

Starting Strong: More Features in Canvas You Might Not Know About

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Today's Planned Topics



The Canvas Dashboard

Customizing the layout
Customizing course tiles
Locating "All Courses"



Canvas Studio

Overview
Viewership Analytics



"New" [Course] Analytics

Needs Attention



Stand by...

APPLICATION SHARING IS ABOUT TO BEING

The Dashboard

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Click and Drag
Course Tiles for
Easier Access

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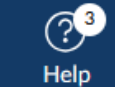
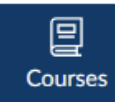
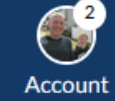
Modify/Customize
Tiles for Visual
Cues

03

Locate Any/All of
your Past Courses
as Needed



Dashboard



Published Courses (10)

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2025 July Term

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Advanced Psychopathology DEM...
PSY65230-DEMO-COPY

Demo Course
Demo Course

To Do

- 4 Grade Week 3 Technological School or Dist TEL71710-54-O 25 points • Mar :
- 1 Grade Week 3 Technological School or Dist TEL71710-57-O 25 points • May
- 1 Grade Week 4 Assistive Tech TEL71710-57-O 25 points • Jun 2
- 1 Grade Week 3 Technological School or Dist TEL71710-53-O 25 points • Jul 2
- 9 Grade Week 4 Assignment: E Lesson Plan TEL71710-53-O 10 points • Jul 2

3 more...

