



Powering Up Your Canvas Course, Part 2

Beginner



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Hide and Reorder Course Navigation Links

Canvas includes several default links for each course. Depending on your course configuration, this may be quite a few. In order to "clean up" some of the links and provide your students with what matters to you, you can hide unused links giving students a cleaner, tidier look to their course. Some good ones to keep include: Announcements, Modules, Grades, Syllabus, and Home.

[How to Hide Navigation Links](#)



2

Add a Syllabus

The Canvas Syllabus has two functions. It is a place to house important course information such as grading schemes, class policies, contact information, and course expectations. It also generates a chronological assignment and events list for students.

[How to Use the Syllabus](#)



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Create a Home Page

Canvas has several options for home page settings. Creating a fancy, home page is nice, but not required. You can set Modules or your Syllabus as your home page, which is a good place to start. You can, however, create a nice home page with buttons and pictures for quick access to information. Do this in a Content Page and then set it as your Front Page.

[How to Set a Front Page](#)

[How to Change Your Home Page](#)