This handout contains the exact same information as the corresponding Blackboard Learn Essentials videos which are available at [http://tinyurl.com/essentials-videos](http://tinyurl.com/essentials-videos).

## Setting a Course Entry Point

### Step-by-Step

- Unlike Blackboard Vista where all courses had to enter onto the course content page, Learn allows instructors to designate any page listed in the course menu they want as the first page the students will see when they enter the course. To do this, locate the gray, Course Management menu, hover over and click on the link labeled **Customization**.

- The menu will expand and click on **Teaching Style**.

- The **Teaching Style** page will appear and the first option on the page is where the Course Entry Point can be changed.
Locate and click on the **Entry Point dropdown option menu** and choose which page the students should view when they enter the course. For this tutorial, **Course Content** was selected. After the selection is made, click the **Submit** button.

**Note:** A page with no content in it cannot be chosen as a course entry point.

1. **Select Course Entry Point**

   ![Image of Entry Point dropdown menu]

2. **Select Course Theme**

   Select a visual theme that will be displayed when users enter the course.

   ![Image of theme selection]

   - **Announcements**
   - **Syllabus - Course Info**
   - **Course Content**
   - **Groups**
   - **Discussions**
   - **Media Gallery**
   - **My Grades**
   - **Student Info**

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   ![Image of course menu]

To check the course entry point at any time, locate and click on the **Course Entry Point** symbol, that looks like a house, which is to the right of the course name in the course menu.