Instructor Guides

Course Homepage Layouts and Widgets

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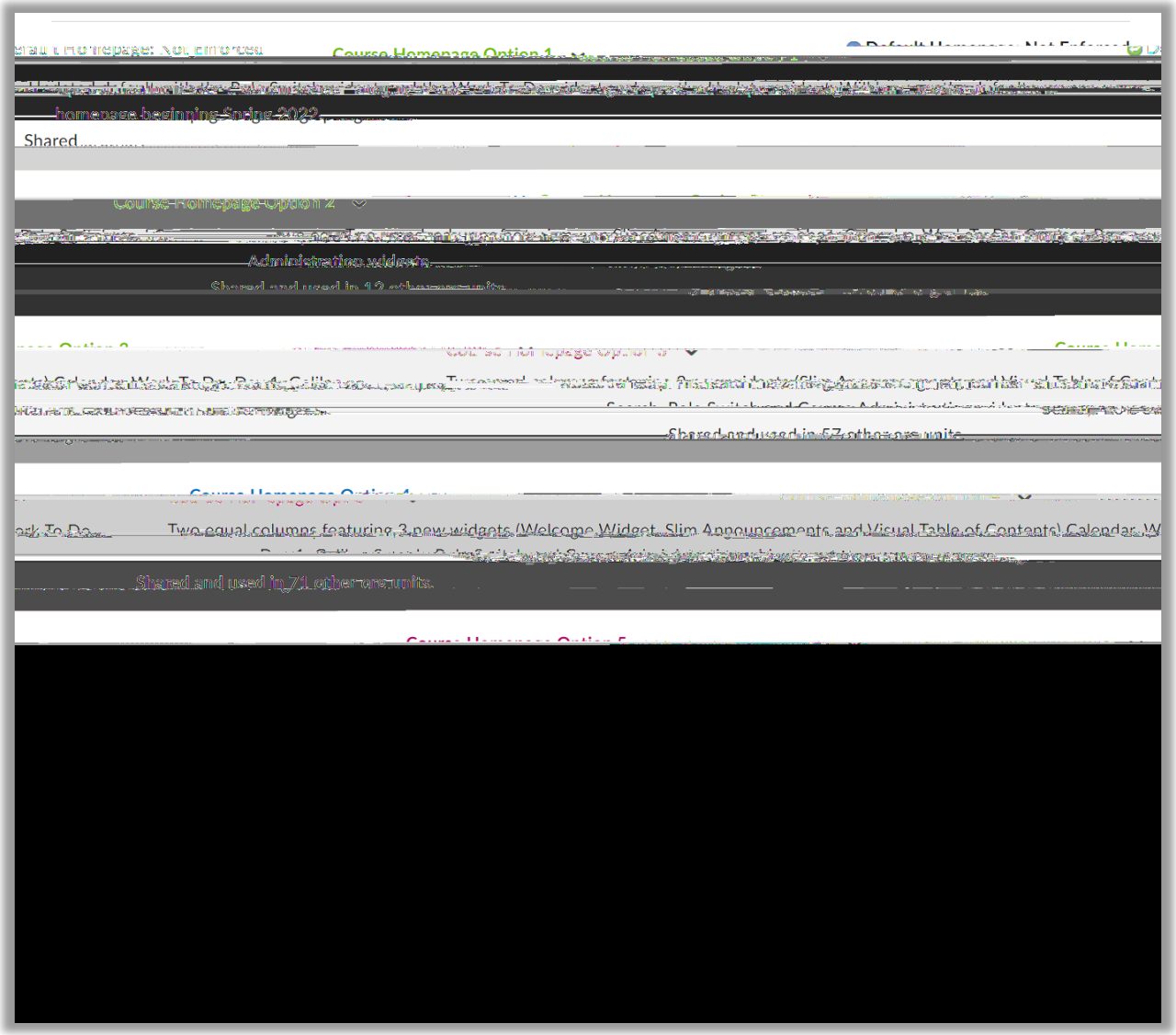
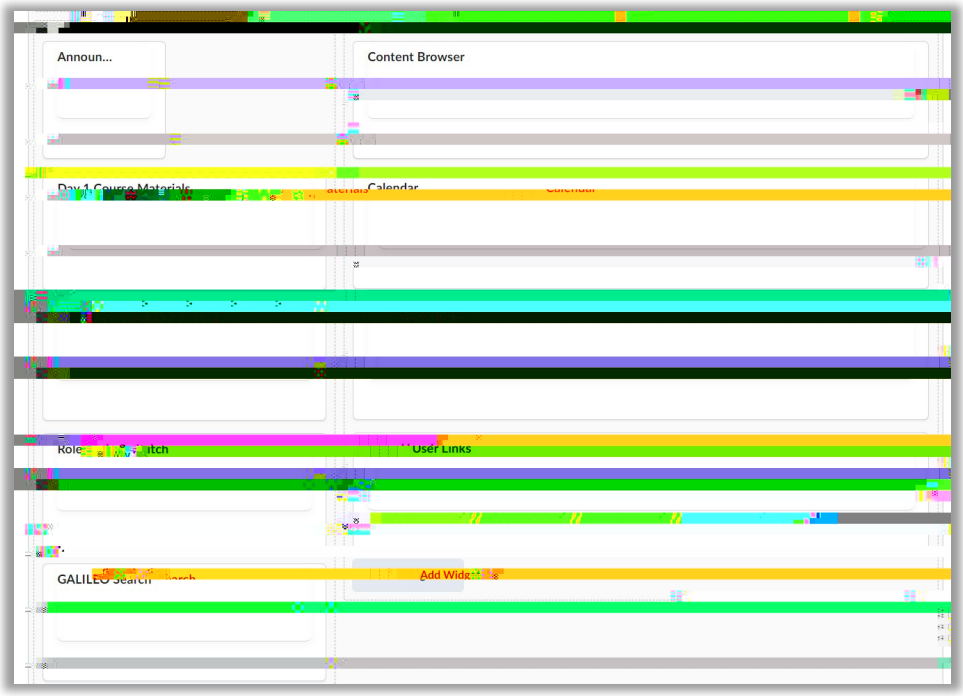


