

Beginning of Semester Process – Fully Online Section

Overview on Cross-listed Courses

Each online course will have two or more sections that make a cross-listed course as shown in the example below:



During the beginning of semester process, you will copy material into the Parent course and disregard its child sections. In Blackboard Learn 9, a

- **Parent** course: is the cross-listed or master section that will house the child sections. (*Copy material into this course*)
- **Child** course: is the section where the student registered. Students will see the section they registered for but will be taken to the content in the parent course.

Copy Course Content into the Cross-listed – Fully Online Section

Copy forward your content from a previous **LIVE** (*Blackboard 9 section*), **MIG** (*Migrated Section from Blackboard CE 8*), or **DEV** (*Development Section*) to the **New** Semester:

Old course: The course you copy FROM

New course: The course you copy TO (this will be the Course that has an ID of CRS-0##.)

- 1. Enter the OLD course
- 2. From the Control Panel, select Packages and Utilities
- 3. Select Course Copy
- 4. Under SELECT COPY TYPE area choose the option to: Copy Course Materials into an Existing Course



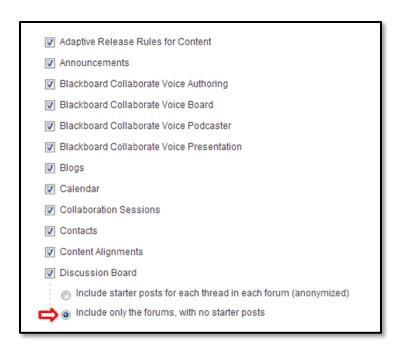
- 5. Under SELECT COPY OPTIONS Select **Browse** for the Destination Course ID to select the **NEW Parent course** you wish to copy content into for the new semester. (If you have a large list of sections, it may help to use the search area by typing in "CRS-", selecting **Course ID** and then select **Search**).
- 6. After selecting the Parent course (*New course*), select **Submit**.



7. Under "Select Course Materials" Select the Select All button.



8. Scroll down to **find Discussion Board** in the checklist and select the 2nd option – "**Include only the forums, with no starter posts**" Failing to select this option, will result in all discussion responses from the previous course to copy over to the NEW course.





9. Under the FILE ATTACHMENTS portion, confirm that the 3rd option is selected – "Copy links and copies of the content (include entire course home folder)". The 3rd option not being selected may result in missing folders or files in the NEW course.



10. Under the ENROLLMENTS portion, leave the checkbox un-selected.



11. Select the **Submit** button to start the copy process.

Note: The system will then process the request. Depending on the size of the course, it may take some time to complete. You will receive an e-mail notification once the course has been completely copied.



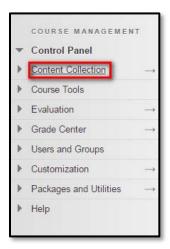
Setting File Permissions for Students

If a course contains Adobe Captivate videos or SoftChalk lessons in your course, extra file permissions will need to be added for students to be able to view the contents.

The steps below will resolve students receiving the following error when selecting to view a Captivate Video or SoftChalk Lesson:

To Set File Permissions for Students

1. Within a course, select **Content Collection** under the Control Panel of Course Management Options.



2. Select the Course ID.

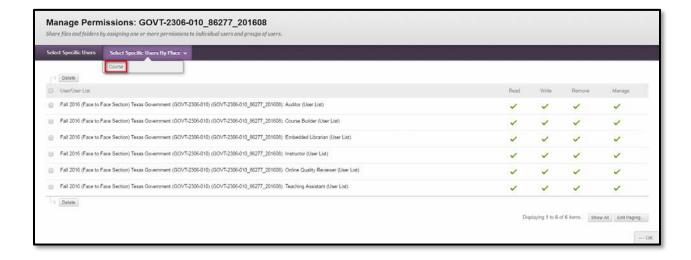




3. Navigate to the drop down arrow of the Course Content title and select Permissions



4. From the Manage Permissions page, select the **Select Specific Users By Place** option then select **Course.**





5. From the Add Course User List page, select the **Student** role, set the Permissions to **Read**, and select **Overwrite** under the Advanced Folder Options and **Submit**.



6. Success message: Action has succeeded.

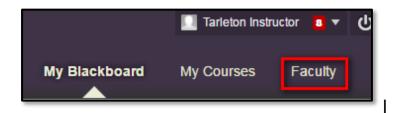
Action has succeeded.



How to Make Your Course Available to Students

By default, a course will be unavailable to students. When you are ready for the course to be made available for students, you have two options to consider.

Option 1: Qwickly (located on the Faculty tab in Blackboard) Upon login to Blackboard, select the Faculty tab (top right corner).



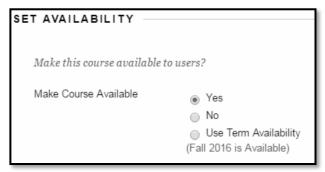
 On the Faculty tab, locate the Qwickly Module on the bottom left of the page. Select Course Availability to display your course list. Toggle the On/Off Button to Make a Section Available to Students.





Option 2: Standard Blackboard Course Settings Approach

- 1. From the Control Panel, select **Customization**, **Properties**.
- 2. Scroll down to SET AVAILABILITY area and select the **Yes** radio button next to **Make this** course available to users?



- 3. Select Submit.
- 4. The course will now be available for students.

If you have any questions about copying your course or making your course available in Blackboard, please contact our Blackboard Support Team by phone at ext. 1960 or toll-free 1(866)744-8900 – option #3 or by email: support.citde@tarleton.edu