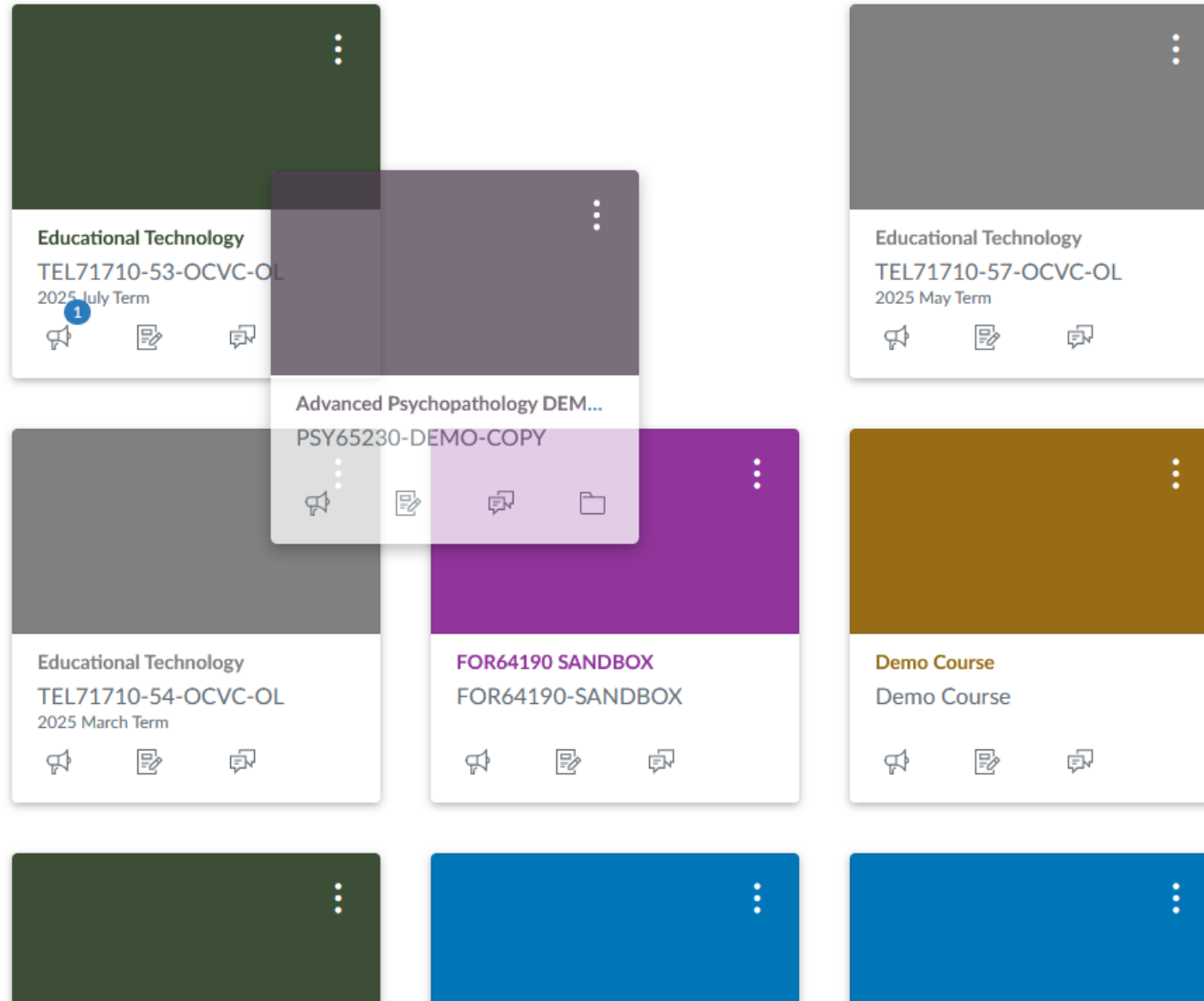
Coming Up

- Week 5 - Assign Tool Lesson Plan TEL71710-53-OCV 5 points • Aug 4 at
- Week 5 - Discus TEL71710-53-OCV 25 points • Aug 4 :

Dashboard



Published Courses (10)



The dashboard displays a grid of course tiles. A drag handle overlay is currently active over the 'Advanced Psychopathology DEMO...' course tile. The tiles shown include:

- Educational Technology** (TEL71710-53-OCVC-OL) - 2025 July Term
- Educational Technology** (TEL71710-57-OCVC-OL) - 2025 May Term
- Educational Technology** (TEL71710-54-OCVC-OL) - 2025 March Term
- FOR64190 SANDBOX** (FOR64190-SANDBOX)
- Demo Course** (Demo Course)

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- 1 Grade V Technol School c TEL7171 25 points
- 9 Grade V Assignr Lesson I TEL7171 10 points

3 more...

Coming Up

- Week 5 - Tool Lessc TEL71710- 5 points • /
- Week 5 - TEL71710- 25 points •

By clicking and holding on a course tile, one can drag it into a new position. Simply unclick to drop it in the preferred location.

Dashboard



- Account
- Admin
- Dashboard
- Courses
- Calendar
- Inbox
- History
- Studio
- Help

SHARING WITH ALEX 2
ALEX 2

Unpublished Courses (10)

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Dissertation - Work...
DIS99000-15wk

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Dissertation - Working Template...
IS99000-15wk

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DISSERTATION 10WK TEMPLATE
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Dissertation - Working Template-8...
DIS99000-8wk

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Theories Of Personality, Patholog...
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Color Move X