Course Homepage Options

When selecting a course homepage, decide whether or not you wish to set up available widgets. The Welcome Widget and the Visual Table of Contents Widget require some setup to be attractive and effective for your course.

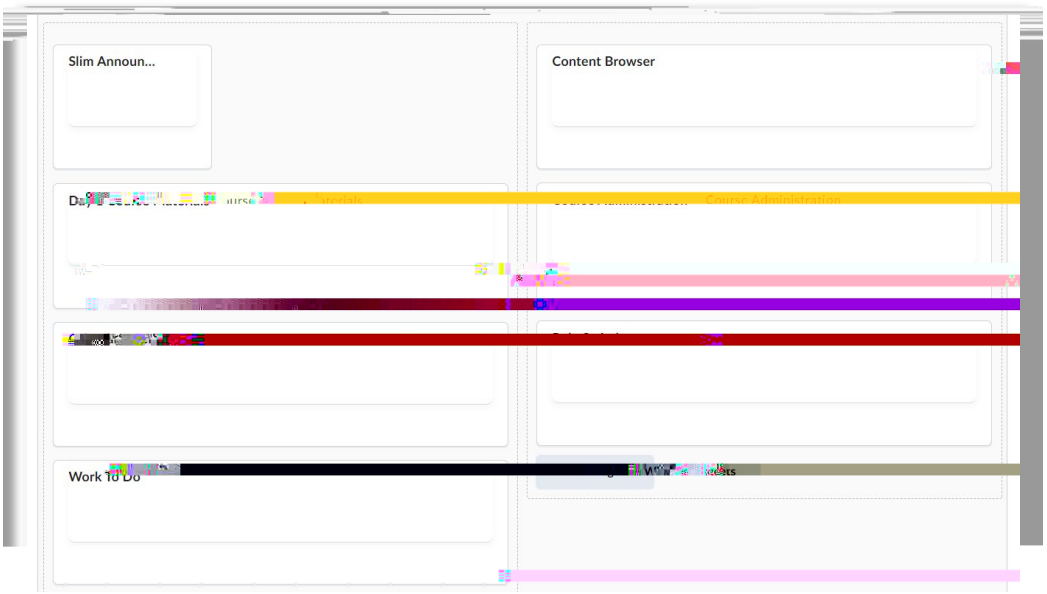
Course Homepage Option 1

Two equal columns featuring Announcements, Day 1, Course Administration, Role Switch, GALILEO Search, Content Browser, Calendar, Work To Do, and User Links.



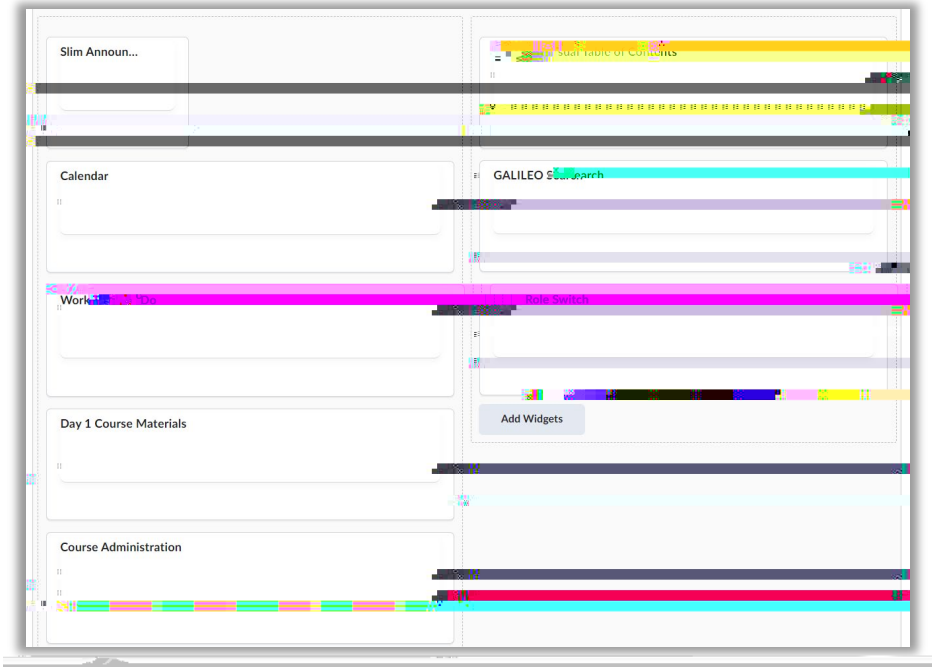
Course Homepage Option 2

Two equal columns featuring Slim Announcements, Day 1, Calendar, Work To Do, Content Browser, Role Switch, and Course Administration widgets.



Course Homepage Option 3

Two equal columns featuring Slim Announcements, Visual Table of Contents, Calendar, Work To Do, Day 1, Galileo Search, Role Switch and Course Administration widgets.

