

# AT A GLANCE: COURSE CONTENT

## WHAT IS COURSE CONTENT?

Connect has a number of tools to create, organize and distribute course materials to students. From your Connect course, you can create, edit and share course materials with students in your course, link or embed multimedia, and make course resources accessible with controlled access. This can include course syllabus and outlines, handouts, study guides you have created and other materials you would like students to access.

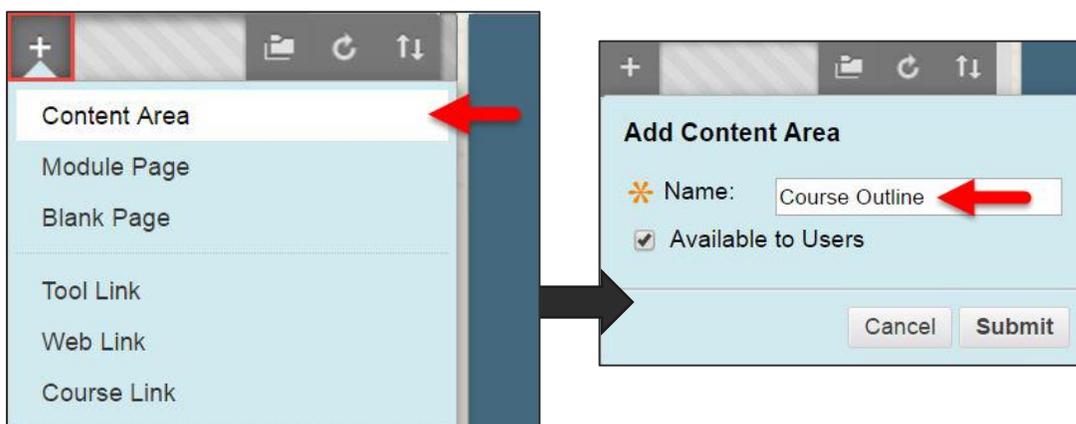
## KEY FEATURES

- Within content areas, you can include content such as text, file attachments, links to websites, tests, assignments and multimedia.
- Folders and learning modules can make content easier to find and access.
- Content can be copied forward and reused in multiple courses.

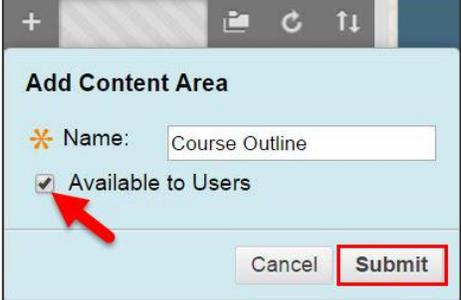
## GETTING STARTED

A content area for Course Content is part of the Connect template we create for new course shells in the Faculty of Education, and you will see it in your course menu. You can also create additional content areas to serve as containers for your course materials. Content areas enable you to present various types of content in an organized and engaging way. You can create and manage content areas in your left-hand course menu. To add a content area, follow these steps:

1. Hover to the plus (+) sign above the course menu to reveal the Add Menu drop-down list. Click Content Area and type a name for the content area e.g. Course Outline.

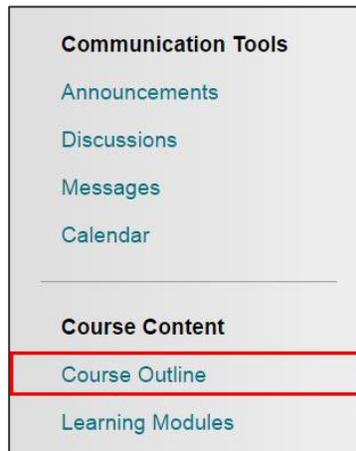


2. **Select the Available to Users check box.** You can create content areas ahead of time, make them unavailable to users, and then make them available at the relevant time.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Content Area". It has a "Name:" field with the text "Course Outline". Below it is a checkbox labeled "Available to Users" which is checked. A red arrow points to this checkbox. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Submit", with the "Submit" button highlighted by a red box.

3. **Click Submit.** A link to the new content area will appear on the course menu. Click the link to the content area to access it.



4. Create content within the new content area by hovering over and selecting options from the Build Content, Assessments, and Tools menus on the action bar.

