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Available courses

- Introduction to Competitive Robotics for Cortex**

Introduction to Competitive Robotics consists of fourteen hands-on activities enhanced by interactive media, videos and simulations. Through step-by-step activities covering robot assembly and programming, teams learn to build and program a competitive robot for both autonomous and operator control. Activities enable teams to quickly understand and apply the concepts many teams struggle with, like encoders, ultrasonic, line followers and PID control.
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- Fundamentals of Robotics for SCORBOT-ER 9Pro**

Fundamentals of Robotics provides students with a unique opportunity to gain experience and skill in robotic operation and programming through an industrial robotic training simulation software. This module features RoboCell, a 3D-solid modeling robotic simulation software, which allows students to expand their programming skills through a variety of simulated robotic workcells.

This module gives students the fundamental skills needed to operate, maintain, program and test robotic systems. The activities challenge students to design solutions for industrial robotic applications, with emphasis on real industrial concerns, such as recording accurate positions, optimizing programming and increasing productivity.
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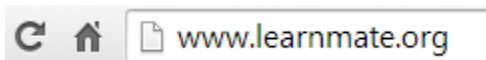
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1. Entering LearnMate

A. Browsing to the Site

In your web browser, enter the Internet address you have been given.

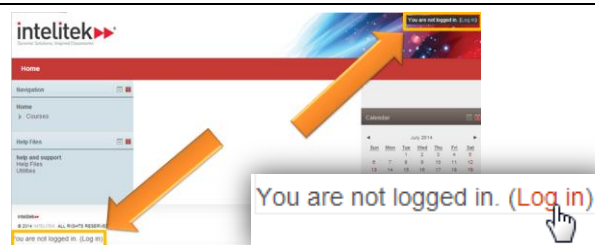


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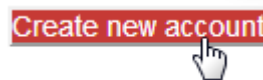
If you already have a username and password, continue to section C. Logging In, below.

To self-enroll, you need an enrollment key.

1 At the top-right or bottom left corners of the screen, click **Log in**.



2 Click **Create new account**.

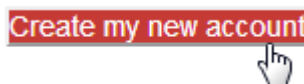


3 Complete the form. Remember the username and password you choose.

Note: The username and password are case sensitive.

First name*	<input type="text" value="John"/>
Last name*	<input type="text" value="Steward"/>
City/town	<input type="text" value="Englewood"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United States"/>

4 Click **Create my new account**.



5 Click **Continue**.



6 Check your email for a message from your LearnMate server.

Click the blue link to confirm.

Hi John Steward,
A new account has been requested using your email address.
To confirm your new account, please go to this web address:

7 Your account is created. Click **Courses** to enter.

Thanks, John Steward
Your registration has been confirmed
[Courses](#)

C. Logging In

To log in, you require a username and password. Contact your administrator for a username and password if you do not already have one.

1 At the top-right or bottom left corners of the screen, click **Log in**.

You are not logged in. [\(Log in\)](#)

2 In the Log in to the site page, enter your username and password.
Note: The username and password are case sensitive.

Username
Password [Log in](#)
 Remember username

3 Click **Log in**.

[Log in](#)

A list of available courses is displayed.

D. Installing Required Utilities

To prepare your computer for use with LearnMate, you must verify that your computer has the required utilities installed.

1 In the Help Files block, click **Utilities**. The Utilities page is displayed.

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2 Follow the instructions in the Utilities page to check for, and if necessary install, required utilities.

Utilities Feedback Help Files
Follow the instructions below to prepare your computer for use with LearnMate.
1. To test for installation of Acrobat Reader, click the red Adobe icon below. If a PDF file does not open in a separate window, [click here to install Adobe PDF Reader](#).
2. To test for installation of Adobe Flash, note the animated robot below. If the animation is not displayed, [click here to install Adobe Flash](#).
3. [Click here to download the LMAgent setup file](#). Run the installation once download is complete.
4. Browse to your LearnMate site. If when logging in to LearnMate you receive an error that cookies are disabled in your browser, [click here for instructions](#).

2. Joining a Course

A. Entering a Course

After logging in, a list of available courses and/or course categories is shown.

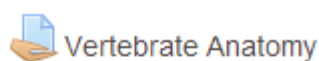
Click the course that you want to join. If the course categories are displayed, expand the desired category, and then click on the course.



