TELFER BRIGHTSPACE TEMPLATE V.2: INSTRUCTIONS & SCREENSHOTS

Instructor: How to use this Template?

This template was developed to help you get started with designing your courses for remote teaching. By adopting this template, you will help create consistency across Telfer online courses, making it easier for students to find important information in predictable places.

The templates are available as a zip file <u>here</u>. They can be imported directly into a course, **either partly or in full.** Instructions on importing the template are below or watch <u>this video tutorial</u>.

If you have any questions with the templates, please contact Abdul Kane or Manuel Dias.

Instructions: Option 1- Import all components from the template

- 1. Download the zip file below.
- 2. Enter your new course.
- 3. Click on Course Admin on the top navigation bar
- 4. Select Import/Export/Copy Components.
- 5. Select Import file
- 6. Browser your computer and attach the zip file you just downloaded.
- 7. Select **Import all components**.
- 8. Wait a few seconds for the course import to be complete.
- 9. Click Content to see the course template.

Instructions: Option 2- Import select items from the template

- 1. Download the zip file below.
- 2. Enter your new course.
- 3. Click on Course Admin on the top navigation bar
- 4. Select Import/Export/Copy Components.
- 5. Select **Import Components**.
- 6. Click **Start**.
- 7. Click **Advanced Options**. Then **Continue**.
- 8. Check the items you'd like to copy.

- 9. Click **Continue** and follow the steps to complete the import.
- 10. Click Content to see the components.

After you imported the template, please refer to the relevant tabs below for instructions on how to update the content within them.

Overview Page

The Overview Page is the first thing students see when they click into your course. The purpose of this page is to communicate the key elements of the course and also help students navigate through the course.

Click inside the page to edit the content:

- Update the **Instructor & TA Contact** information
- Update the About the Virtual Classes box to include information about your synchronous lectures.
- Click Add attachment at the bottom of the page and attach your syllabus (in pdf).
- Optional
 - Include any additional links under **Student Resources** that are relevant to the course.

Course Introduction Module

The purpose of this module is to set expectations for how the course operates. In the description area of the Course Introduction module, you can use this space to provide details on:

- Your pedagogical approach in your online course,
- Communication in the course
- Course organization.
- Remove the text in [square brackets] and the examples provided after.

The module is composed of five submodules:

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Course Schedule
- 3. Course Assessments

- 4. How to do well in the course
- 5. Code of Conduct

> To access the Course Introduction module, click on **Course Introduction** on the left hand-side menu.

Welcome!

- Include a message or short video clip to welcome your students to the course. Remove the text in [square brackets] after.
- Add a profile picture. Use https://crop-circle.imageonline.co/ to create circle profile pictures.
- Add a short course introduction.
- Add the course objectives and program objectives.

Course Schedule

The course schedule is following a weekly structure.

How to do well in this course?

- Add any important information for students to do well in this course, an estimate
 of the time commitment (5 to 6 hours per week online) and prep time for virtual
 classes,;
- Add details on class participation (in synchronous sessions and outside of class hours using discussions fora, MS Teams, etc.).

Code of Conduct

- The Code of Conduct is aimed at reminding students about academic integrity, and clarify what is expected of them during virtual classes throughout the semester.
- Add any information that you feel important for your course.

Course Schedule

• Online Lectures: update the information in [square brackets] to include the day and time of your lectures, if they will be on Zoom, MS Teams or Adobe Connect, and whether the lectures will/will not be recorded.

- Weekly Activities & Assessments: populate the table to include the activities and assessments students are required to complete each week. Include due dates where relevant.
- Update the *last updated date* at the bottom of the page so students know when changes are made during the term.

Course Assessments

- Populate the table with the assessments that make up the final grade. Include how much each assessment item is worth.
- Include additional information for each assessment below the table (e.g. requirements, how to submit, due dates, online proctoring, etc.)

Online Proctoring

- This section provides details on online proctoring procedures at Telfer and tools available.
- Update as needed if you are planning to invigilate your Mid-Term and/or Final Exams online.

