

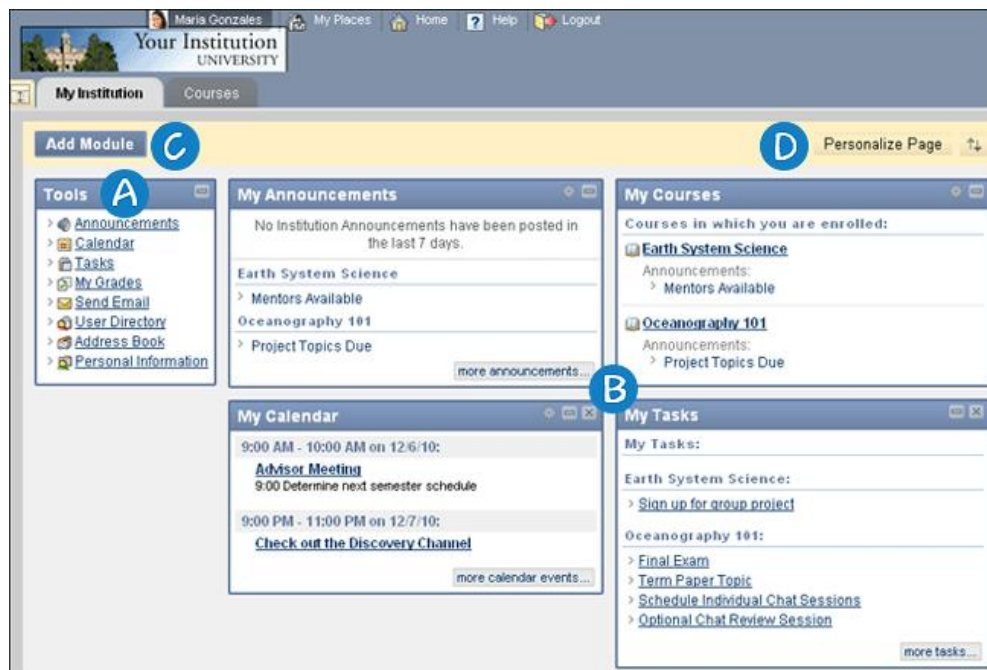
### What's new in Blackboard Learn?

- **The Page Header.** The area at the top of the screen contains the tab to change your password. Click on “**My Places**” on the Page Header to change your password. To learn how to change your password, view the Blackboard video at [http://ondemand.blackboard.com/r91/movies/bb91\\_student\\_changing\\_your\\_password.htm](http://ondemand.blackboard.com/r91/movies/bb91_student_changing_your_password.htm)
- **The interface.** You can customize the modules that appear on your My Institution tab.
- **The Home Page.** You can view class announcements, tasks, calendar and other items on the Home Page.
- **Contextual drop-down menus.** You can access features in tools such as the Discussion Board via a contextual drop-down menu.
- **Web 2.0 tools.** Your instructor can add tools to your course such as the Journal, Wiki and Blogs.
- **The Assignment tool. The digital drop box is no longer available.** You may submit your assignments via e-mail, discussion board or the Assignment tool.

### My Institution Tab

The **Institution tab** is a type of Module Page that contains Modules that you select from a list. A Module can be a tool, such as a calculator, or it can display dynamic information such as grades, alerts, and announcements.

You can personalize the content and layout of the **My Institution** tab. The options you set are the default settings that appear each time you login.



- A Tools:** The **Tools** panel is the area that contains tools to manage information and communicate with other users.
- B Module:** Modules contain links that allow you to view information and **navigate** to your courses. The Blackboard administrator at your school determines what default modules will appear on the **My Institution** tab, so you may see different items.
- C Add Module:** Select modules to appear on the **My Institution** page.

**D Personalize Page:** The **Personalize Page** function allows you to change the color scheme of your page.

The **My Institution** tab contains modules. A Module can be a tool, such as a calculator, or it can display dynamic information such as grades, alerts, and announcements. Modules allow you to view information such as events, announcements, and a list of your courses.

The screenshot displays four modules in a 2x2 grid:

- My Announcements (A):** Shows a message: "No Institution Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days." Below are sections for "Earth System Science" (Mentors Available) and "Oceanography 101" (Project Topics Due). A "more announcements..." button is at the bottom.
- My Courses (B):** Titled "Courses in which you are enrolled:", it lists "Earth System Science" (Mentors Available) and "Oceanography 101" (Project Topics Due).
- My Calendar (C):** Shows two events: "Advisor Meeting" on 12/6/10 (9:00 AM - 10:00 AM) and "Check out the Discovery Channel" on 12/7/10 (9:00 PM - 11:00 PM). A "more calendar events..." button is at the bottom.
- My Tasks (D):** Lists tasks for "Earth System Science" (Sign up for group project) and "Oceanography 101" (Final Exam, Term Paper Topic, Schedule Individual Chat Sessions, Optional Chat Review Session). A "more tasks..." button is at the bottom.

**A My Announcements:** The **My Announcements** module displays announcements from all courses in which you are enrolled. Announcements communicate important, time-sensitive information. When you click an announcement link, you are taken to the main **Announcements** page in your course.

**B My Courses:** The **My Courses** module lists all the courses to which you have access. The list of courses should update based on the courses you are currently enrolled in.

**C My Calendar:** The **My Calendar** module displays calendar dates for courses in which you are enrolled and any personal events you have added.

**D My Tasks:** The **My Tasks** module lists tasks for all courses in which you are enrolled.