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Getting Started with Blackboard Ultra

Webinar Overview

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Blackboard Crosswalk

Original Course View vs Ultra Course View

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OCV

The screenshot shows the Original Course View (OCV) interface. The top navigation bar includes "GVTC Webinar Blackboard Accessibility" and "Lessons". A left sidebar contains navigation options: "GVTC Webinar Blackboard Accessibility", "Home Page", "Announcements", "Start Here", "Lessons", "Course Management", "Control Panel", "Content Collection", "Course Tools", "Evaluation", "Grade Center", "Users and Groups", "Customization", "Packages and Utilities", "Help", and "Quick Unenroll". The main content area is titled "Lessons" and lists several items: "Ally", "Accessibility", "Chapter 1: Introduction to Psychology", "Chapter 2: Psychological Research", "Chapter 3: Blopsychology", and "Chapter 4: States of Consciousness".

UCV

The screenshot shows the Ultra Course View (UCV) interface. The top navigation bar includes "ERIC_ULTRA_01" and "Course Settings". A left sidebar contains navigation options: "Content", "Calendar", "Announcements", "Discussions", "Gradebook", "Analytics", "Groups", and "Student Preview". The main content area features a large banner image of yellow flowers. Below the banner, there are two sections: "Course Faculty" and "Course Content". The "Course Faculty" section lists "Debra Jackson" and "Erica Roberson" as instructors. The "Course Content" section lists "About TCSG_Sample Text.pdf" and "New Test 1/30/24" with a due date of "1/31/24, 12:00 AM".

Original vs Ultra Crosswalk



<https://tcsf.softchalkcloud.com/lesson/serve/VD5G6An4zFveq0/html>



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Ultra Base Navigation (UBN)

System Navigation

What is UBN?

- A user-friendly interface that is simple and has a clean look and feel.
- The interface adjusts to any device.
- Easily access courses, organizations and grades from the side menu.
- The side menu is viewable from wherever you are in Blackboard.
- Activity taking place in courses is readily available.

Global Side Menu

 Institution Page
 Erica Roberson
 Activity Stream
 Courses
 Organizations
 Calendar
 Grades
 Tools
 Sign Out

Feature	Description
Institution Page	This link may go to the college's website.
Profile	Allows you to make changes to your profile.
Activity Stream	View activity for all your courses. Updates are up-to-the-minute.
Courses	Access past, present, and future courses.
Organizations	Access organizations that you lead or are a member of.
Calendar	View the schedule for events and due dates for all your courses.
Grades	View submissions that need grading in all your courses.
Tools	Access tools such as goals, surveys, goal performance, and application authorization across all courses.
Sign Out	Log out of Blackboard.



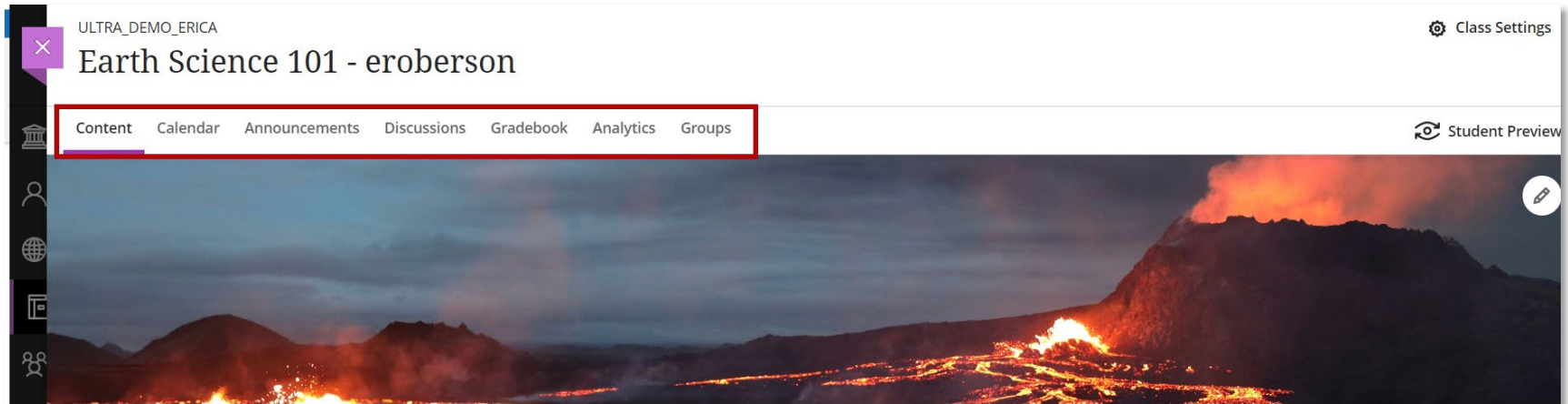
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Course Navigation








Navigation Bar

The navigation bar is located at the top of the screen underneath the course name. Select a tab to access Content, Calendar, Announcements, Discussions, Gradebook, Analytics, or Groups.



