WHY WOULD YOU USE THIS FEATURE:
This tutorial will show you the available features for building course content in Blackboard. We will also go over the various types of content that can be added to your course.

OVERVIEW OF COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Build Content** - This drop-down list contains all the types of content you can create within your course. There are options to create items, create a new page, or create a Mashup. All of this content can be organized in folders and modules to create structure and organization in the course.

2. **Create Assessment** - The types of assessments that you can add to your Course include: Tests, Surveys, Assignments, Self and Peer Assessments and Safe Assignments. All of these items will automatically generate a column in the Grade Book and allow students to upload their work to Blackboard to be graded by the instructor.

3. **Add Interactive Tool** – All of the interactive tools that can be used to collaborate with the students in your course are located here. The tools available include: Discussion Boards, Blogs, Journals, Wikis, Groups, Chat, and Virtual Classroom.

4. **Item** – An item is a file, folder, or other discrete piece of content.

5. **Folder** – A folder is a storage area for files and other folders. Folders are useful to organize many files within your course, for example, by weeks (week 1, week 2, etc.).

6. **Assignment** – An assignment is a defined type of content that allows the instructor to give users instructions and ask them to upload files to be managed and graded.