Learning Tools and Tutorials

- Video tutorials and instructions on how to use Brightspace, Zoom and/or MS Teams.
- Update this section as needed.

Discussions

- There is a Course Introduction Forum with two topics for General Course Q&A where students can ask questions about the course (e.g. virtual classes, assignment submissions, quizzes, online proctoring, etc.).
- An Introduce Yourself discussion where students can introduce themselves to the rest of the class.

Course Modules

Each course module (e.g. *Module 1, Module 2, Module 3, Module 4*) consists of a *Module Overview* page, individual pages for *course materials* (e.g. slides, recordings, handouts) from each week, and a section for *course activities & assessments*. The modules are

designed so that students can easily find everything in one place and know what they are required to complete for every module.

> To access the Course Modules, click on **Course Modules** from the Home Page or **Modules** from the left course navigation menu.

Click on the three dots beside the page you want to make changes to and then select **Edit**.

Module Overview

- Add a short description about the module.
- Add the learning objectives for the module.
- Add the to-do list for the module.

Course Materials

Upload files, add links, video clips, etc.

Course activities & assessments

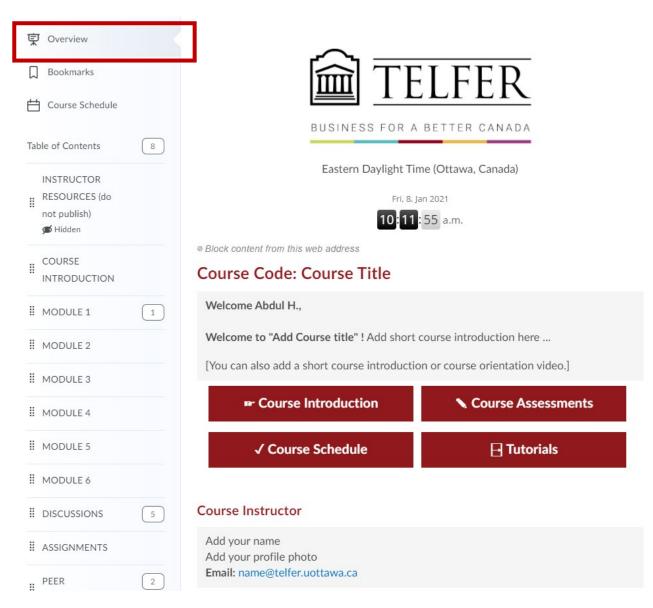
• Create discussion topics, assignments, or quizzes and add them to this section in the module.

Editing & Design Tips

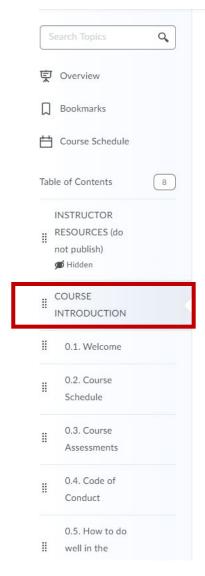
- Course Set Up Recommendations for creating inclusive learning environments in Brightspace, incorporating WAG, UDL and student-wellbeing practices.
- Other design tips, consistency, easy access to information, communication channels, etc.

TELFER BRIGHTSPACE TEMPLATE SCREENSHOTS

OVERVIEW PAGE



COURSE INTRODUCTION



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Add dates and restrictions...

Welcome! This course will be offered fully online. Synchronous sessions (in real time) are scheduled every week on [day and time] on [Zoom, MS Teams, Adobe Connect], and you will also need to consult regularly the course content, complete learning activities and submit assignments on Brightspace. See course calendar for more details.

About my pedagogical approach

During the synchronous session on [Zoom, MS Teams, Adobe Connect], we will be using the video (webcam), audio, chat to communicate and interact, as well as breakout rooms for group activities. The synchronous sessions will be recorded and made available on Brightspace for you to review them at your own pace and in your time.

The course content is also available on Brightspace and is organized in learning modules available under "Content" on top of the page and from the left hand-side menu.