After clicking a course, one of three scenarios occurs. See below.

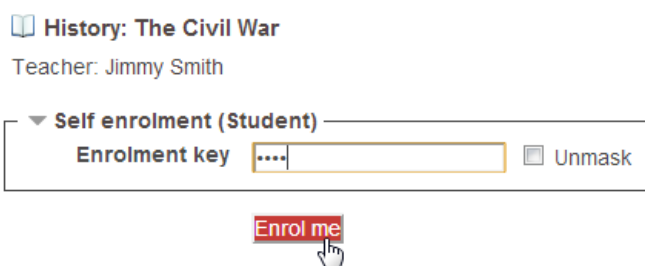
Scenario 1: You see the course page

If you see the course page, you have already been enrolled in the course by your instructor or administrator. Welcome to the course!

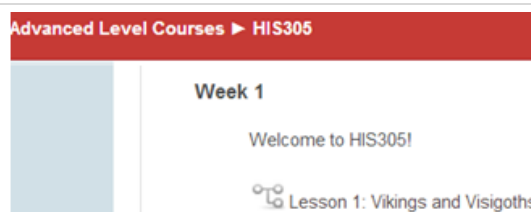


Scenario 2: You are asked for a course enrolment key

Enter the enrollment key supplied by your school and click **Enrol me**.



You have successfully joined the course.



Scenario 3: You are told you cannot enroll

You cannot join this course. Click **Continue** to return to the list of courses. Contact your instructor or school administrator for clarification.

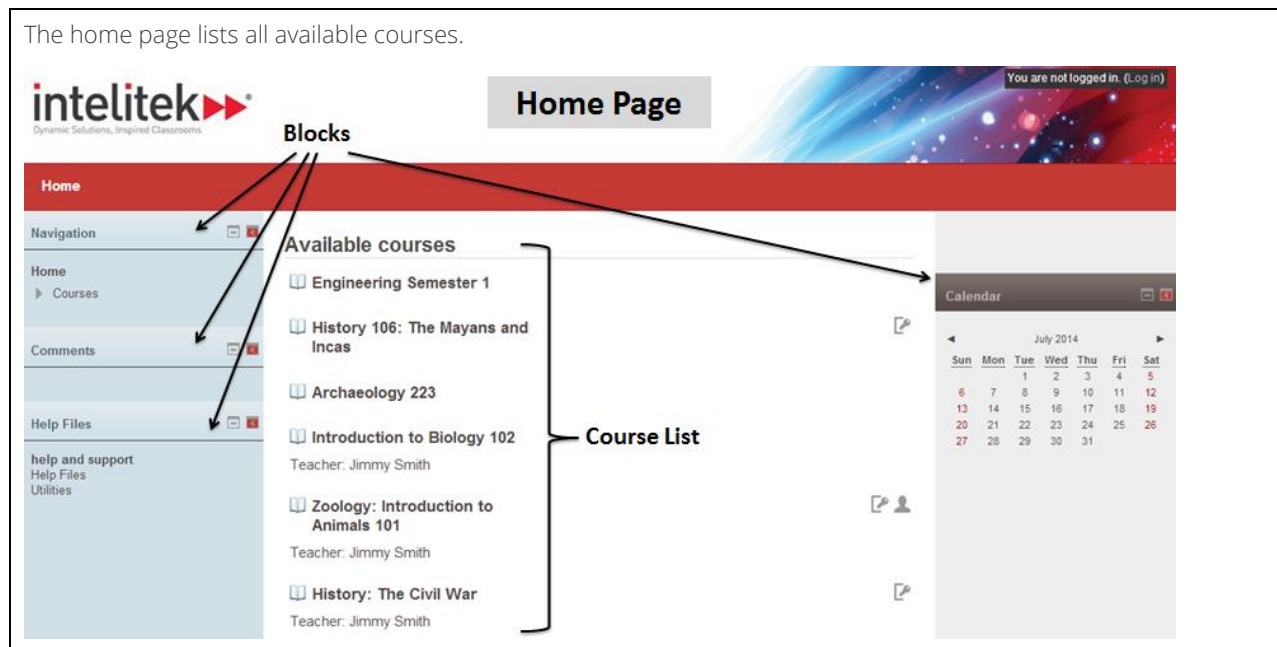
You can not enrol yourself in this course.



