

Blackboard - Overview for Students

Getting Started for New Student Users

1. Login

Task	Progress
Monday Questions	3%
Clinical Skills Checklist	3%
Preceptor	2%
Master Clinicians	3%
SPED (Simulated Patients)	12%
TOTAL	12%

UTHSC Blackboard

Log in to UTHSC Blackboard

Forgot Password

Knowledge Base (Q&A)

Submit a Ticket

Blackboard Maintenance Schedule

Training Schedule

Log in problems

Browser Compatibility

Online Testing Tips

Blackboard Mobile

SafeAssign

2013 Blackboard Assessment

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UTHSC Blackboard

Compatibility check
[Need browser help?](#)

Log in
UTHSC Blackboard

Click to **Enroll Students** +

Current status

No problem detected
[11/18/2014 @ 04:20PM]

Oct 2014

Uptime: 99.99%

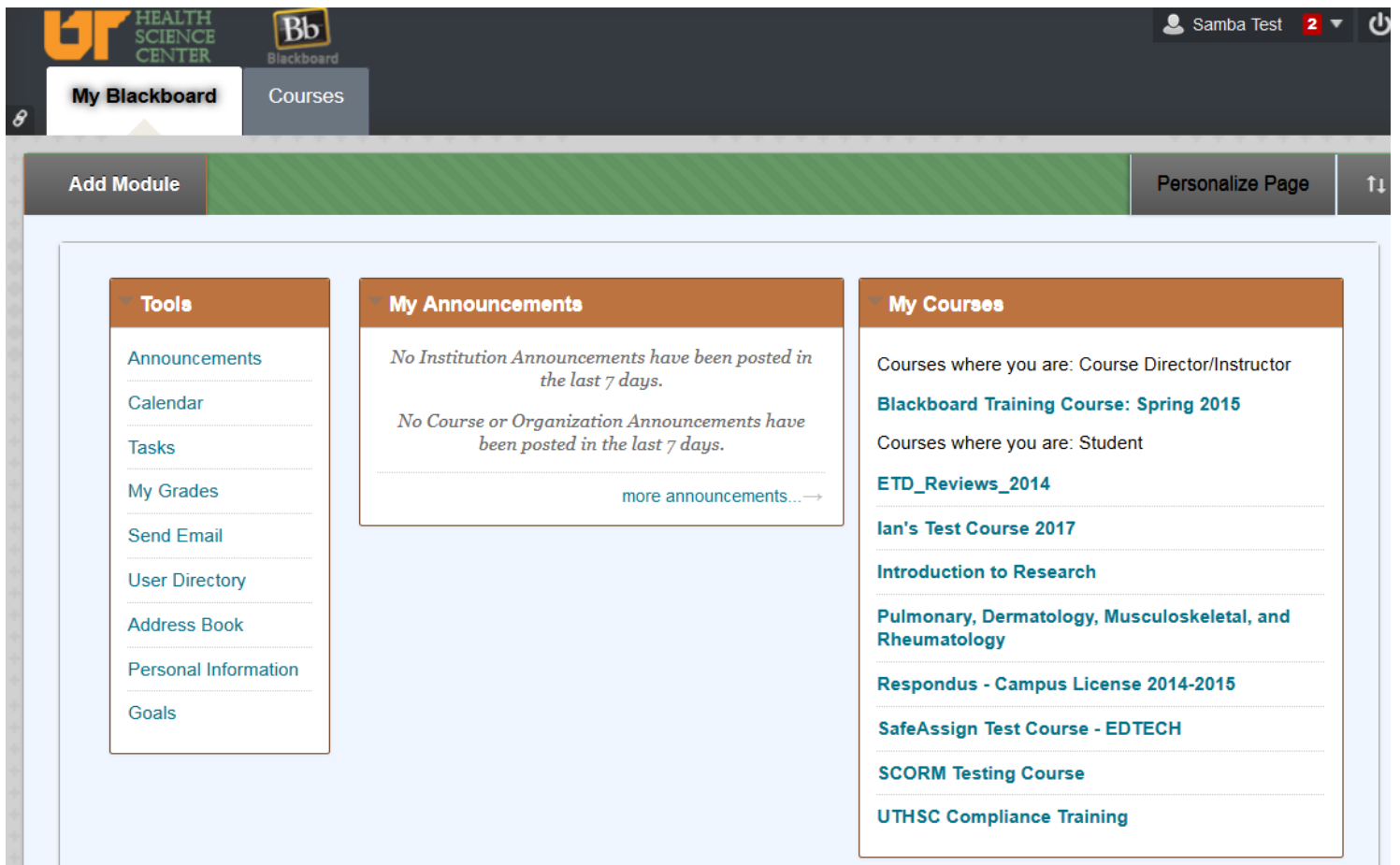
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TIP OF THE WEEK