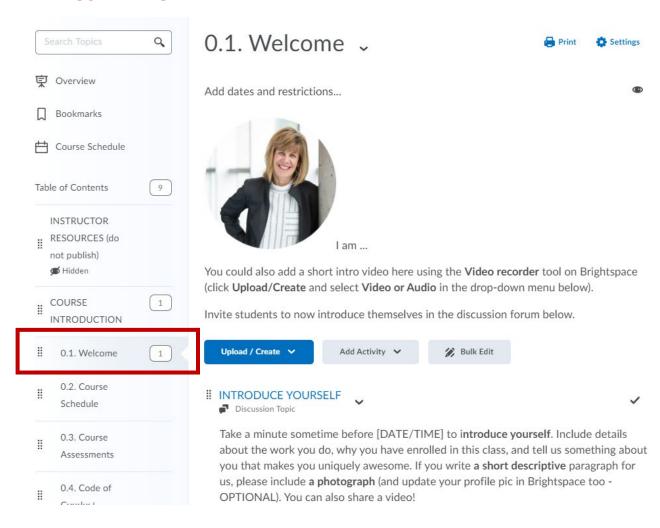
Communication in the course

I will post announcements and monitor discussions, and short video clips to summarize the module discussions and synchronous sessions each week. Please make sure that your notifications are "ON". Also, I may send notifications directly by email.

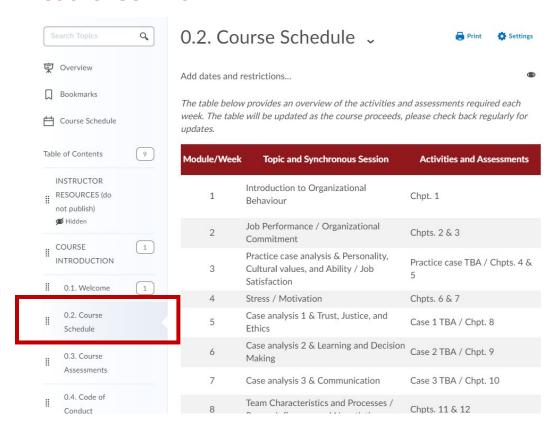
STEP 1: Complete the readings & activities on Brightspace

The course content is available in the Modules to give you time to prepare for the live