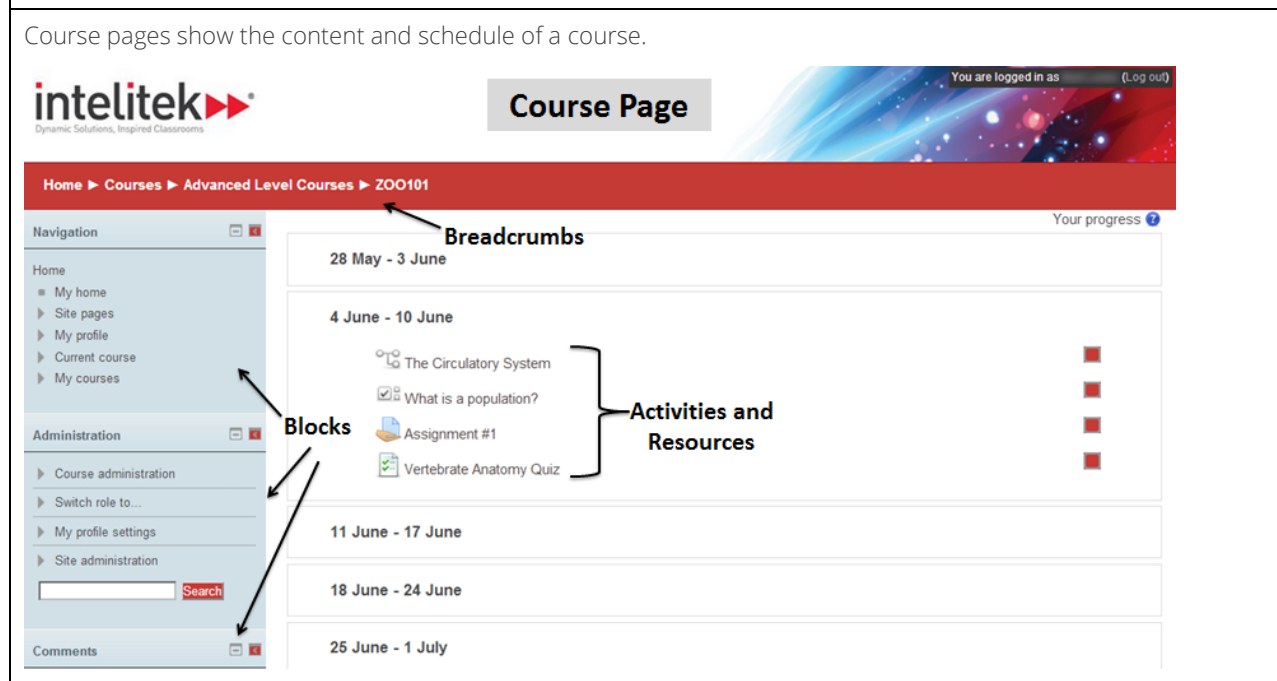
3. The LearnMate Interface

The LearnMate system consists of different types of pages with various clickable options on each page. Shown below, you can see two commonly encountered pages, the Home page and a Course Home page:

The home page lists all available courses.



Course pages show the content and schedule of a course.



To learn how to navigate LearnMate, see section 4, Navigating in LearnMate. For more information about blocks, see section 5, LearnMate Blocks. For more information about course activities and resources, see section 6, Course Activities and Resources. For more information about the other tools of LearnMate, see section 7, LearnMate Tools.

4. Navigating in LearnMate

Navigation between the various pages in LearnMate is designed to be efficient and clear.

Using Breadcrumbs

At the top of every LearnMate page you'll find the breadcrumbs. They show you the path between the Home page and your current page. Click any of the pages listed in the breadcrumbs to jump to them.

Clicking Hyperlinks

Throughout the system, all dark blue texts are clickable hyperlinks that take you to other pages.

Hyperlinks are found throughout the system, particularly in the Blocks at the side and in the Course pages.

Using the Navigation Block

The Navigation block provides access to all your personal system places, your profile, and your Course pages.

Click the ► icons to further expand the list.

5. LearnMate Blocks

LearnMate provides a wide range of blocks. Your system administrator and instructors will decide which blocks you see on each page. The table below lists some of the most popular blocks. Investigate the rest online.

