

Steps for Copying Course Content

1. In the Course Shell you intend to copy content from click on “Packages and Utilities” and select “Course Copy”
2. On the resulting page, make sure “Copy Course Materials into an Existing Course” is selected from the “Select Copy Type” drop-down list

SELECT COPY TYPE

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Copy Course Materials into an Existing Course ▼

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 3. Next to the field for “Destination Course ID” click “Browse...” and find the course you wish to copy into. Be very careful to select the correct course. Copying into the wrong course can at best require deleting the course shell you copied to and at worst, damage the historic record for that course shell if it turns out to have been a course shell taught in the past. Only courses the user is an instructor in can be found on this page. I recommend searching using the course ID if you have many items to choose from.



Search by: Course ID Instructor Name/Description
EDMH_XXXX Search
Created in Last: All Courses Month Day

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 - b. Select the desired course by clicking the radio button to its left and clicking “Submit”
 - c. The selection window will close and the target course should now be shown in the “Destination Course ID” field.
4. Under “SELECT COPY OPTIONS” do the following.
 - a. Click “Select All”
 - b. Uncheck “Adaptive Release Rules for Content”
 - i. Leaving this checked will copy any adaptive release rules which would typically include specific students who were present in the source course but would not be present for the target course and result in the items so managed not showing up for students.
 - c. Under “Discussion Board” select the radio button labelled “Include only the forums, with no starter posts”
 - i. Selecting anything else will result in student posts in the source course being copied over as orphaned posts visible to users.
5. Under “Settings” uncheck the following
 - a. Availability
 - i. This would cause the term the source course is located in to overwrite the term your target course is in
 - b. Course Guest Access

- i. These settings are managed by the integration and we don't need conflicts being introduced
 - c. Course Observer Access
 - i. Same as "b"
 - d. Duration
 - i. Same as "b"
 - e. Enrollment Options
 - i. Same as "b"
- 6. Do not change anything under "File Attachments or "Enrollments"
- 7. Click "Submit"

Do not copy content into a course shell more than once. If a mistake is made, contact David or Josh for assistance. This must be done correctly on the first attempt. Further attempts will likely result in issues that must be cleaned up, and in many cases, will result in the course having to be deleted and recreated and all content copied into the new course shell by David or Josh.

Below is a screenshot of the correct settings described above.

Copy Course

Course copy can make an exact copy of the course. Course copy can also make a copy of some of the materials and create a new course or add the materials to an existing course. [More Help](#)

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✱ Destination Course ID

Select Course Materials

Content Areas

Home Page

Start Here

Content

Media Assignments

Adaptive Release Rules for Content

User criteria will not be captured if enrollments are not included. Assignment submissions will not be captured if the Grade Center columns and settings are not included.

Announcements

Blogs

Calendar

Contacts

Content Alignments

Discussion Board

Include starter posts for each thread in each forum (anonymized)

Include only the forums, with no starter posts

Glossary

Grade Center Columns and Settings

Group Settings

Journals

Retention Center Rules

Rubrics

Settings

Availability

Banner Image

Course Guest Access

Course Observer Access

Duration

Enrollment Options

Language Pack

Navigation Settings

Tasks

Tests, Surveys, and Pools

Wikis

FILE ATTACHMENTS

Select an option for copying your file attachments. If content will be reused in a different course, copying links and copies of the content is the recommended option. Click **More** for more options.

Course Files

Copy links to Course Files

Copy links and copies of the content

Copy links and copies of the content (include entire course home folder)

ENROLLMENTS

Copy enrollments for all users in the course. This option does not copy user records in the course, such as grades. User records are only copied with Exact Copy.

Enrollments

Include Enrollments in the Copy

Click **Submit** to proceed. Click **Cancel** to go back.