

## Customizing Your Course

The other elements of the Course Menu can be amended by using the new Course Design option in the Control Panel:



- Course Menu Design: change color of menu and button layout
- Managed Menu Display Options: Change default layout for this course site to be Quick or Detail View
- Manage Tool Panel: choose which tools are displayed with the panel and also the background and text colors of the panel.
- Course Banner: Add a personal touch to your course with a course banner / image.

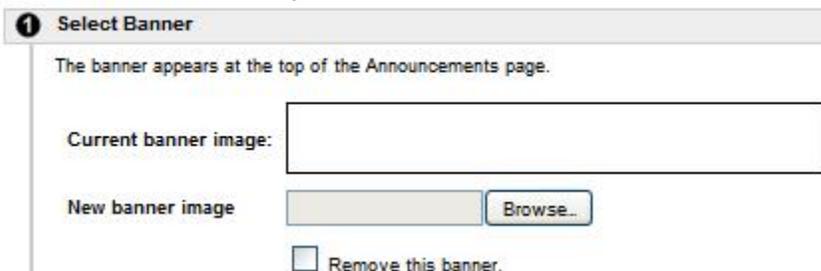
### Adding a Banner

To personalize your course further, one option is to add a banner to the announcements page. The banner can be a text phrase or an image but must be in .gif or .jpg format.

1. To add a banner, go into the control panel of your course and click **Course Design** link in the *Course Options* area.



2. Click **Course Banner**
3. Click **Browse** to find your banner.



4. Click **Submit** to save your changes.

## Setting the course entry point

By default the entry point to a Blackboard course site is the Announcements page, however this can be amended. To set the entry point:

1. Go into the control panel of the course site, and click on the **Settings** option in the Course Options area.



2. Click on the **Course Entry Point** option.
3. From the **Entry Point** drop-down list, choose which content area or tool you would like to set as the new entry point.



4. Click **Submit** to save your changes.

### ***Tip:***

The new course entry point may not take effect immediately. If this happens, clear your browser's cache or close and re-open the browser to see your changes.