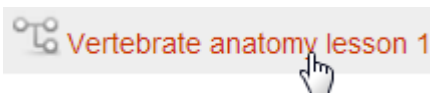
Calendar	Highlights all dates on which events have been scheduled by your administrators.
Upcoming Events	Lists all upcoming events scheduled by your course teachers.
Latest News	Lists the most recent news posted in the News Forum by your site administrators. It also has a link to the archived news.
Blog Menu	Allows you to add a new post to your own blog, and to search the contents of all site blogs.
Logged in User	Displays your information.
Messages	Lists all new messages received. Provides access to the Messages pages.
Comments	Displays comments added by all users on the current page, and allows you to add your own comments.
Courses	Allows you to quickly navigate between all of your courses.
My private files	Displays and allows you to manage files that you have uploaded to the site.
My latest badges	Displays the badges that you have earned from your teachers.

6. Course Activities and Resources

Each course page lists all its activities and resources in the order in which your instructor wants you to access them. The activities and resources may be divided by week, or by topic.

A. Accessing Activities and Resources

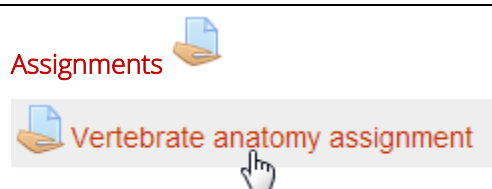
To open an activity or resource, click the activity or resource hyperlink.



The activity or resource is displayed. Where required, instructions are provided on the page.

Instructions for using the most common activities are provided below. Investigate the others online.

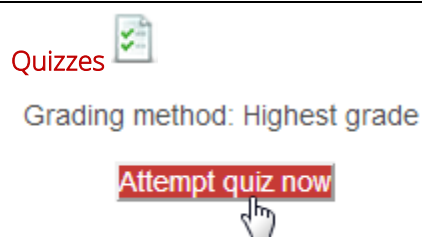
B. Using Activities and Resources



Read the assignment instructions.

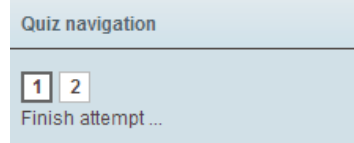
Click:

- ▶ **Add Submission** to enter a text submission or upload files.
- ▶ **Edit Submission** to edit/change/delete previously uploaded texts or files.
- ▶ **Submit Assignment** to notify your instructor that your submission is ready for grading. You may or may not have permission to edit your assignment after submitting it.



Read the quiz instructions.











- ▶ Click **Attempt quiz now** to begin.
- ▶ Answer the questions as instructed.
- ▶ Click **Next** to advance to the next question.
- ▶ Click on any question number in the Quiz Navigation block to jump to a specific question.



- ▶ Click **Finish Attempt** in the Quiz Navigation block to submit your answers. You are asked for confirmation. You may not change your answers after clicking Finish Attempt.

C. Activity and Resource Types

This table lists and describes all activity and resource types.

Activity Type	Description
Assignment 	Requires you to complete a project, such as work on an essay a report or a model. All digital files can be submitted via LearnMate.
Certificate 	A certificate is generated upon completion of a course when the criteria are met.
Chat 	Allows you to have real-time synchronous discussions with your teachers and fellow students via the web.
Choice 	Requires you to answer a single question posed by your teacher.
Database 	Requires that you submit specified information in separate defined fields, into a shared database. Your contribution may be graded, and depending on your instructor's preferences, other students may see your submissions. You may also be given permission to search the database. You may also be able to comment on other students' submissions.
External tool 	Enables you to interact with educational resources and activities on other websites.
Forum 	Acts as an online notice board to which students and teachers can post messages and post comments to messages posted by others.
Glossary 	Helps create and maintain a list of definitions for your course.
Lesson 	Learn course content and/or practice activities in interesting and flexible ways. A variety of review questions may be included as well.
Questionnaire 	Complete questionnaires to provide user data for surveys.

