

QUICK START: BLACKBOARD COURSE COPY

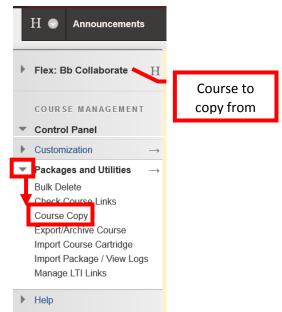
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Prior to copying a course, make sure to have the full and complete name of the course the material will be copied to (e.g. A161-HS100-15681)

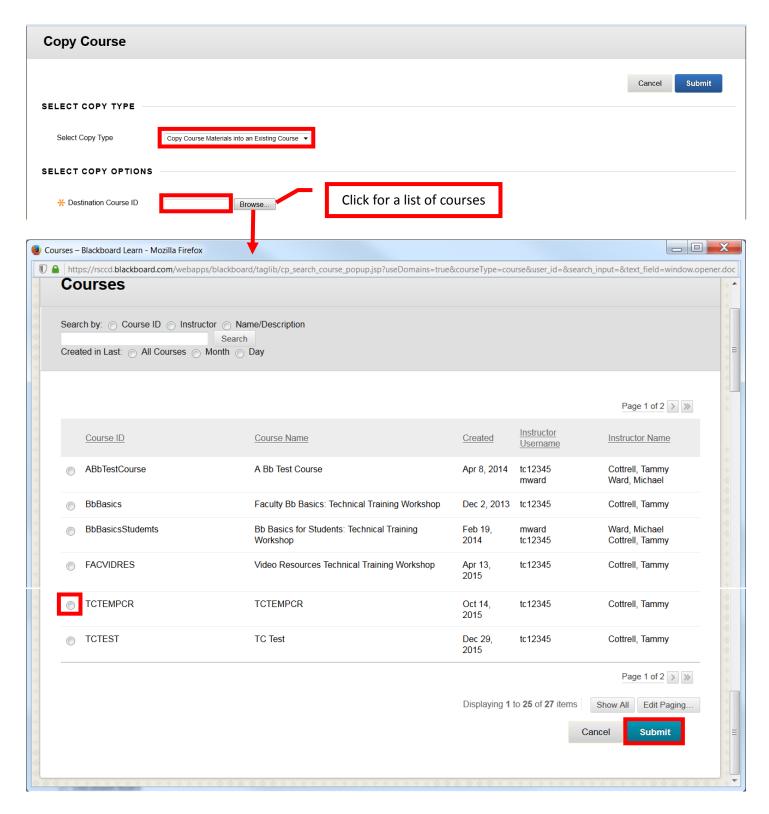
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A course copy in Blackboard is a quick, easy way to transfer material from a previous semester's course to a new course. The Course Copy will only transfer material, and will not provide a savable file with the course content. To obtain a savable file, use Export.

To copy a course, log onto Blackboard and access the **Course to be copied from**. On the Course Management Menu, click Packages and Utilities to expand the section. Select **Course Copy** from the menu.

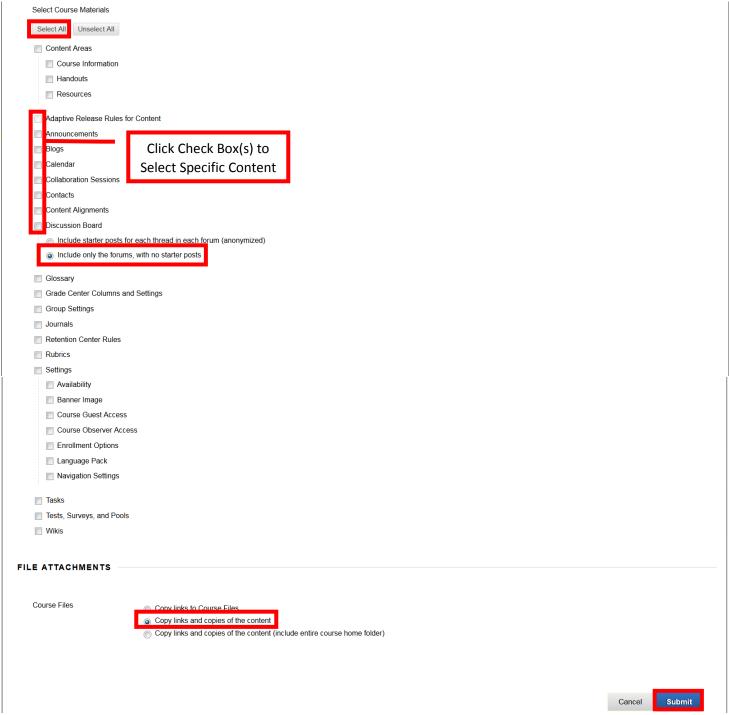


On the Copy Course page, from the Select Copy Type pull down menu, select Copy Course Materials into an Existing Course. Enter the full Course ID Number in the Destination Course ID field (e.g. A161-KS102-10529). If the full Course ID Number is not known, click the Browse button. A dialog box listing all of the courses the instructor is assigned to will appear. Depending on the number of courses assigned to the instructor, it may take a few minutes for the dialog box to be populate. The Course list will show the full Course ID, the Course Name, the date the course shell was created, the instructor's user name, and the instructor's name. Click the check box next to the desired destination course to select it, then click the Submit button at the bottom right of the Courses dialog box.



The Select Copy Options allows the instructor to select specifically what course content will be copied to the new course shell. To select all of the content (including Grade Center columns and settings, course settings, and banner images), click the **Select All** button at the top of the section. Under **Discussion Boards**, be sure to select the **Include only the Forums**, with no **Starter Posts** option. This will ensure that prior student posts will not be copied over. To select only specific content, click the check box to the left of the desired content item(s) to select it. Under **File Attachments** select

Copy Links and Copies of the Content. Once the selections have been made, click the **Submit** button at the bottom right of the page.



A green confirmation box will appear at the top of the Packages and Utilities page. Blackboard will send an Email when the copy process is complete.



Once the Email is received, log into the Destination (new) Course. An orange banner at the top of the page will confirm that the course copy has been completed. The copied material should be in the

destination course. New menu items and content will be added at the bottom of the course menu or content page, and may need to be reordered.

