



Show & Hide the Course Menu in Blackboard

The course menu in all Blackboard courses can be collapsed off the screen to provide more screen room in your browser for content in the content frame. The Show/Hide Course Menu button is a toggle button that contains an arrow that points either left or right depending on whether the course menu is shown or hidden.

To hide the course menu:

The screenshot shows the Blackboard course interface for 'Sandbox Course'. The left sidebar contains a list of course navigation items: Announcements, Course Outline, Contacts, Course Documents, Assessments, My Grades, Course Blogs, Course Journals, Course Wikis, Discussion Board, Online Resources, Blackboard Collaborate, and Groups. A red vertical bar highlights the right edge of this sidebar. A red box highlights a button labeled 'Hide Course Menu' located at the bottom of the sidebar. The main content area displays an announcement titled 'Welcome to ATC100 in Blackboard Learn 9.1' with a status of 'Item is not available.' and a post date of Friday, September 2, 2011 9:13:00 AM EDT. The announcement text reads: 'ATC100 is now available in Blackboard Learn 9.1! Please reference your Blackboard Support information if you have any technical difficulty using Blackboard.'

To show the course menu:

The screenshot shows a Blackboard course interface. At the top left, there is a dropdown menu for 'Sandbox Course' and a link to 'Announcements'. On the top right, there is a refresh icon and 'Edit Mode is: On'. Below the header, a grey bar contains the text: 'The results from this Course for the **Survey dry run** survey have been made available for your analysis.' with a 'View Results' button. The main content area is titled 'Announcements' and includes a paragraph: 'New Announcements appear directly below the repositionable bar. Reorder by dragging announcements to new positions. Move priority announcements above the repositionable bar pin them to the top of the list and prevent new announcements from superseding them. The order shown here is the order presented to students. Students do not see the bar and can reorder announcements.' Below this, a button labeled 'Show Course Menu' is highlighted with a red rectangular box. A tooltip for this button also says 'Show Course Menu'. Underneath, a grey bar states 'New announcements appear below this line'. The first announcement is titled 'Welcome to ATC100 in Blackboard Learn 9.1' with a dropdown arrow. The text of the announcement reads: 'Item is not available.' followed by 'Posted on: Friday, September 2, 2011 9:13:00 AM EDT' and 'ATC100 is now available in Blackboard Learn 9.1! Please reference your Blackboard Support information if you have any technical difficulty using Blackboard.' On the right side of the announcement, it says 'Posted by: Alex DeOliveira' and 'Posted to: Sandbox Course'.

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