**Simplifying Navigation Tabs in Canvas**

**WHY?** Simplifying Course navigation options helps keep students focused, and in some cases, keeps them from getting confused.

Go to the course, Course “Settings” tab, and “Navigation” tab. Drag items down to hide them from students. Read the details on each Navigation tab as you drop it down to know exactly how that content will be effected.

Drag and Drop navigation items from (Top) **Viewable** — to (Bottom) **Non-Viewable**.

**Navigation Settings:**

- **Announcements:** Drag items here to hide them from students.
- **Chat:** Page disabled, won't appear in navigation
- **Pages:** Page disabled, will redirect to course home page
- **Discussions:** This page can't be disabled, only hidden

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**How this looks in the course:**

**Navigation Tabs: If you don’t use it, LOSE IT!**

Providing unnecessary navigational tabs for students to explore often results in higher numbers of lost and confused students.

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