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- To get to Blackboard, click on the Blackboard link on the top orange bar on any UTHSC webpage, or type directly into your address bar: <http://courses.uthsc.edu>.
- To log in, click on the Login buttons on the top left or right of the page.
- Your username is your NetID and your password is your NetID password that your use for email and other UTHSC services.

2. My Blackboard

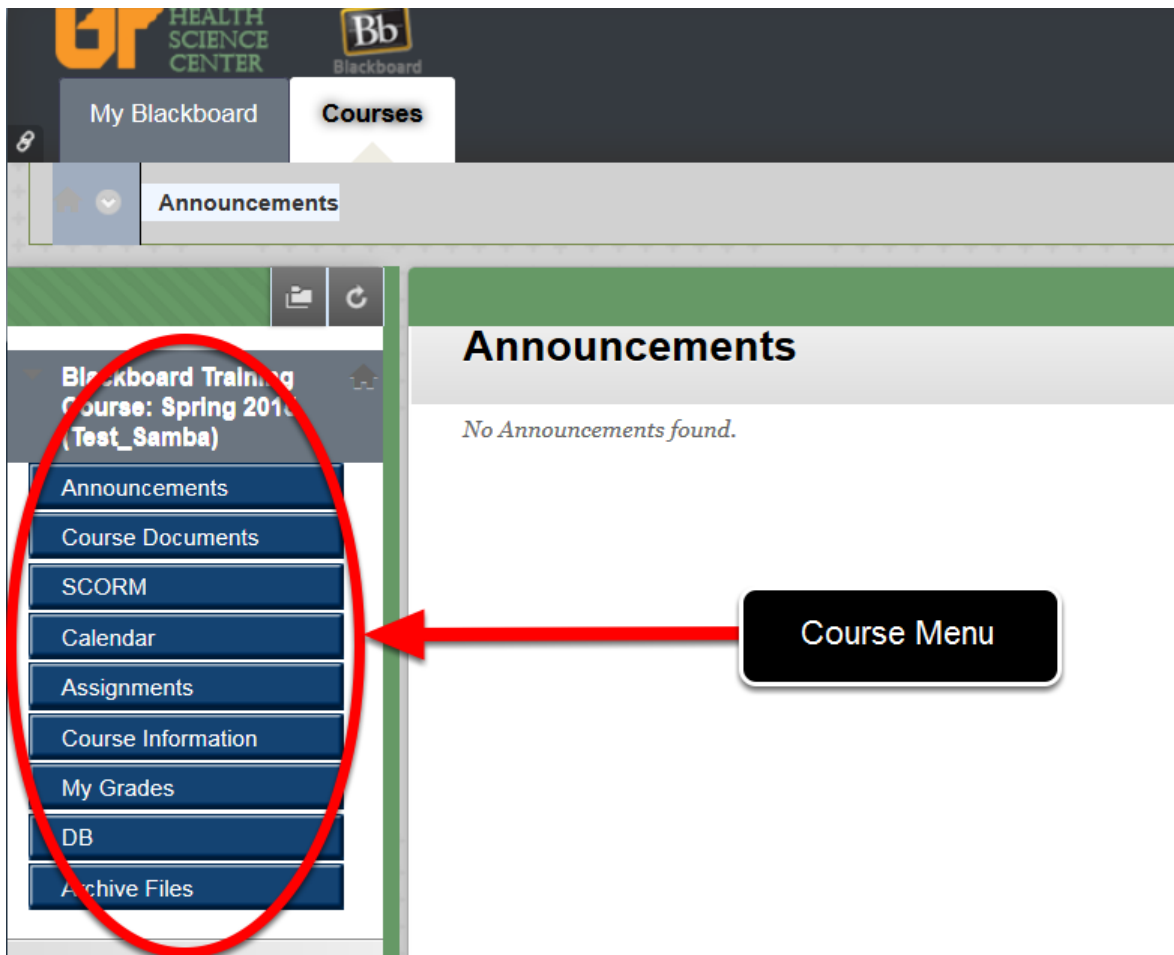


The screenshot displays the Blackboard interface for a student. At the top, the UTHSC logo and 'HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER' are visible on the left, and the Blackboard logo is in the center. On the right, the user's name 'Samba Test' is shown with a notification badge indicating 2 alerts. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'My Blackboard' (selected) and 'Courses'. A green navigation bar contains 'Add Module' and 'Personalize Page' buttons. The main content area is divided into three columns:

- Tools:** A list of available tools including Announcements, Calendar, Tasks, My Grades, Send Email, User Directory, Address Book, Personal Information, and Goals.
- My Announcements:** A section showing two messages: 'No Institution Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.' and 'No Course or Organization Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.' A link for 'more announcements...' is provided.
- My Courses:** A list of courses categorized by role: 'Courses where you are: Course Director/Instructor' (Blackboard Training Course: Spring 2015) and 'Courses where you are: Student' (ETD_Reviews_2014, Ian's Test Course 2017, Introduction to Research, Pulmonary, Dermatology, Musculoskeletal, and Rheumatology, Respondus - Campus License 2014-2015, SafeAssign Test Course - EDTECH, SCORM Testing Course, UTHSC Compliance Training).

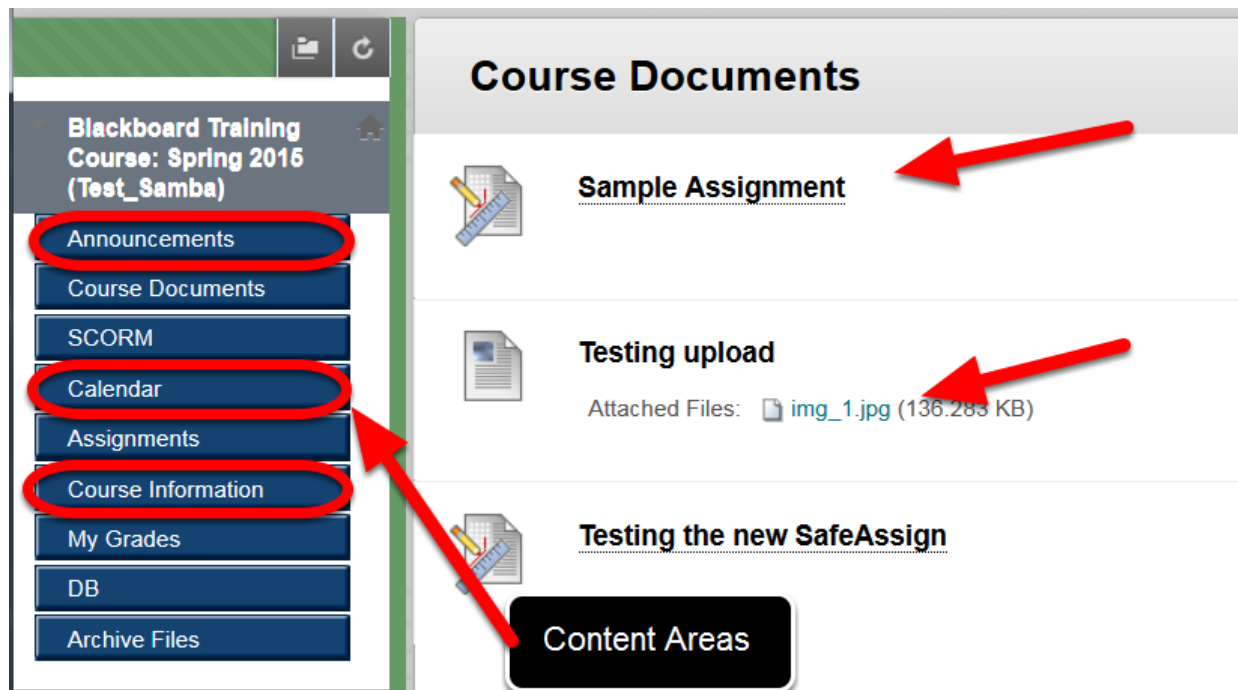
- On your My Blackboard page, you will find modules that you can add to including a Tools module, MyAnnouncements module and Courses module.
- The My Courses modules will list all the courses you are enrolled in in Blackboard.
- Click on the name of the course to enter.