- Move to top
- Move up
- Move down
- Move to bottom

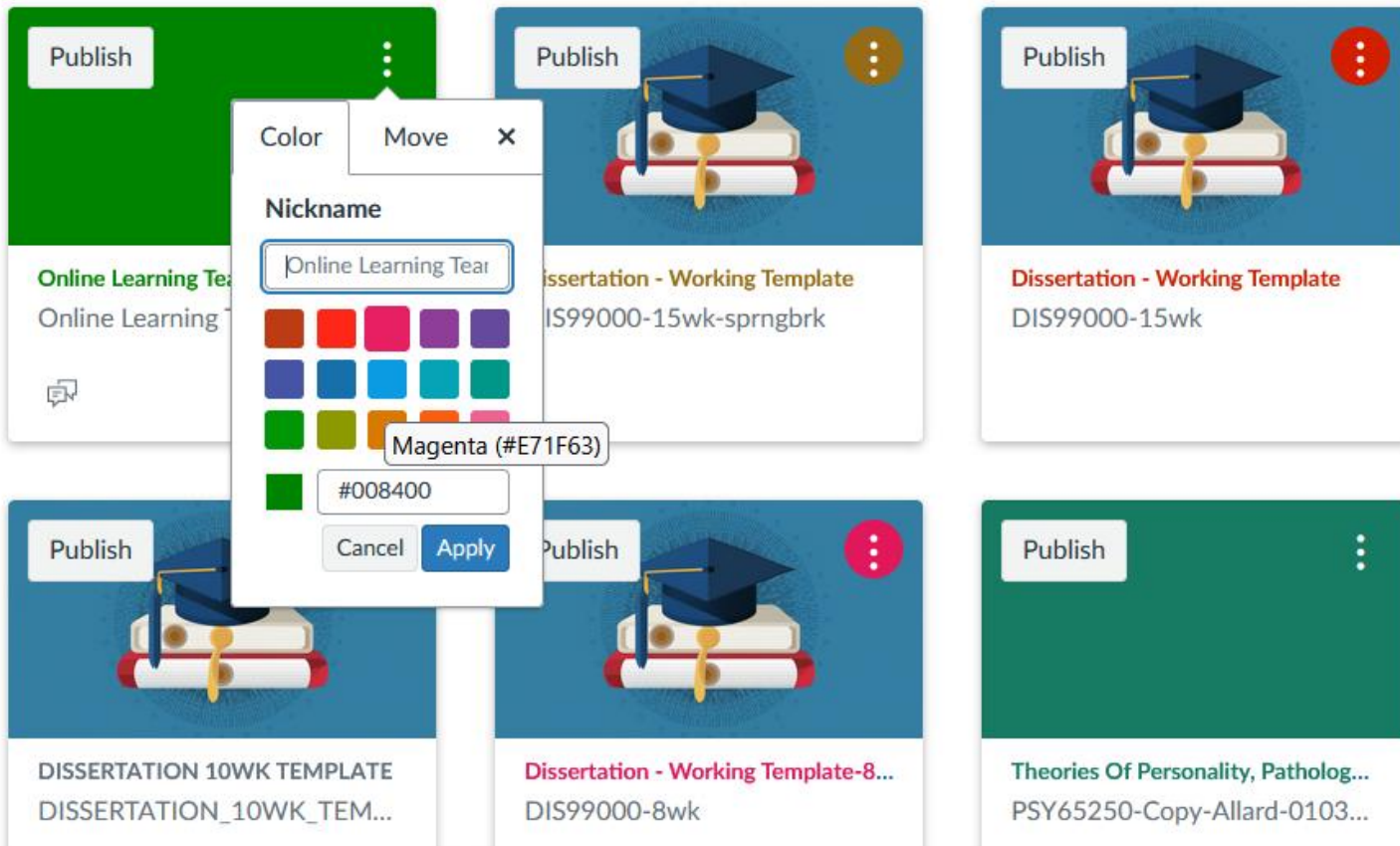
If clicking and dragging isn't an option or presents multiple screens of dragging before one can drop, there's an alternative. Click the 'kebob' menu (three vertical dots) and choose the "Move" tab - from here you can move a course up, or down, etc., with one click.

Dashboard



SHARING WITH ALEX 2
ALEX 2

Unpublished Courses (10)



The image shows a grid of course tiles. A dialog box is open over the top-left tile, titled 'Color' and 'Move'. It has a 'Nickname' field containing 'Online Learning Tear' and a color palette with a 'Magenta (#E71F63)' tooltip. Below the palette is a text input field with '#008400' and 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Course tiles visible include:

- Online Learning Tear (Green header)
- Dissertation - Working Template (Blue header, ID: DIS99000-15wk-sprngbrk)
- Dissertation - Working Template (Blue header, ID: DIS99000-15wk)
- DISSERTATION 10WK TEMPLATE (Blue header, ID: DISSERTATION_10WK_TEM...)
- Dissertation - Working Template-8... (Blue header, ID: DIS99000-8wk)
- Theories Of Personality, Patholog... (Green header, ID: PSY65250-Copy-Allard-0103...)

