

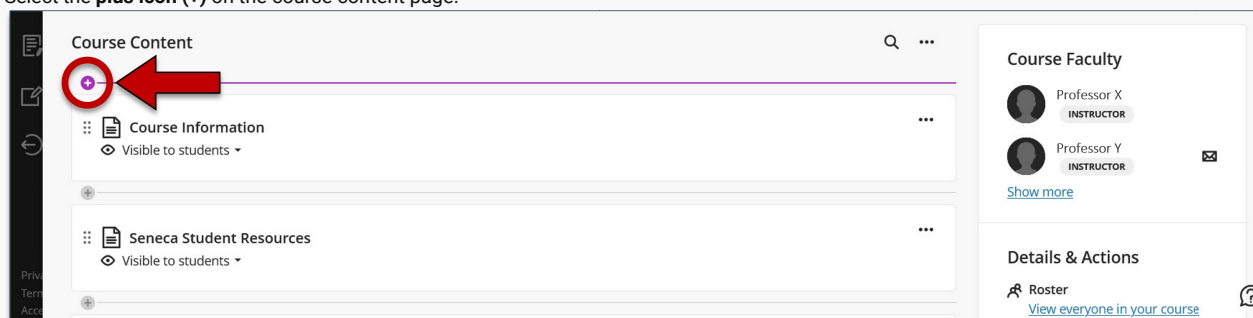
Generating Modules

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The AI Design Assistant can suggest modules, with titles and descriptions, based on your course's title and description.

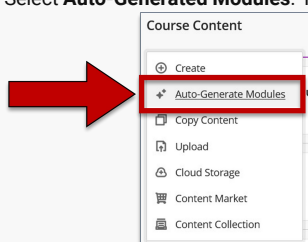
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1. Select the **plus icon (+)** on the course content page.



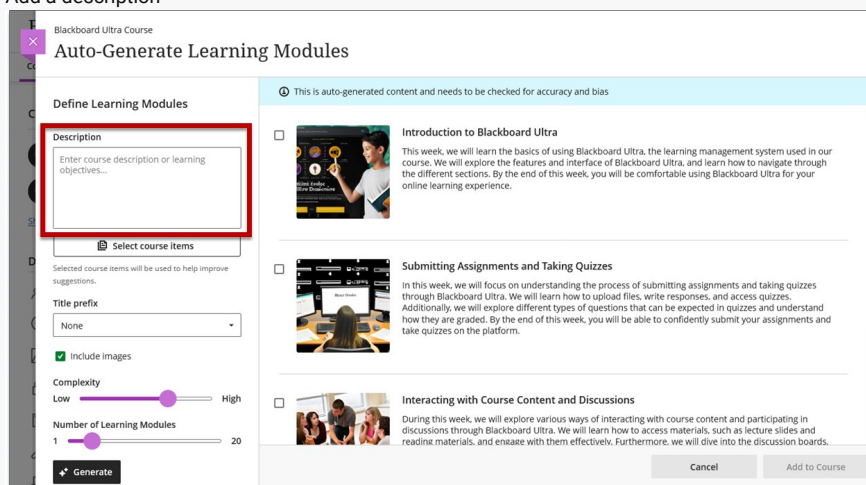
2. Select **Create** from the drop-down. The Create Item panel is displayed.

3. Select **Auto-Generated Modules**. The Auto-Generate Learning Modules panel is displayed.

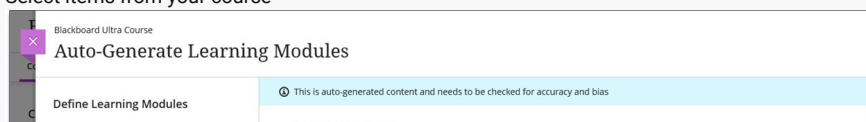


4. By default, the AI Design Assistant will use your course's title and description to generate four modules, including titles and descriptions for those modules. You can choose from those generated modules or you can add more information in the Define Learning Modules pane:

- a. Add a description



- b. Select items from your course



Description

Enter course description or learning objectives...

Select course items

Selected course items will be used to help improve suggestions.

Title prefix

None

☒ Include images

Complexity

Low

High


Number of Learning Modules

1

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Generate


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Cancel

Add to Course

c. Choose a prefix for the module titles

Blackboard Ultra Course

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
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d. Specify whether the modules should include images or not

The images for generated modules are AI-generated images and need to be reviewed before being included in your course

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
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f. Select the number of modules to generate

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Cancel Add to Course

Select **Generate** to run the module generation process again.

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Cancel Add to Course

Tip: Even if you don't add any more

information in the Define Learning Module pane, you can select Generate to run the module generation process again to generate different modules.

5. If there are any modules you would like to add to your course, select the checkbox next to the desired module(s), then select **Add # to Course**.

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- ☐ **Engaging in Online Discussions**
In this week, you will discover how to actively participate in online discussions using Blackboard Ultra. You will learn how to post and reply to discussion threads, share your opinions and insights, and collaborate with your peers. This week will also provide strategies for effective online communication and respect.