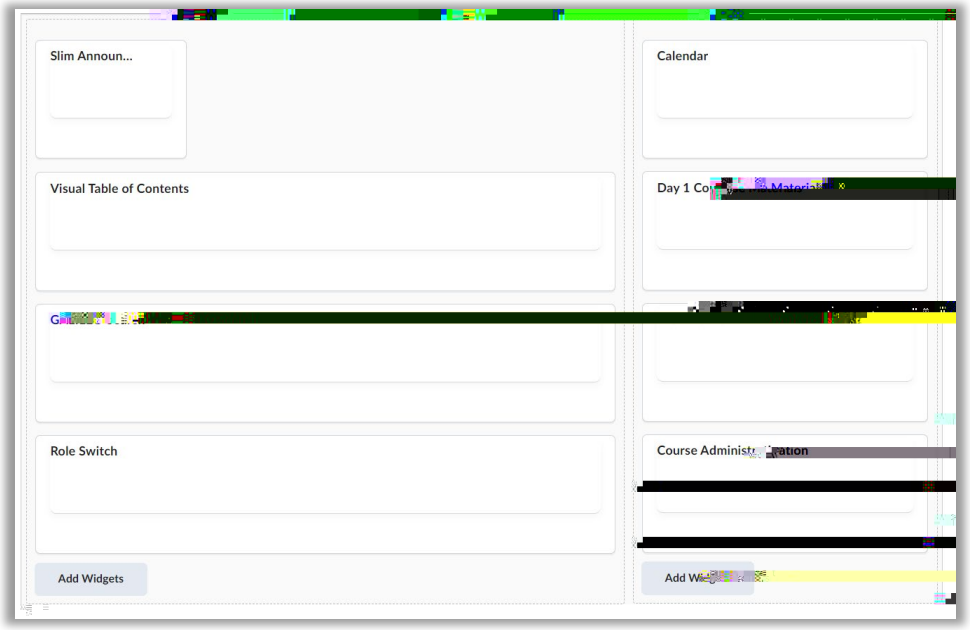


Course Homepage Option 4

Two equal columns featuring the Welcome Widget, Slim Announcements, Visual Table of Contents, Calendar, Work To Do, Day 1, Galileo Search, Role Switch and Course Administration widgets.

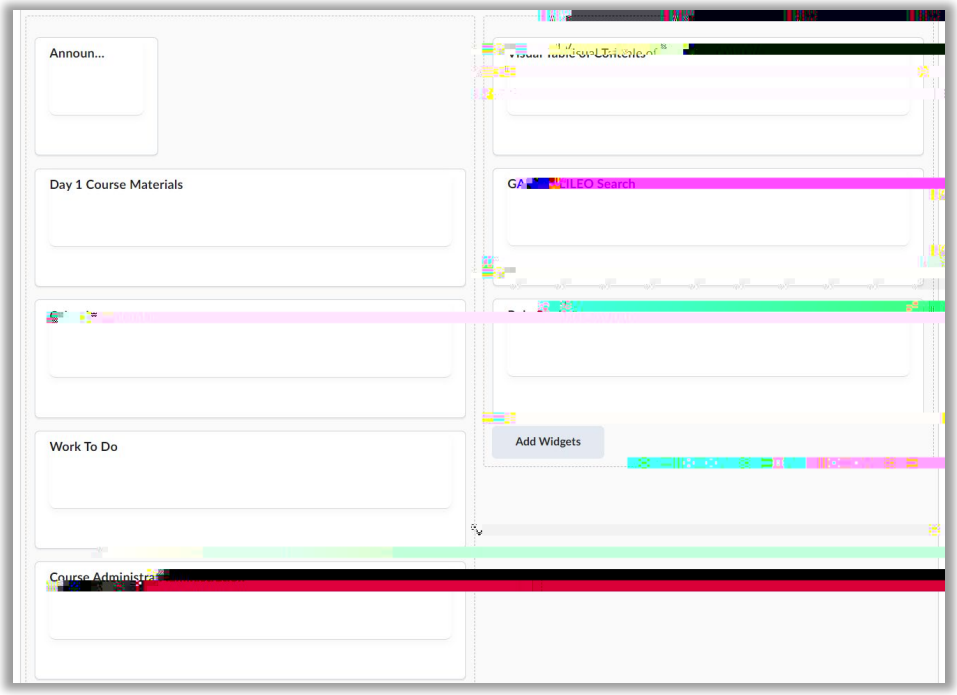
Course Homepage Option 5

One wide and one narrow column featuring Slim Announcements and Visual Table of Contents, Calendar, Work To Do, Course Administration, Role Switch, and Galileo widgets.