After getting your course tiles in the desired locations and order, from the same menu (the kebob menu, the three vertical dots) further customization is possible -

including choosing a color for the title (or entering the hexadecimal code for a preferred color) and editing the class 'nickname.'

Color code resource:
<https://htmlcolorcodes.com/>

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- Settings



As always, if another day or time is better

← Reply

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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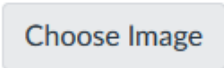
If you prefer to have an image appear in the tile, vs. a color, click that course from your Dashboard. Scroll to the bottom of its navigation menu and click "Settings"



Course Details

Course is Published 

Image:



Name:

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Course Code:

TEL71710-57-OCVCOOL

Blueprint Course:

Enable course as a Blueprint Course

Course Template:

Enable course as a Course Template

Time Zone:

Pacific Time (US & Canada) (-08:00/-07:00)

SIS ID:

TEL71710-57-25_T_05MAY

Subaccount:

Alliant International University

Term:

2025 May Term

Participation:

Term

Course participation is limited to **term** start and end dates.

Start

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computer



Upload Image


Drag and drop, or click to browse your computer

The Upload Image screen appears next. Once here, one can either drag an image file to upload, or click the 'Upload Image' box to browse for an image. Note: cropping and adjusting of images is not possible in Canvas as of this date.

Course Details Apps

Course Details

Course is Published ✓

Image:  Choose image Remove image

(a)

Name:

Course Code:

Blueprint Course: Enable course as a Blueprint Course

Course Template: Enable course as a Course Template

Time Zone: Hide grade distribution graphs from students
 Disable comments on announcements

SIS ID:

Subaccount:

Term:

Participation:

(b)

Course participation is limited to term start and end dates.

Start

After the image uploads, which should require only several seconds at most, the Course Details screen will re-load, with the selected tile image in place. If it isn't a fit, it can be removed easily by (a) clicking the kebob (three vertical dots) menu and selecting 'Remove Image.' One can also select 'Choose Image' to replace the prior selection. Once finished, scroll to the bottom of the page and (b) click "Update Course Details"

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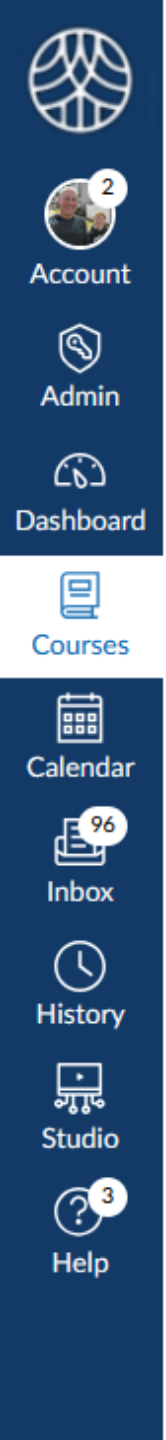
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Returning to the dashboard, one can observe the image now displayed in the course's tile.



Courses

[All Courses](#)

Advanced Psychopathology DEMO COPY

Advanced Psychopathology DEMO COPY

Course Demo (Rubrics)

Course Demo (Rubrics)

Demo Course

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Dissertation - Working Template

Dissertation - Working Template

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Dissertation - Working Template

Dissertation - Working Template-8wk

Dissertation - Working Template-8wk

DISSERTATION 10WK TEMPLATE

Dissertation - Working Template-10wk

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Unless one 'favorites' certain courses, the Dashboard displays a maximum of 20 course cards/tiles. To access courses not (or no longer) displayed on the Dashboard, click the "Courses" item from the Universal navigation menu. Then, click "All Courses".