3. Course Homepage



- Announcements (if any) will appear first, to the right. *Tip: Many instructors use the Announcements section to display important information. Check it often.*
- Use Course Menu buttons to navigate through the course.
- Buttons/Links represent content areas (hold documents, assignments, etc.) and Blackboard tools (e.g., Discussion Board)
- Click button to see content or tools to the right of the Course Menu.

4. Accessing Content (docs, tests, web links, etc...)



- Click content area button to see content.
- Click links to view docs or take tests or surveys
- *Tip: Sometimes content is directly displayed on the page. There is no need to click.*

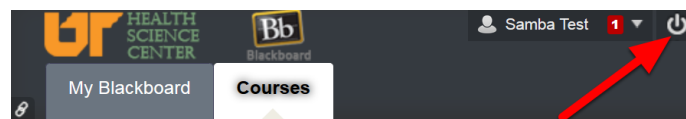
5. Basic Blackboard Tools

Tools

- Achievements**
Achievements
- Announcements**
Create and view Course Announcements.
- Blackboard Help for Students**
Open Blackboard Help in a separate window.
- Blogs**
Create and manage blogs for Courses and Course Groups.
- Calendar**
Track important events and dates through the Calendar.
- Collaboration**
- Groups**
Create and manage formal groups of students to collaborate on work.
- Journals**
Create and manage journals that can be assigned to each user in a group for the purposes of private communication with the instructor.
- My Grades**
Displays detailed information about your grades.
- Respondus LockDown Browser**
Prevent students from printing, copying or accessing other resources during an online exam.
- Roster**
View a list of users enrolled in the Course.