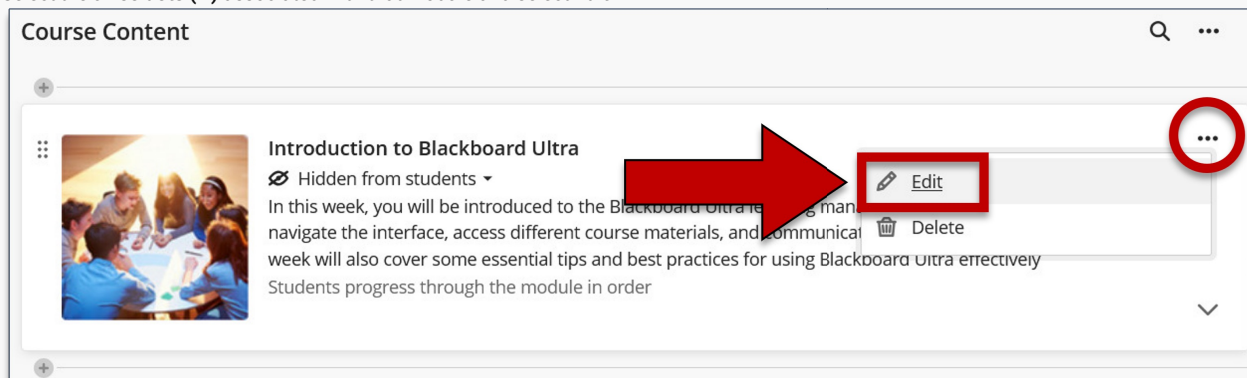
Cancel **Add 2 to Course**

The generated modules will be hidden from your students. You need to review the title, description, and images (if used) for each module for

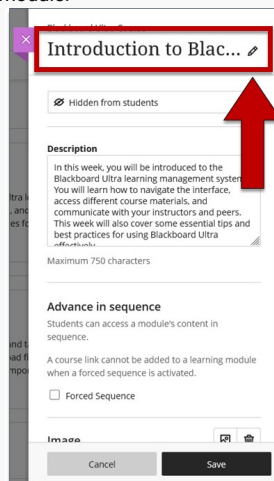
accuracy and appropriateness before making the module available to students.

To edit the module:

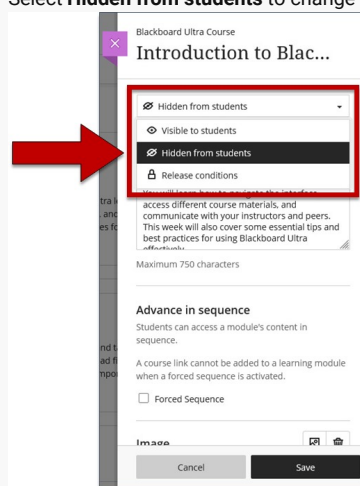
1. Select the **three dots (...)** associated with that module and select **Edit**.



2. Select the **pencil icon** or the **title** to edit the title of the module.



3. Select **Hidden from students** to change the visibility of the module.



4. Select the Description text box to edit the description of the module. Note: Descriptions are limited to 750 characters and cannot be styled (i.e., bold, underlined, coloured text, etc.).



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Maximum 750 characters

Advance in sequence

Students can access a module's content in sequence.

A course link cannot be added to a learning module when a forced sequence is activated.

☐ Forced Sequence

Image

Cancel Save

5. Optional: Select **Forced Sequence** to set the Learning module's content to be viewed in sequence.

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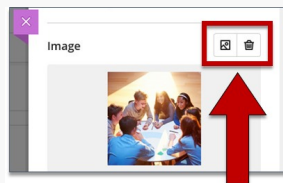
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☒ **Forced Sequence**

Image

Cancel Save

6. In the Image section, select the trashcan icon to remove the image for this module. You can also select the image icon to add a different image:



a. From the drop-down menu, select **Upload from Device** to add an image you have already saved.

Insert image

Image Source

Upload from Device

Upload from Device

Stock images from Unsplash

Generate images

or

Upload file

b. From the drop-down menu, select **Stock Images from Unsplash** to search for royalty-free images from Unsplash. See the [Finding Images for Modules](#) for more information on searching Unsplash images for your modules.

Insert image

Image Source

Stock images from Unsplash

Upload from Device

Stock images from Unsplash

Generate images

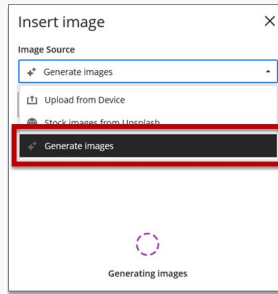
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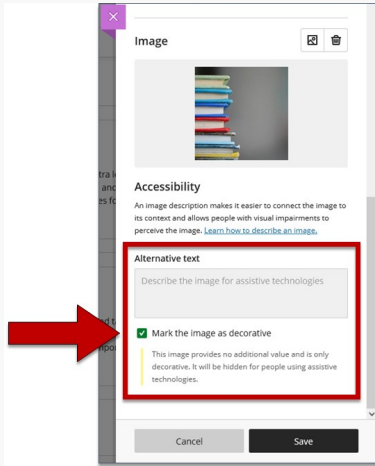
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c. From the drop-down menu, select **Generate images** to see AI-generated images for this module. You can enter a description to

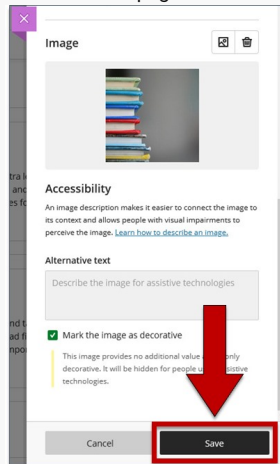
generate an image.



7. If the image is decorative, keep the checkmark beside **Mark the image as decorative**. Content marked as decorative won't provide descriptions to screen readers. However, if the image is informative, remove the checkmark beside **Mark the image as decorative**. Then input the description of the image in the Alternative text box.



8. Select **Save**. The Learning module is displayed on the course content page.



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