<p>Quiz</p>	<p>Tests that assess your knowledge of the content covered in the previous lesson or the entire course.</p>
<p>SCORM package</p>	<p>Provides online, interactive lessons that you study in your own time.</p>
<p>Survey</p>	<p>Requires that you answer a set of questions posed by your teacher. These are not graded.</p>
<p>Wiki</p>	<p>Online documents that all students write together collaboratively.</p>
<p>Workshop</p>	<p>A hub for the collection, review, and peer assessment of student work.</p>
<p>Resource Type</p>	<p>Description</p>
<p>Book</p>	<p>A multi-page resource in a book-like format with chapters and subchapters.</p>
<p>File</p>	<p>A file that you can download.</p>
<p>Folder</p>	<p>A folder that contains files that you can download.</p>
<p>Page</p>	<p>A web page that you can access.</p>
<p>URL</p>	<p>A web link that you can click to access course resources.</p>

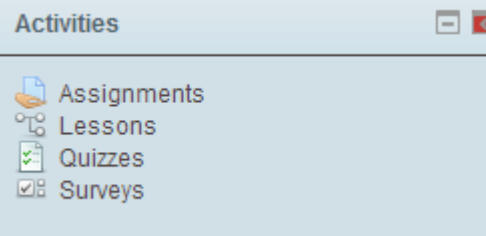
D. Viewing Your Grades

There are several ways to view your grades for an assignment or quiz that you have completed.

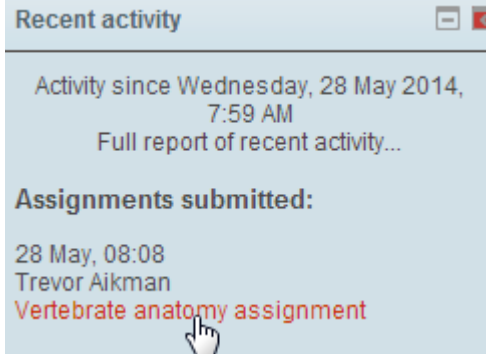
Click the assignment or quiz link in the course homepage.



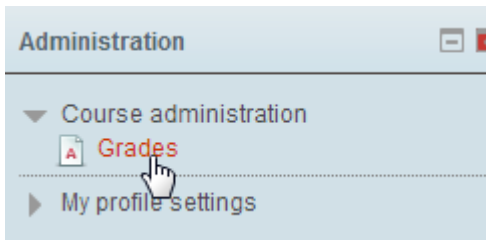
In the Activities block (if present), click **Assignments** or click **Quizzes**.



Click the assignment or the quiz in the Recent activity block.



For a summary of all of your grades, click **Grades** in the administration block.



7. LearnMate Tools

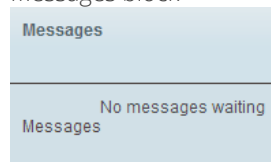
Apart from the Home and Course pages, Learnmate includes additional tools to help you manage your learning.

Messages

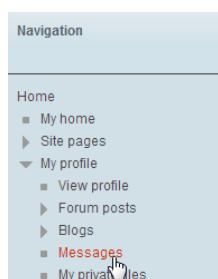
LearnMate provides you with a simple messaging system.

Access Messages via:

The links in the Messages block



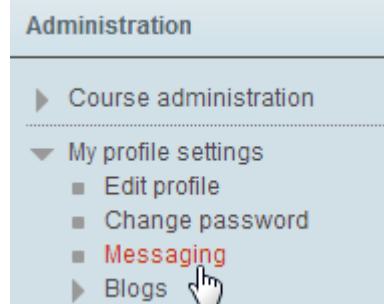
The Navigation block



When you receive a message, a pop-up window is displayed on your screen.

When you send a message, your recipient is notified within LearnMate and also receives an email in his or her regular email system.

In addition, you can configure the message and notification settings. Navigate to Administration > My profile settings > **Messaging** to do so.



Calendar

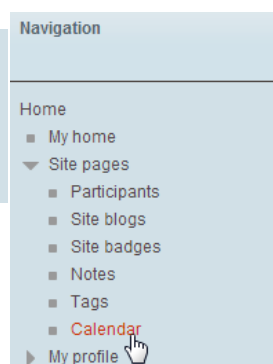
The calendar keeps track of appointments you specify, and of events scheduled by your instructors or peers.

Access Calendar via

The Month link in the Calendar block



The Navigation block



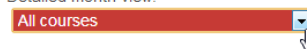
The Calendar displays one month at a time. All scheduled events are displayed.