Canvas Studio



Overview



Video Analytics



Interactivity

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Hi, all, A fellow TEL/17/10 instructor shared the follow

← Reply

Week 5 Office Hour
Hey all, you know the drill! :-) (7/28 - 5 pm Eastern, 2

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Week 4 Recap & Week 5 Preview
Hello all, good morning! I hope you've enjoyed week 4

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Canvas Studio, or "Studio" for short is a video creation and hosting environment from Instructure (the same vendor who brings us Canvas). Whether accessing from a course's menu, or from Canvas's universal navigation menu, you will land in 'Studio', with only minor differences in appearance.

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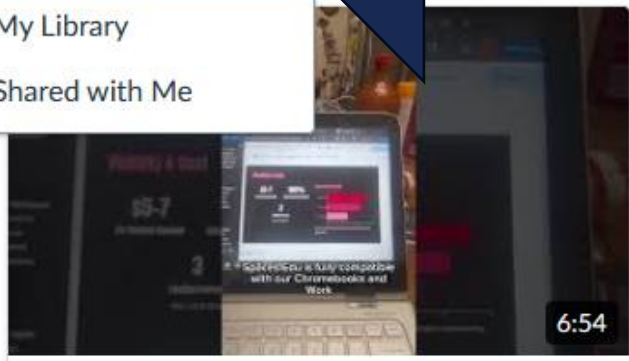
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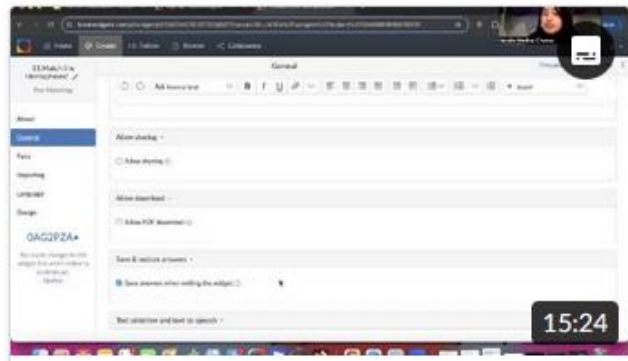
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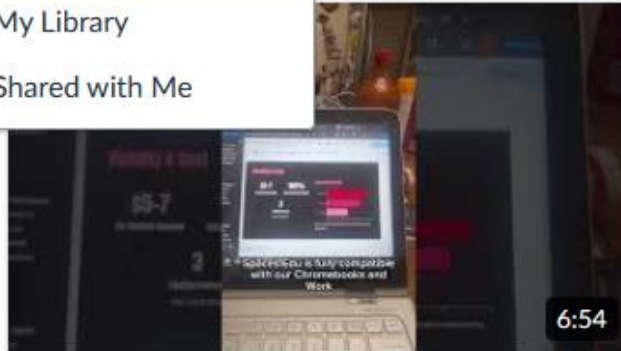


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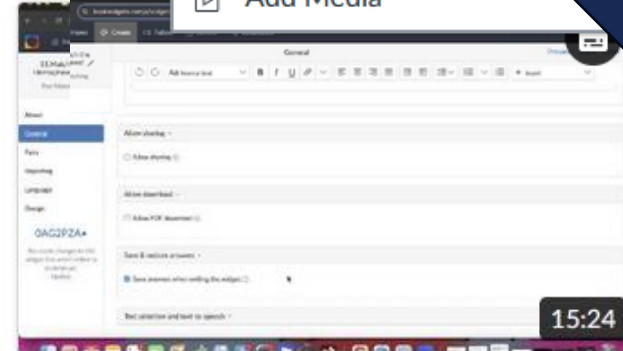


