when the items contained in that folder do not need to be viewed sequentially (ex. a series of links to different resources).

Learning modules: Use learning modules when you want students to work through content in sequence, such as a week's learning materials.

How To Create A Learning Module

Select the plus icon (+) on the course content page.





2. Select **Create** from the drop-down. The Create Item panel is display

3. Select Learning module









- 5. Select Hidden from students to change the visibility of the module. Select the Description text box to add a description. Note: Descriptions are limited to 750 characters and cannot be styled (i.e., bold, underlined, coloured text, etc).
- 6. Optional: Select Forced Sequence to set the Learning module's content to be viewed in sequence.
- 7. Select Save. The Learning module is displayed in the course content page.



Additional Resources

Creating Learning Modules - Blackboard Help

Video

This short video covers folders and modules and takes a quick look at when to use each feature.



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