Click:

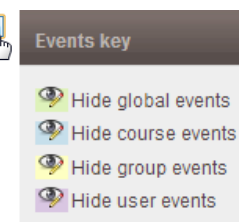
- ▶ An event to see its details
- ▶ New event to schedule a new event

You can choose which events to show using:

The drop-down menu.
Detailed month view:



The Events Key

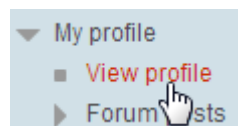


My Profile

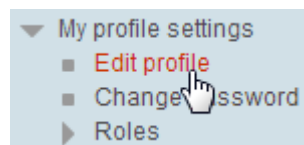
Your LearnMate profile tells other users a little about you. It also specifies your preferences for how LearnMate should work.

To:

See your profile as others see it, click the link in the Navigation block.

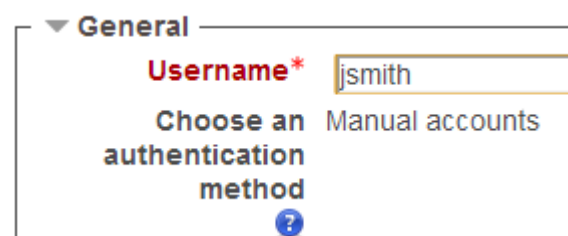


Edit your profile, click the link in the Administration block.

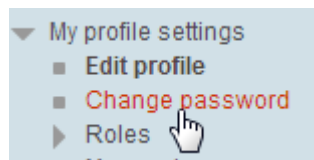


Edit your profile as required, and click **Update Profile** once done.

Note that some fields are voluntary, others are compulsory.



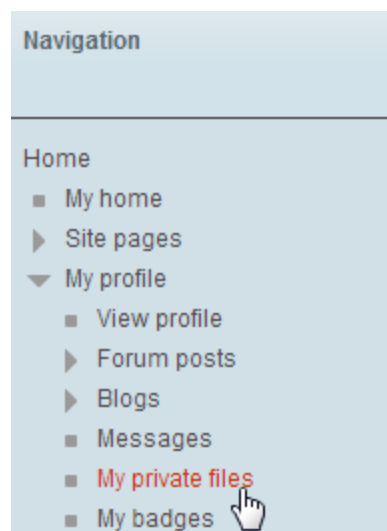
You can also change your password. Do so regularly to protect your security.



My Private Files

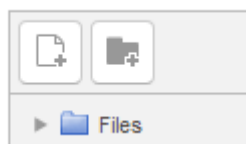
LearnMate allows you to upload and store your own files. This is useful, for example, for accessing your files from multiple computers.

Access your private files via the Navigation block.

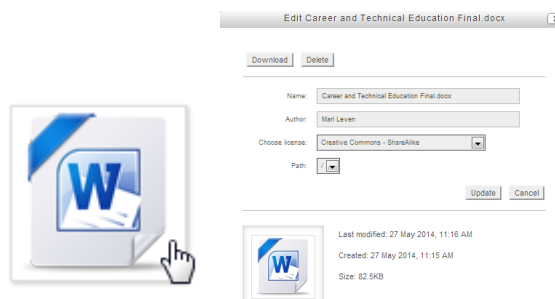


Your Private Files area allows you to add files, download files (individually or all at once), delete files, and to create folders to help you organize your files better.

Files



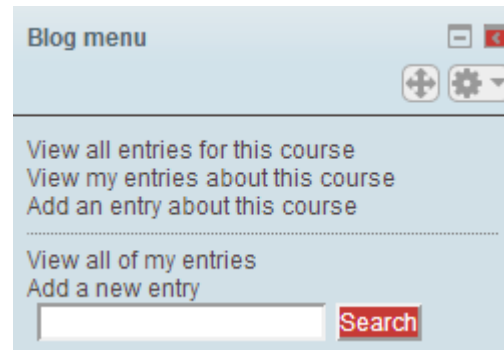
Right-click a file to view information and options.



Blogs

Each user can maintain a personal blog which is viewable and searchable by all users.

The Blog menu block allows you to add blog entries and view any entries for a course. You can write insightful (and sometimes non-insightful) entries about course content and influence fellow students!



Badges

Your teachers may award you with badges to reward academic excellence. View badges that you have earned in the **My latest badges** block.