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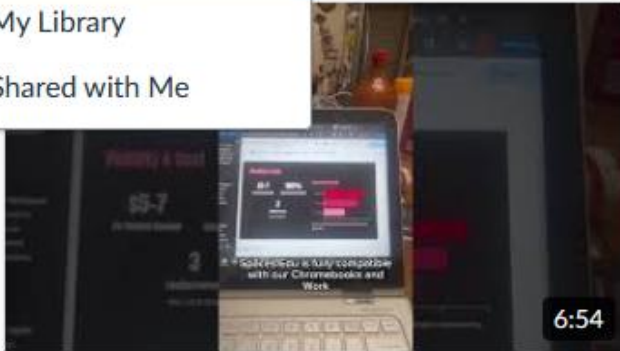
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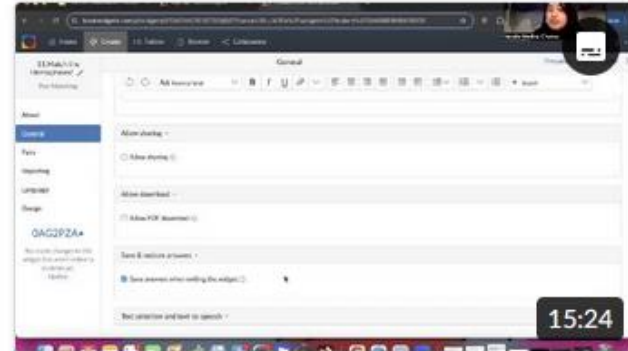
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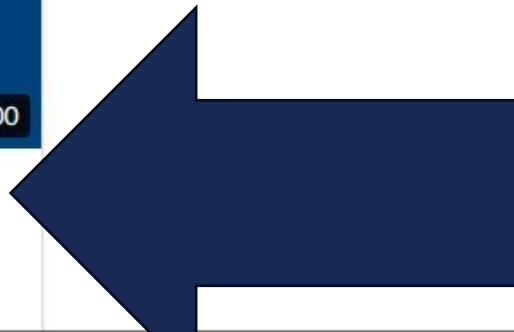
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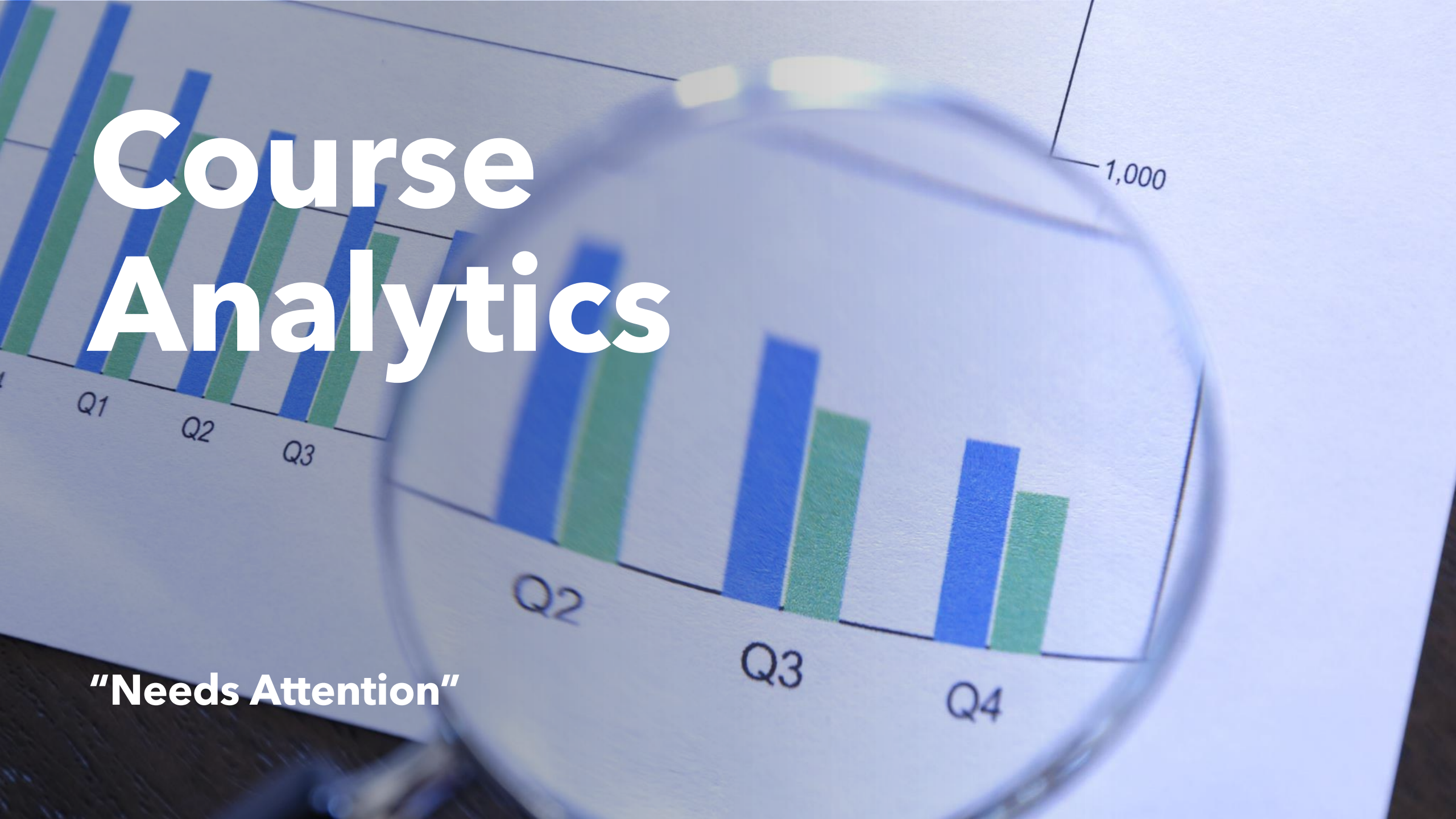


