

## **Blackboard Tutorial: Global Navigation Menu Program Transcript**

In an effort to continually improve the Walden learning experience, Walden has implemented several exciting enhancements to the classroom, guided by feedback from students and faculty members.

Two new menus have been added to Blackboard: the “Global Navigation” menu in the upper-right corner of the screen, and a “Course to Course” navigation menu for switching courses near the top of Blackboard course pages.

The “Global Navigation” menu is accessed through your name plate at the top of the screen. Highlighted numbers on this menu represent a number of new updates to the course, such as new grades, new discussion replies, and more.

This menu performs exactly the same function as several features from the old Blackboard, such as "My Places", "Settings", "Help", and "Home". The menu also provides access to the new feature, "My Blackboard."

This is a close-up view of some of the "My Blackboard" buttons found on the “Global Navigation” Menu, with labels. You can also mouse-over these icons in Blackboard to see a pop-up tooltip that will tell you what the buttons do.

A new “Global Navigation” menu provides a new way to access some old features, and adds a number of convenient new features...

Such as updates with improved visibility,

an easy new way to view new grades...

...a new way to participate in discussions...

You can add or change picture here, and, with privacy options, choose whether to allow users outside your classrooms to see your profile.

Red numbers like these on the “Global Navigation” menu button alert you to new activity in your courses, such as replies to your discussions.

The “Course-to-Course” navigation menu button is visible near the top of your courses.

If you are enrolled in more than one course, “Course-to-Course” navigation makes it easy to navigate to a similar page in a different course using only a quick menu selection.

The house-shaped “Course Home” button next to the “Course-to-Course” navigation menu is a shortcut to return to the main page of a course.

“Course-to-Course” navigation is a new navigation feature.

The “Global Navigation” menu at the top of the page replaces many features that were once individual links, and displays highlighted numbers representing updates.

“My Blackboard” is an alternative way to view updates and read and reply to Discussions for all courses, and access the “Blackboard Profile,” add an avatar, and use social networking features.

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These enhancements include an updated “My Grades” page, and some additional new ways to view your grades.

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