

Making your Blackboard Course Available or Unavailable to Students BB-SP13

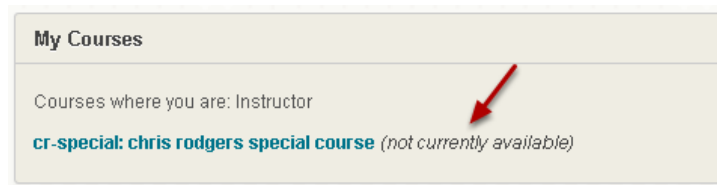
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Initially when your Blackboard course container is created it is set to unavailable to prevent your students from seeing the course you're still developing. This tutorial will show you how to make your course available to your students when you've completed development of your course. You can also use this process to make your course unavailable to your students after the semester is completed.

How to tell your course is unavailable

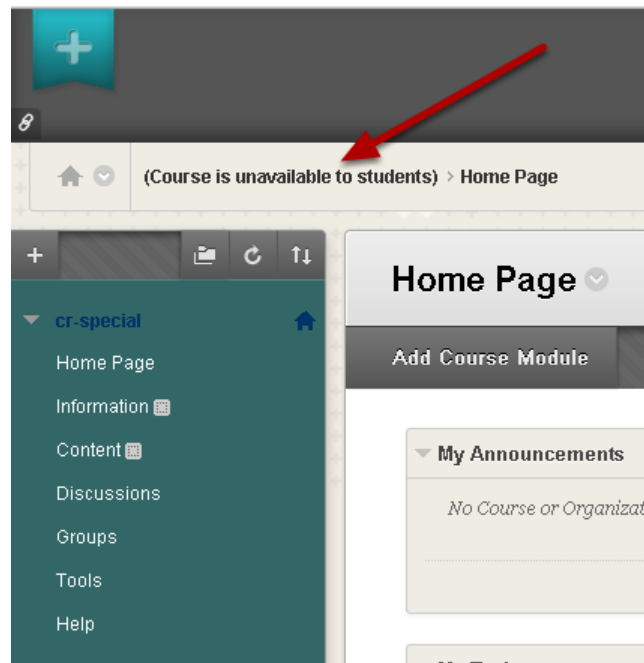
You will know that your course is unavailable to your students when you see **(not currently available)** next to the title of your course.

To begin, click on the title of the course container you want to make available to your students.



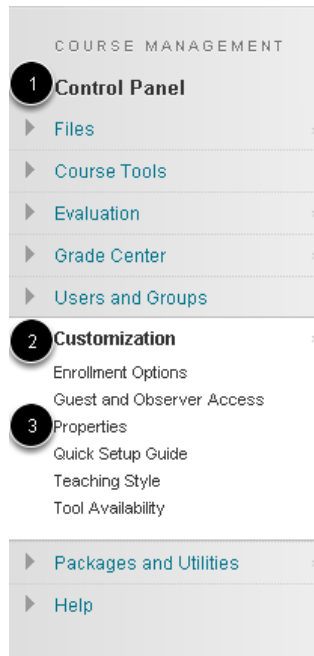
Second way to tell that your course is unavailable

Another way to tell if your course is unavailable to your students is to look at the top left corner of your screen and you see **(Course is unavailable to students)** within the breadcrumb bar.



Access Course Availability through the Control Panel

1. In the **Control Panel**
2. Click on **Customization**
3. Click on **Properties**



Set Availability

Under **Section 3. Set Availability**, check Yes or No depending on whether or not you want students to be able to access your course. Yes will make it available to students, No will make it unavailable.

Scroll to the top or bottom of the page and click **Submit**.

3. Set Availability

Make this course available to users?

Make Course Available

- Yes
 No

Set availability here
in Section 3. Click
Submit when
finished.

Course is now Available

If you go back to the **Welcome tab** you will see that the unavailable notice is now removed and all registered students will be able to access this course.