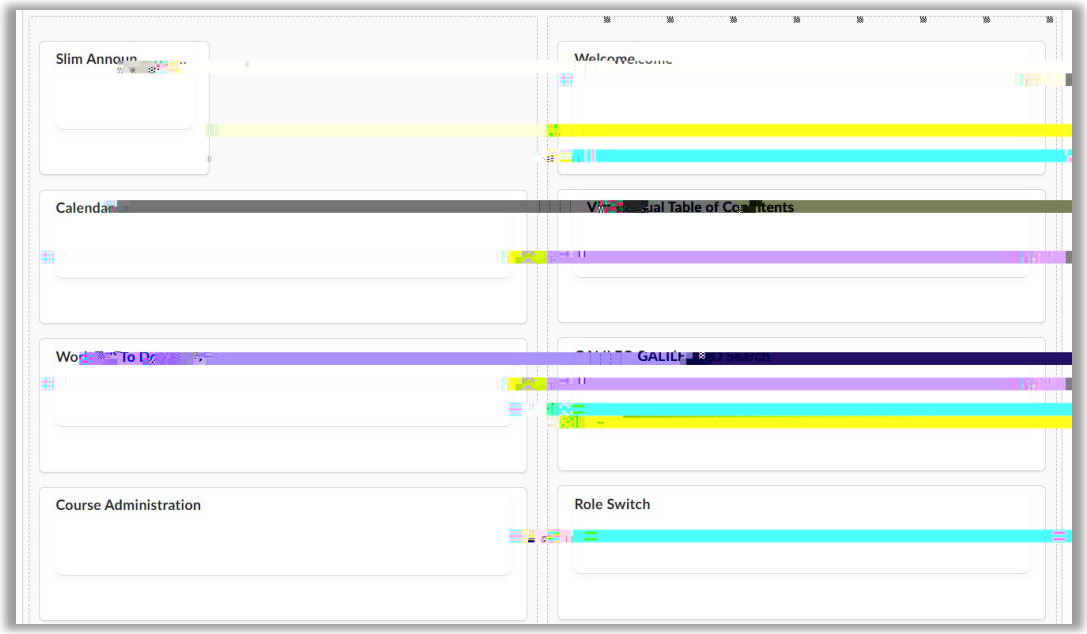
Course Homepage Option 6

Two equal columns featuring the Visual Table of Contents widget, Announcements, Day 1, Calendar, Work To Do, Galileo Search, Role Switch and Course Administration widgets.



Course Homepage Option 7

One wide and one narrow column featuring Slim Announcements, Welcome, and Visual Table of Contents, Calendar, Work To Do, Course Administration, Role Switch, and Galileo widgets. **There is no Day 1 Widget present in this option.**



Selecting a Course Homepage

To change your course homepage, use the dropdown selector at the top of the page. Select from the available options, then click **Apply**.

4. **Who to Contact for Help** –

4. When the link opens, select the **Download** icon to download the file to your computer.

5. After the file downloads, click on the selector arrow at the right of the file name and select **Show in Folder**.

6. The **BlazeVIEW Welcome Widget Template**

Importing the File into Your Course

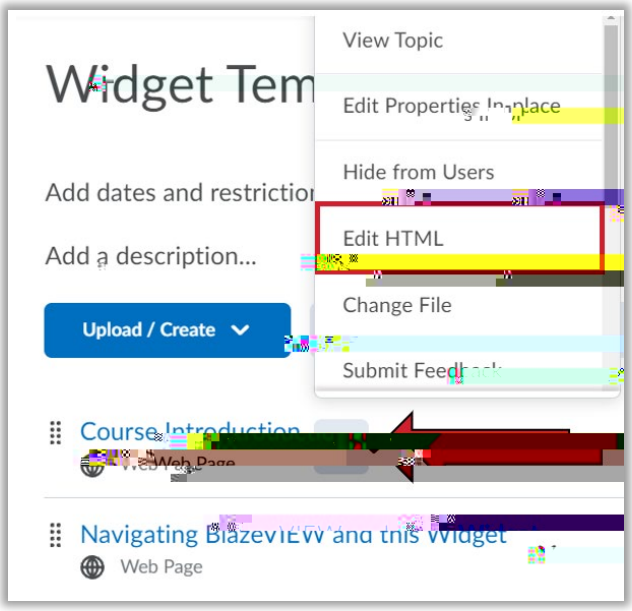
4. Click the **Upload** button and browse to upload the **BlazeVIEW Welcome Widget Template** file you downloaded earlier, then click the **Import All Components** button.