Details & Actions

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-  Roster
[View everyone in your class](#)
-  Progress Tracking ⓘ
[Turn on](#)
-  Class Image
[Edit display settings](#)
-  Class is open
[Students can access this class](#)
-  Attendance
[Mark attendance](#)
-  Books & Tools
[View class & institution tools](#)
-  Question Banks
[Manage banks](#)

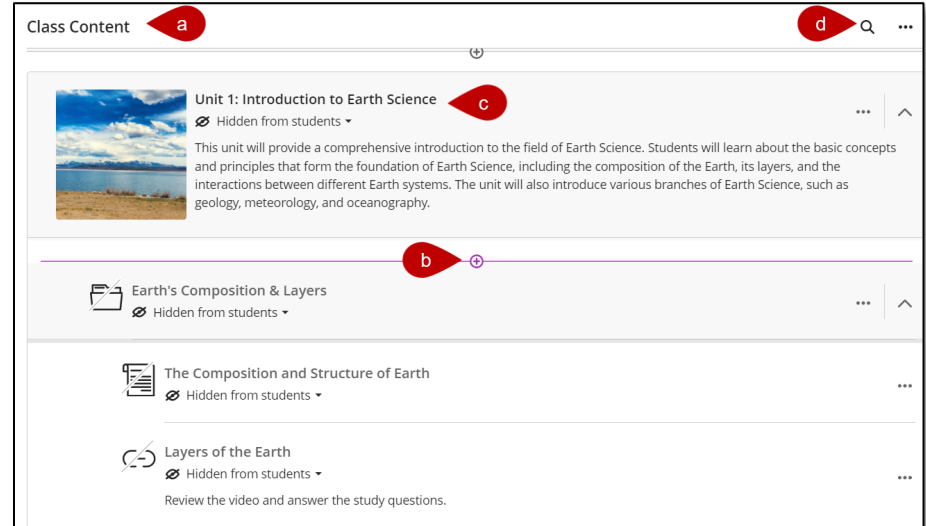
Add class schedule

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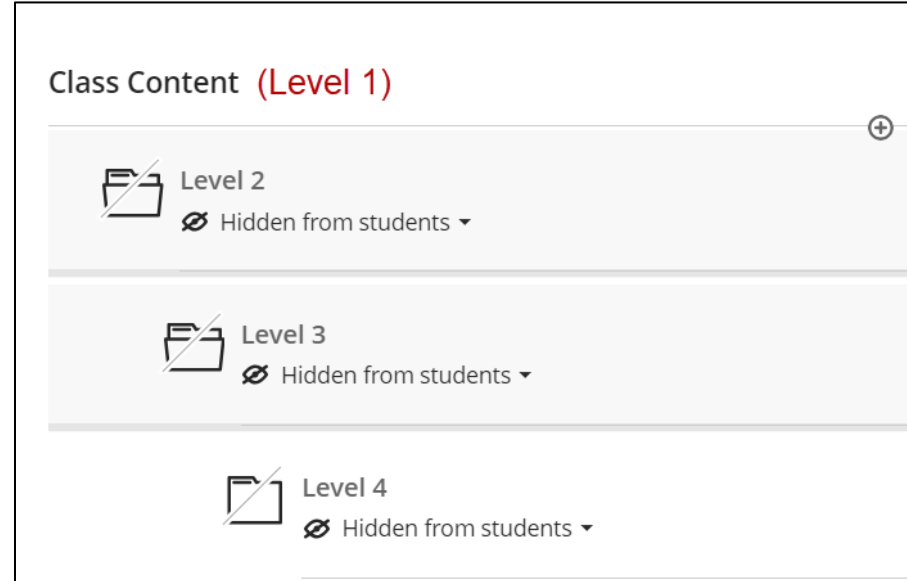
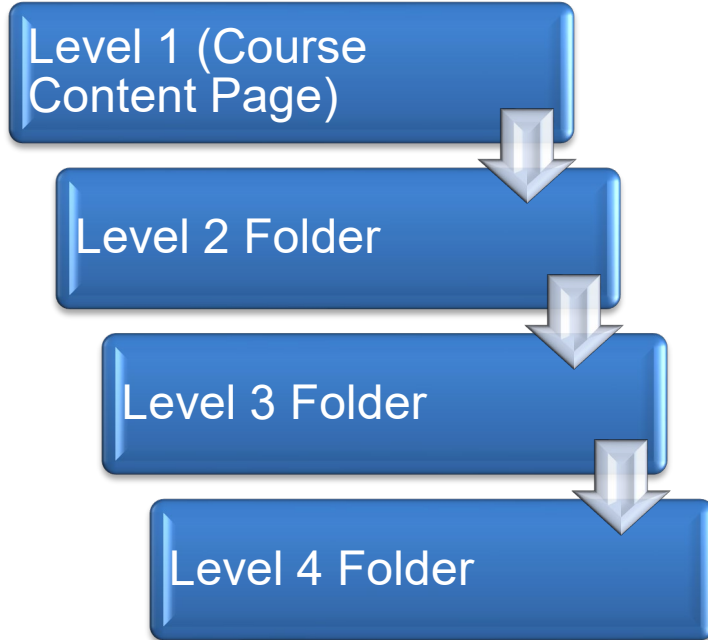
- **Roster:** View your class list and send messages to anyone enrolled in your course.
- **Progress Tracking:** Track student progress relating to content and assessments in your course.
- **Course Image:** Add a course banner image to personalize your course. Your image is displayed along the top of the *Course Content* page and as the course card thumbnail in the *Courses* list.
- **Course is open:** This option is tied to Banner and can not be edited by instructors.
- **Attendance:** Mark attendance grades and access detailed records.
- **Books & Tools:** Displays tools available in your course and your institution. *Note: The tools here are different for each college. You will only see tools available for your college.*
- **Question Banks:** Create a database of questions you can reuse in multiple assessments. You can create new question banks
- **Add Course Schedule:** Enter your course schedule as a reminder to students of when your class meets.

Course Content

- a) All content appears on the *Course Content* page.
- b) Select the **plus sign (+)** wherever you want to add content.
- c) When you select a folder or learning module, it will expand showing the items nested inside.
- d) Search for content by selecting the magnifying glass.



Course Content Folder Hierarchy



Course View Demo

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- [Blackboard – UBN – Global Side Menu](#)
- [Blackboard – UBN – Getting Started](#)
- [Blackboard Learn Help for Instructors – Ultra Course View](#)

Q & A



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