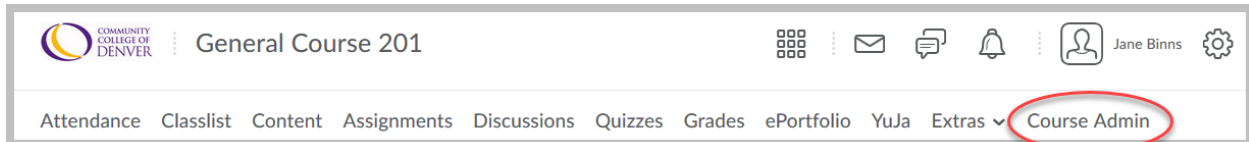
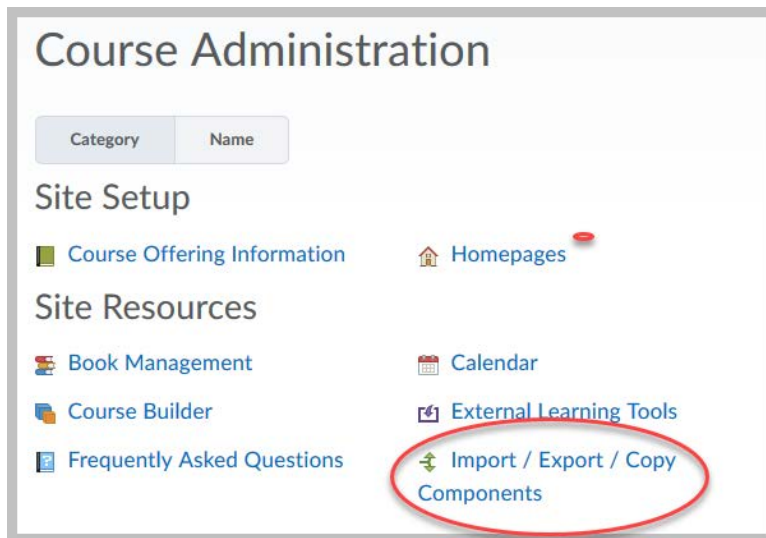


## HOW TO Copy Course Materials to a New Semester

This guide will show you how to copy content into an empty course shell.  
Please do not hesitate to contact The Teaching and Learning Center by contacting us at 303.352.3201 or [TLC@ccd.edu](mailto:TLC@ccd.edu).  
Click on the **Course Admin** link on the NAV bar.



On the next page, click on **Import / Export / Copy Components**.





On the next screen, leave the "Copy Components..." radio button selected and click the "Search for offering" button.

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**Copy Components from Parent Template**  
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**Export Components**  
[Should I include course files?](#)

Include course files in the export package

**Import Components**

Select a component source:


from Learning Object Repository

from a course package



A pop-up screen will appear which requires you to search for the course you want to copy **select components** from. **The best way to search is by semester.** So type a semester code into the **search box** (for example **FA18**), and click the Search icon. All the courses you taught that semester will appear on a list. Click the "radio button" next to the course you want to copy from, and then click the **Add Selected** button.

Select Course Offering

learn d2l  [Show Search Options](#)

2 Search Results [Clear Search](#)

	Offering Code ▲	Offering Name	Department	Semester
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Learn D2L	Learn D2L	TLC	
<input type="radio"/>	Learn D2L Student Success Workshop	Learn D2L Student Success Workshop	TLC	Training Semester



After you have selected a course to copy from, the two buttons at the bottom of the screen become active (clickable). **Avoid clicking the Copy All Components button.** Use the **Select Components** button instead. This will allow you to choose the specific activities you want to copy into the new course. NOTE: If you attach files or images to Assignment folders, Discussions, or Quizzes, you will need to copy those **Course Files**. If you are uncertain which **course files** to copy, select all of them.

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After you have chosen to **Select Components**, a new screen will appear that allows you select specific items from the course you are copying. The following are recommendations:

**Do not copy attendance register(s)** – current attendance registers can be found in the Attendance course

**Content: Select Components. Do not copy Institutional Policies. These are uploaded into your course every semester.**

Select **Copy Display Settings**

**Course Files** is not necessary if you always select **Include associated files** when copying Content, Discussions, Assignment folders, Announcements, and Quizzes.

**Discussions** and **Assignment** folders: either choose copy all items or select individual items to copy.

**Keep the box checked** for include associated files.

Grades: copy Grade Settings, too.

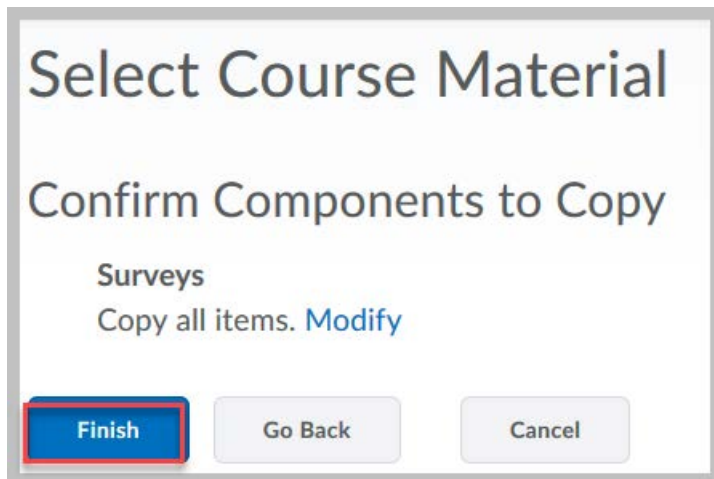
Copying Groups is not necessary if you do not use them.

**Announcements:** either choose copy all items or select individual items to copy. Keep the box checked for include associated files.

Quizzes and Question Library: **Copying the Question Library is essential if you are copying Quizzes.**

If there is no Question Library, the quizzes still copy to a new course. (Best practice is to have all questions moved into the question library, however, as copying quizzes repeatedly from one semester to the next may cause links to questions to break. If questions are in the question library, the likelihood of links to questions is minimized.)

After you have clicked **Continue**, a final screen will appear that asks you to confirm the Components you wish to copy. If you are satisfied with your selection, click the blue **Finish** button. If you want to make changes, click the Go Back button.



Once you click Finish, it will take a few moments to copy everything into your new course. Look at Content and delete any duplicate modules or files.