

Checking Course Tools and Changing Course Entry Point

Turn off all Unnecessary Tools

To simplify your class you will want to hide the links of all the tools you will not be using. If you decide to use a tool later in the semester you may make it available at that time.

1. In the upper right-hand corner, select **Edit Mode ON**.
2. Select **Tools** on the **Course Menu**.
3. Click **Hide Link** next to the tools that you are not using.
4. To view the Tools that will be available to students, turn off the Edit Mode button.

Changing the Course Entry Point to the home page

Each **new** course has the **option** for instructors to enable a course Module Page that contains the modules that are designed to provide students with information on what has changed in the course since they last visited, what items require attention and what items are past due or due in the near future. Instructors can modify the course home page to meet their needs. For those instructors who prefer to have the Home Page as the course entry point they may do this easily by changing the entry point.

1. On the **Course Menu** hover to the right of the **Home Page** link and select **Show Link**.
2. In the **Control Panel** area, select **Customization** and **Teaching Style** then scroll down to **Select Course Entry Point**.
3. Change the **Course Entry Point** to **Home Page** and click **Submit**.