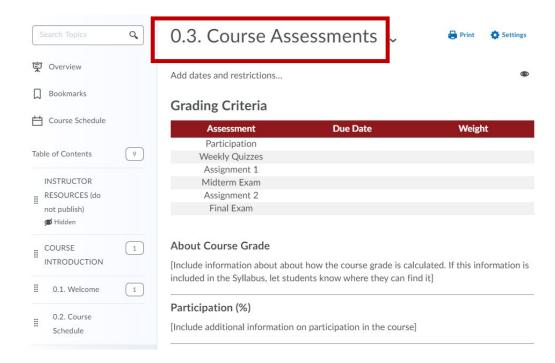
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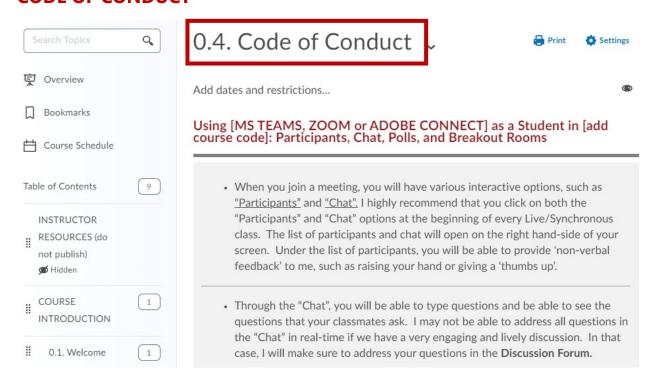
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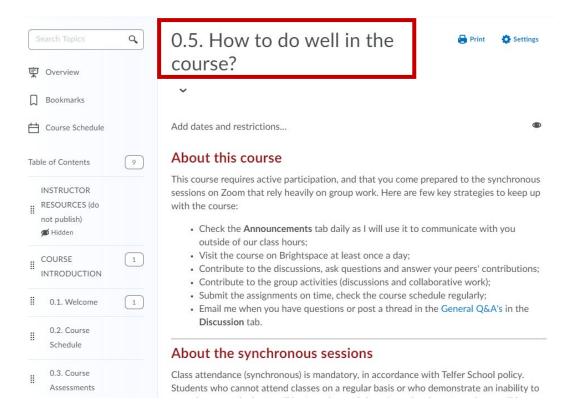
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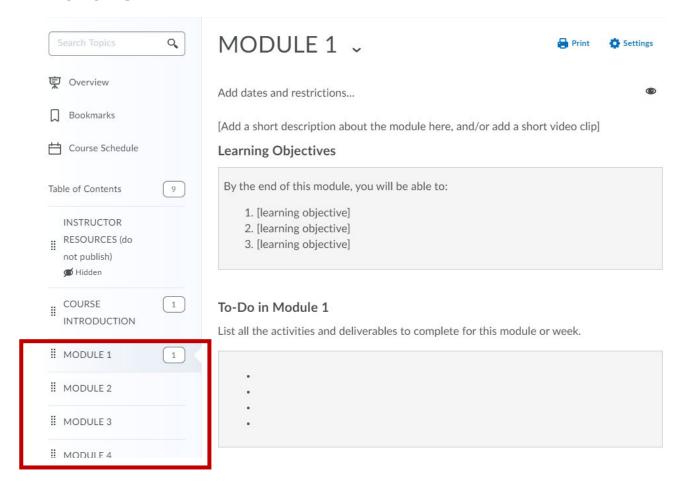
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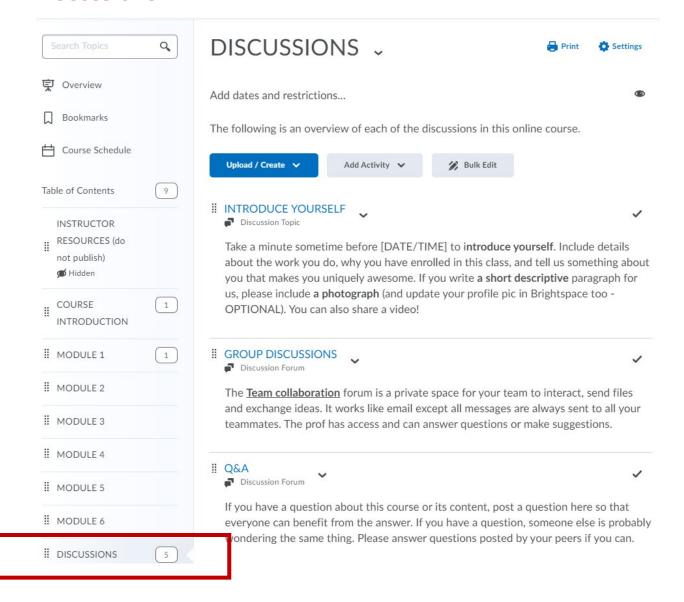