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- ## RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Pro-tip: Setup your Notifications**

Hello, everyone! Now, more than 2/3 of us ha...

← Reply
 - Discussions are worth 25 points, but the paper was worth just 5?**

Hi, everyone! I hope the week is progressing ...

← Reply
 - A Few Words about the use of Generative AI Tools**

TL/DR: You *can* use AI tools in our section ...

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Course Analytics, formerly "New" Analytics, is a course-level set of data/analytics tools. Some of the features, such as "Needs Attention" is now customizable, creating an opportunity to quickly and easily monitor a given course's student performance.

Course Analytics

Needs Attention

Course Grade

Weekly Online Activity

Students

Reports

Students in Need of Attention

Message Students

Edit Criteria

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The data displayed is currently based off of default criteria settings. You can customize the data by clicking "Edit Criteria" at the top right to customize the data to your course.

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Number of Students Who Need...

∅

Average Course Grade ⓘ

∅

Late And Missing Submiss... ⓘ

0

Students with zero activity ⓘ

Search Students

Apply Filters

Students

Student

SIS ID

Email Address

Course Score

Sections

Missing Submissions

Late Submissions

Last Participation

While the default view can offer some insight, clicking "Edit Criteria" allows customization to yield results matched better to the areas of focus in your course(s).

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Late And Missing Submissions ⓘ

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Edit Criteria



Setting criteria helps identify students who may need extra support based on their engagement and performance. If a student meets all of the criteria you select, that student will show up on your dashboard as "needs attention"

Student Engagement

Last Page View

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Minimum days since last page view

Last participation

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Minimum days since last participation

Fewer Discussion posts

Compared to class average

Course Performance

Minimum Course Score

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Set the minimum course score

Late submissions

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More than this percentage of student's

Cancel

Save

While 'course performance' is selected by default, it may be unchecked or edited to a different performance level. Additional settings include days since last page view, participation, or discussion contributions.

Additional settings include 'Late submissions' and 'Missing submissions' (not pictured).

Questions, Answers & Discussion

Email me—

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