

How do I publish a course?

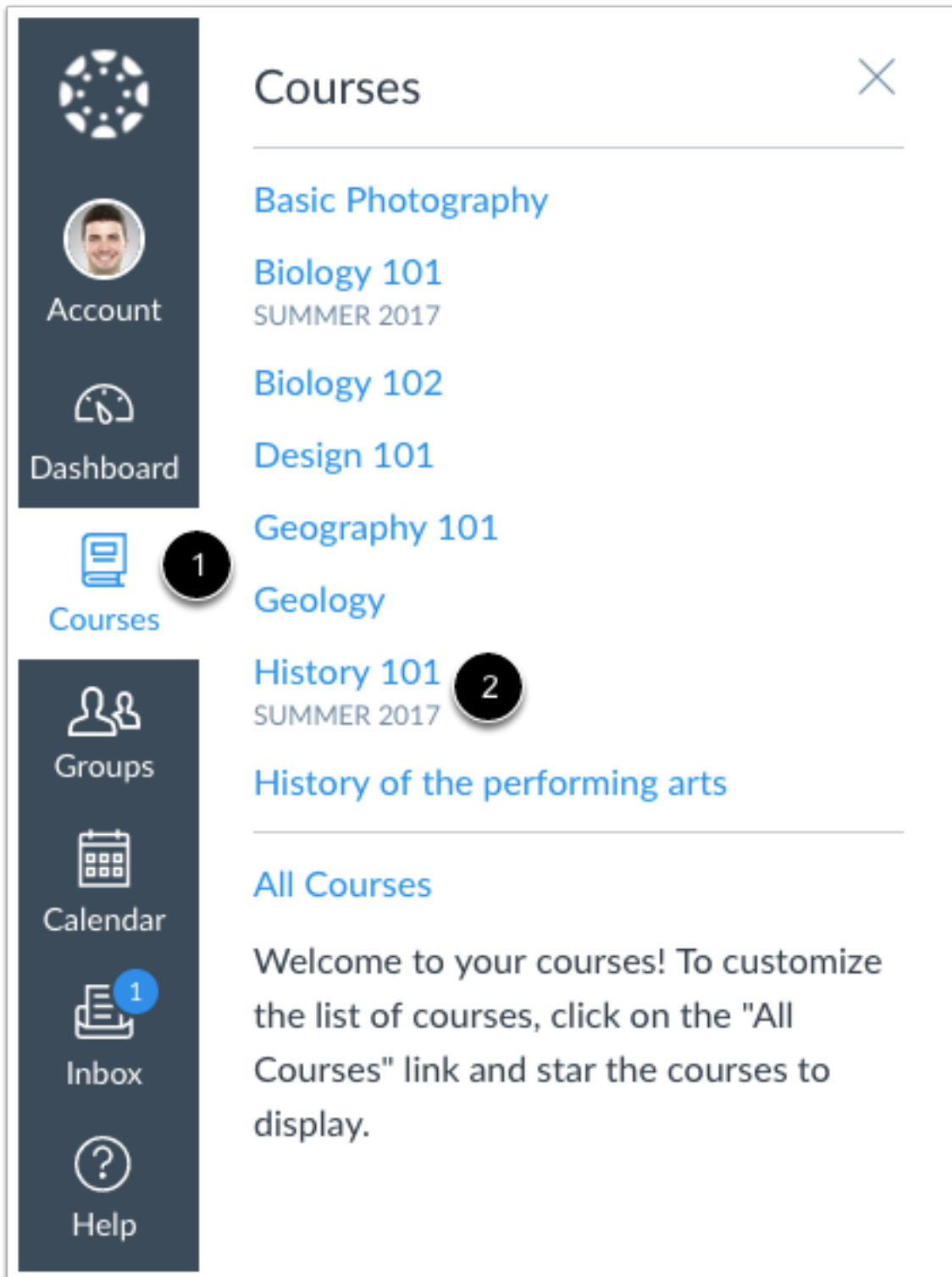
If you have permission to publish your course, you can publish your course in the Course Home Page sidebar or from the [Course Setup Checklist](#).

Notes:

- You must publish a course before students can access it and its contents. Students cannot see unpublished courses and content.
- Publishing a course is a course permission. If you cannot publish your course, your institution has restricted this feature.
- Publishing your course will send invitations to any users who were manually added to your course. Users added via SIS import will not receive an invitation.
- Course invitations will not be sent until after the course start date. (The start date is commonly the term date, unless the term is being overridden by a specific course or section date in Course Settings.)

Open Course

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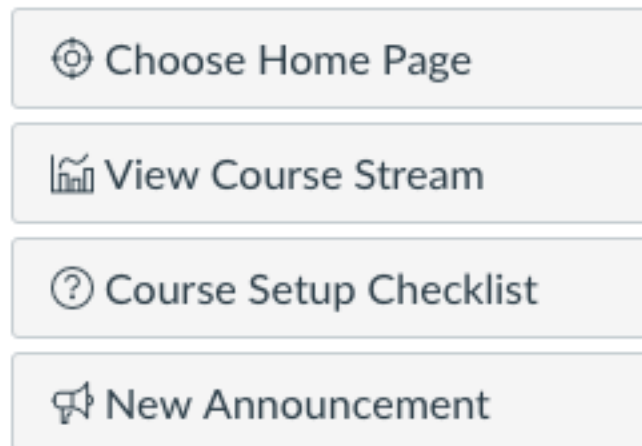
Welcome to your courses! To customize the list of courses, click on the "All Courses" link and star the courses to display.

In Global Navigation, click the **Courses** link [1], then click the name of the course [2].

Publish Course

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Course Status



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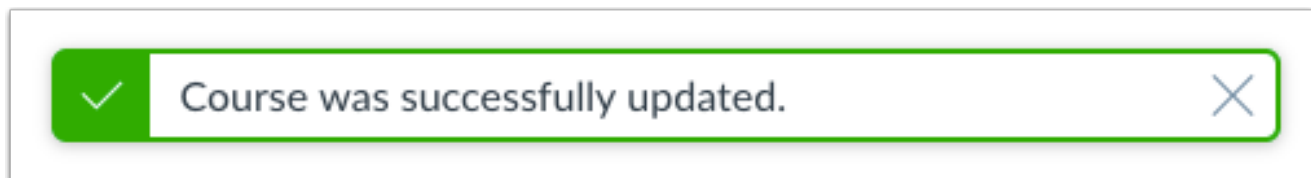


[View Calendar](#)

Nothing for the next week

In the Sidebar, click the **Publish** button.

View Confirmation





A message will appear at the top of your screen confirming the publishing of your course.


Unpublish Course


How do I publish a course?


Course Status

 Unpublish


 Published

 Choose Home Page

 New Announcement

 View Course Analytics

Coming Up

 [View Calendar](#)

Nothing for the next week

If you need to unpublish your course, click the **Unpublish** button in the sidebar. Students who already received course invitations will not be able to access your course.

Once your course contains a graded submission, you can no longer unpublish your course.

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