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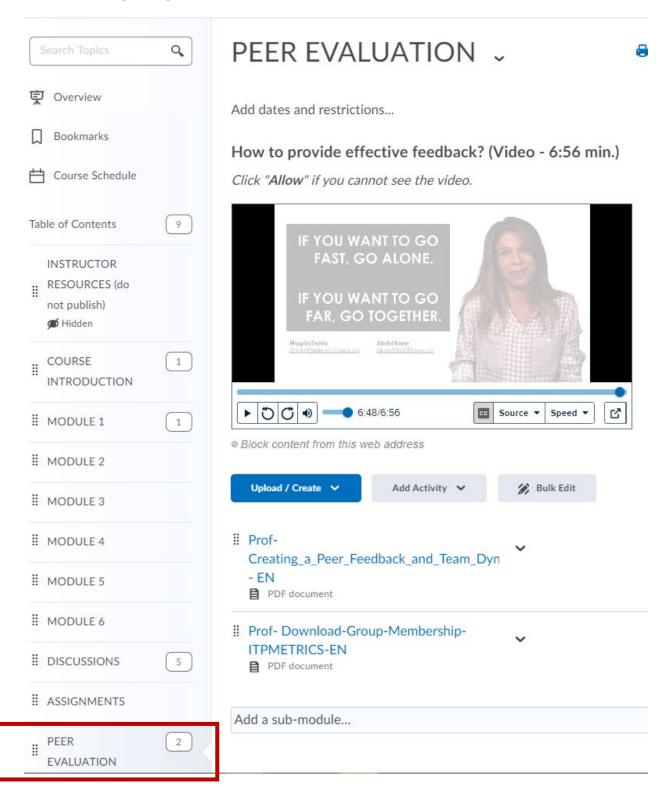
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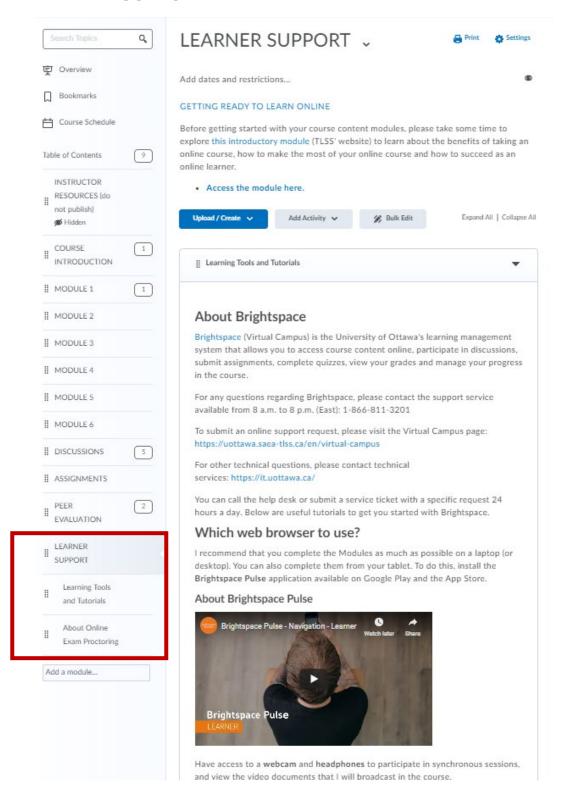
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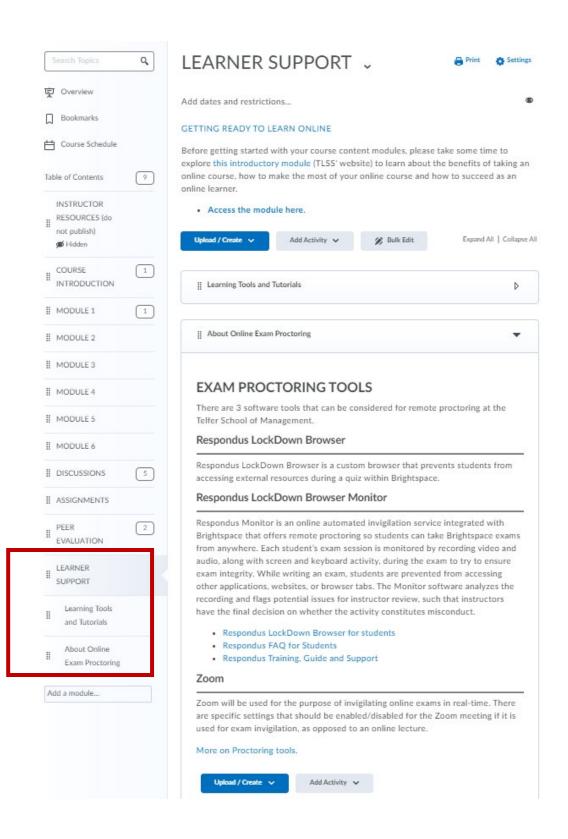


PEER EVALUATION



LEARNER SUPPORT





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