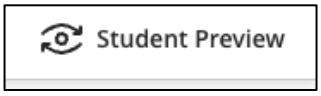
# Blackboard Ultra: Preview a Course as a Student

Use Student Preview mode to view a Blackboard course from the student's perspective. While in Student Preview mode, you can review course content, submit assignments, take tests, participate in discussions, or view other tools like Gradebook.

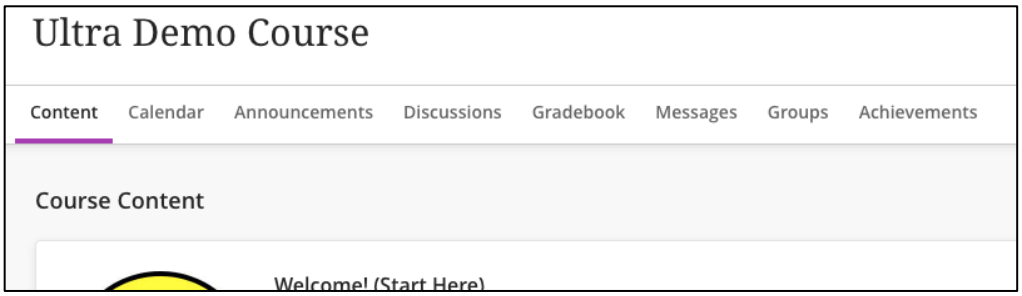
1. Open your Blackboard course and select the **Student Preview** icon in the top-right corner.




2. A pop-up box will appear prompting you to "Start Preview" or "Cancel". Select **Start Preview** to proceed.

3. After entering Student Preview mode, the student preview bar indicates **Student Preview** at the top of the screen.

4. In Student Preview mode, use the Navigation bar to navigate through the course. You can submit assignments, take tests, participate in discussions, or view other tools like Gradebook.




***Note:*** *You cannot preview student groups or any group activities unless you add your preview user to a group.*

5. When finished, click **Exit**

at the top of the course to return to the instructor view.

   ***Note:*** *If you leave a course without exiting Student Preview, you will still be in Student Preview mode when you return to the course.*

6. Select **Discard** in *the Exit Student Preview* window.

   ***Note:*** *You can select* ***Save*** *to test how a student activity presents itself to an instructor, such as grading. When you're ready to remove the preview user, enter Student Preview mode again, click Exit, and choose to Discard the preview user.*