

My Blackboard Interface

Course and Organization

When you login to Blackboard, you will be in the **Courses and Organizations** area within the **My Blackboard** page. The **Courses and Organizations** area contains the following default modules which cannot be removed.

- **Tools:** allows users to view information from all courses and set personal information (e.g. change password, set privacy options, etc.)
- **Hot Links:** provides links to the most visited sites of Fresno State.
- **Course List:** displays your courses. To personalize **Course List**, point on the upper right corner of the **My Courses** module and click on the “**Gear**” icon that appears. Make changes in the **Edit Course List** and click **Submit**.
- **My Organizations:** displays your organizations. **TIP:** The **Blackboard - Faculty Forum** contains information and resources for Blackboard and online teaching in general.

Notifications Dashboard

The **Notifications Dashboard** area within the **My Blackboard** page is module-based and customizable.

- **To add a new module:** click the **Add Module** button on the upper-left corner of the Notifications Dashboard area > **Browse** the Categories > click the **Add** button for the module you wish to appear on your Notifications Dashboard.
- **To change the theme:** click the **Personalize Page** button on the upper-right corner of the page > select the **Theme** you like > click **Submit**.

The screenshot displays the Blackboard at Fresno State My Blackboard interface. The top navigation bar includes the user's name (Mary Bennett), a home icon, a help icon, and a login link. Below this, the main navigation area shows 'My Blackboard' as the active page, with other options like 'Content Collection', 'System Admin', and 'DEVEL SERVER'. The Notifications Dashboard is the central focus, featuring an 'Add Module' button on the left and a 'Personalize Page' button on the right. The dashboard is divided into three main sections: 'Needs Attention', 'Alerts', and 'What's New'. Each section has an 'Edit Notification Settings' link and an 'Actions' dropdown menu. The 'Alerts' section shows 'Past Due' with 3 items, 'Early Warning System' with 1 item, and 'Activity Alerts' with no notifications. The 'What's New' section shows 'Assignments' (1), 'Blogs' (7), 'Content' (1), 'Courses/Organizations' (2), and 'Discussion Board' (252). The 'Needs Attention' and 'To Do' sections also show 'No Notifications'.