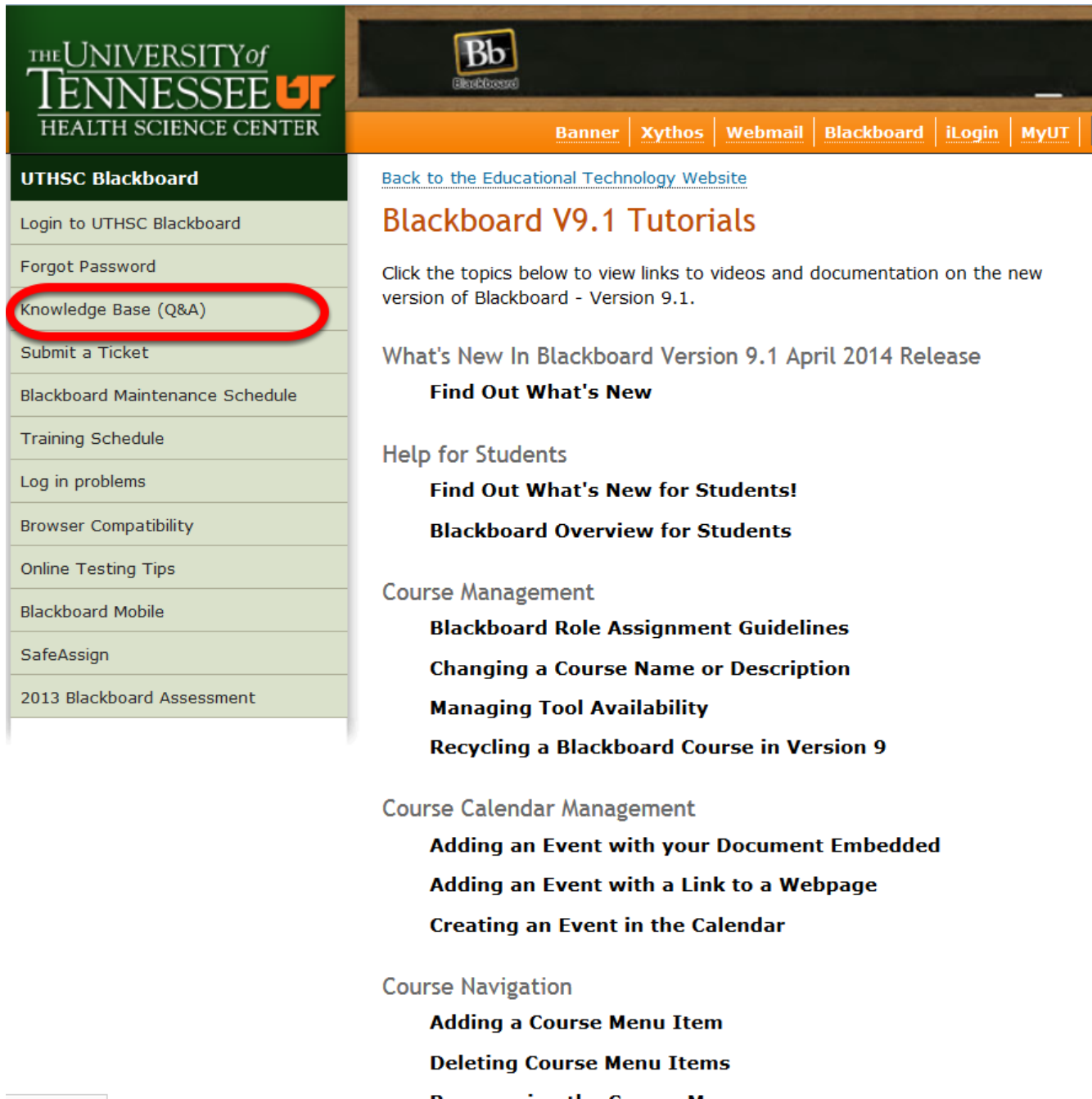
- Select Tools from the Course Menu (if available)
- From there you have access to the Discussion Board, you can send e-mail (send to others in course only)

6. Logout - Very Important when in Computer Labs



- Always click Logout button on the top far right of the page AND
- Close browser window after each session on public computer
- *TIP: This prevents others from seeing your personal information*

7. For help, Go to



The screenshot shows the UTHSC Blackboard website. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: UTHSC Blackboard, Login to UTHSC Blackboard, Forgot Password, Knowledge Base (Q&A) (highlighted with a red circle), Submit a Ticket, Blackboard Maintenance Schedule, Training Schedule, Log in problems, Browser Compatibility, Online Testing Tips, Blackboard Mobile, SafeAssign, and 2013 Blackboard Assessment. The main content area features a Blackboard logo, navigation links for Banner, Xythos, Webmail, Blackboard, iLogin, and MyUT, and a link to the Educational Technology Website. The main heading is "Blackboard V9.1 Tutorials", followed by a paragraph about the new version. Below are sections for "What's New In Blackboard Version 9.1 April 2014 Release", "Help for Students", "Course Management", "Course Calendar Management", and "Course Navigation", each with several sub-links.

- Your instructor for course-related problems (ex. missing content, grade issues)
- The Knowledge Base on the Blackboard website
- The Blackboard Administrators (bb@uthsc.edu or 901.448.1927) for access-related or technical problems (e.g., you can't log in, elements of Blackboard not working)