5. When the import is complete, click on the

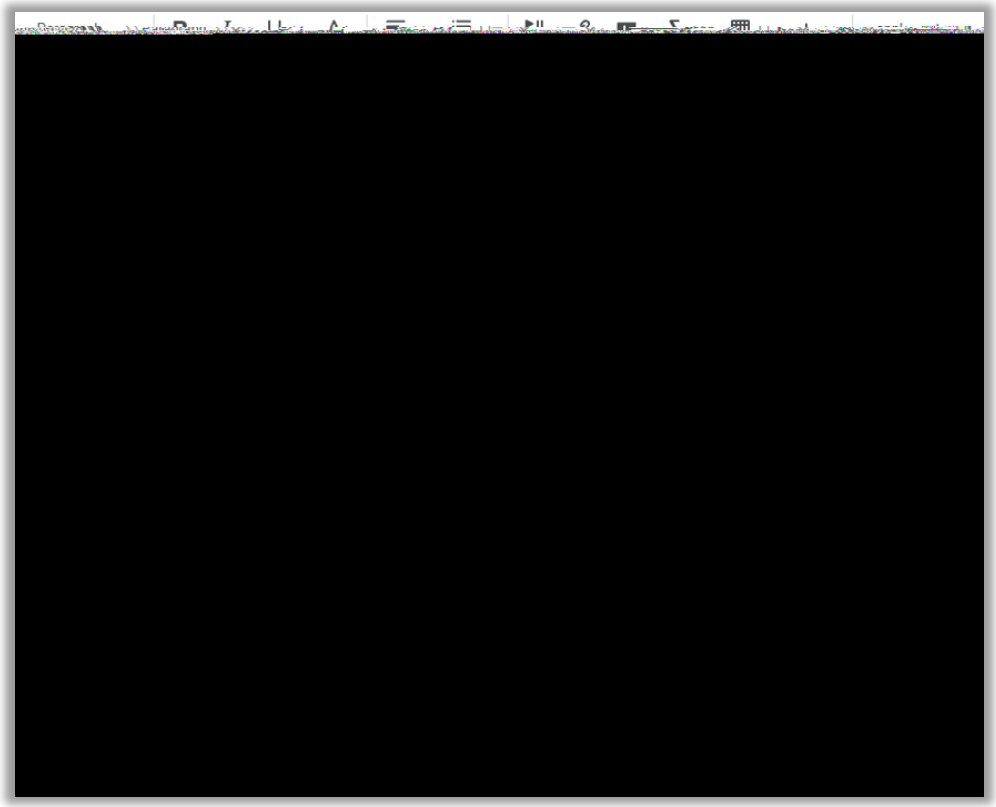
Setting Up the Welcome Widget

To enable the Welcome Widget in a course, you must select a course homepage that includes the Welcome Widget. Select **Course Homepage Option 4** or **Course Homepage Option 7**. For instructions on changing your course homepage, review the steps on Page 3 for Course Homepage

3. Personalize the Course Introduction page by selecting **Edit HTML** from the indicated dropdown arrow.



4. Edit the page content to include your course information and anything else you would like to incorporate. When you are finished, click **Save and Close**.



The Welcome Widget will not deploy until the module is renamed to include the keyword “welcome.” Once you have finished personalizing the Course Introduction page, you are ready to deploy the Welcome Widget. Change the Widget Template module name to **Welcome** by selecting **Edit Title**

Visual Table of Contents

The custom Visual Table of Contents widget creates a tile for every module created in the course. A tile is automatically created for each Module in the course. The

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